

Saint Peter in Chains School

*Small Enough to Know You,
Big Enough to Shape You*



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

For more than a century, St. Peter in Chains has been a vital part of Hamilton’s West Side. Today, the school—located just minutes from Liberty Township and several area school districts—welcomes students from across the region. Here, students receive excellent preparation for high school and beyond, through a curriculum that prioritizes the development of strong minds *and* strong character.

- A Catholic elementary school, St. Peter offers all-day kindergarten through 8th grades.
- After-school care is provided on site by the YMCA.
- Bussing is available from Hamilton, Fairfield, Lakota, Ross, Talawanda, New Miami, and Edgewood school districts.
- Accelerated math program prepares students in grades 6-8 for advanced mathematics.
- Academic specials are offered to students in grades K-8, by dedicated teachers highly qualified in their specific subjects of Spanish, art, music, and physical education.
- Inquiry-based STEM learning and Google Chromebook technology are integrated into the curriculum at all grade levels.
- Our graduates regularly place above average on high school entrance exams; many test out of Algebra I and Spanish I.
- Our popular “Buddy Program” pairs upper-level students with those in kindergarten and 1st grade, fostering mentor-mentee relationships that bring out the best in all students.

- Students, staff, and parents worship together weekly at a school Mass held in the historic St. Peter in Chains Church on school grounds.
- A school-wide “Virtues” program encourages students to think and act in ways that reflect their Catholic faith.
- Students are taught to live the values of their faith through mandatory community service.
- An intervention specialist and a speech-language pathologist are on staff.