



FAMILY APPLICATION

2025 - 2026

Our Mission

The St. John Paul II Independent School provides a community that fosters lives oriented toward Truth. The school helps its community know their identity in Christ, courageously conform to God's will, and show a genuine Christian love. Our curriculum immerses families in the rich tradition of a Catholic Liberal Arts education partnered with the study of the Common Arts to cultivate a sense of wonder and awe in God, the Author of beauty and His Divine Providence. Our environment provides a place for each student to see the good clearly and to be set free to explore, question, and grow. Under the patronage of St. John Paul II and a special devotion to Our Lady, our school helps its community attain a rightly ordered life to love the true, good, and beautiful and confidently "launch out into the deep." Luke 5:4

Philosophy

The philosophy of the school in general is that the school be a continuation of each family's role in "passing on the faith" to its children. The school views the parents as primary in the teaching of values and spirituality, and provides ample opportunities for the parents to be involved in the educational process.

Expectations of the Family

- Live out the Catholic faith in accordance with the teachings and precepts of the Catholic Church.
 - Attend Mass on Sundays and days of obligation.
 - Confess your sins at least once a year.
 - Receive the Eucharist at least once a year.
 - Observe days of fasting and abstinence.
 - Provide for the needs of the Church.
- Expect and encourage my child to complete all daily work in order to nurture habits of punctuality, thoroughness, neatness, honesty, resourcefulness and independent reading and study.
- Acknowledge and support the school's technology policy in limiting the use of technology.
- Abide by the policy regarding student technology use during school hours.
- Support the mission of liberal arts education and seek to understand the difference between modern traditional school settings and that of St. John Paul II Independent School.
- Work to build up our school community by participating in the various community events and work days in the school calendar.
- Through the direction of the teachers, children assume the responsibility of completing all assignments on Homeschool Fridays.

ST. JOHN PAUL II INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Family Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Date of Application: _____

Parents' Marital Status (circle): Married Separated Divorced Single

Home Address: _____

Home E-mail: _____

Father's Phone Number: _____

Mother's Phone Number: _____

Last School Attended: _____

School Age Children (Name)	Birth Date	Gender (M or F)	School Year (Grade)

Home Parish: _____

Parish Pastor: _____

Parish Phone Number: _____

Please write a letter of intent to enroll in the St. John Paul II Independent School. This can be done in the space below or on a separate sheet of paper. Include in the first paragraph an introduction of your family for the review board. In the second paragraph include why your Catholic faith is important to you and your family and how you go about living that Catholic faith in the world. Finally, please discuss how the mission and vision of St. John Paul II Independent School will aid you in forming your children.

Please send your application with a non-refundable \$150 application fee to

Mr. William Durant

St. John Paul II Independent School

PO Box 53

Colwich, Kansas

Make checks payable to St. John Paul II Independent School

You may choose to email the completed application to Mr. William Durant at jp2independentschool@gmail.com