

St. John's
Lutheran School

A Great Place
for a ...

Complete Education

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What makes an education "complete"?

Parents ask themselves this question when they begin to think about where they will send their children to school. Most would agree that having rigorous academic standards is an important part of getting a complete education. But is there more?

If you asked parents who've chosen St. John's Lutheran School, they would tell you that there is so much more. While many value the religious emphasis, families also come for a whole host of other reasons. Can you relate?

"The larger class sizes in public schools are too distracting for my child who has a challenge focusing."

"Our child doesn't have major learning disabilities but needs minor adjustments to the way she's taught – and an environment where teachers can more easily implement them."

"My child struggles a bit socially and will be better-adjusted at a school where he can participate in sports, plays and other activities without the pressure of 'trying out.'"

These are just a few of the statements heard by the administrators at St. John's.

High school teachers have praised the job that this place does in prepping kids for the challenge of the high school academics. However, they are also pleased with the other aspects of a "complete" education that St. John's is giving its students.



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While strong academics are a given,
St. John's is a great place...

...to grow in Christ

developing the heart as well as the mind

...to get involved

through participation in sports, drama and other extracurriculars

...to learn to serve others

and having many opportunities to do so

...for personalized attention

with small enough class-sizes for flexibility in approaches to teaching

So when thinking about the completeness of your child's education, ask yourself what they are getting from their current school. If not enough, perhaps a visit to St. John's would help answer your question.

? Did you know... that North Carolina has a relatively new state law that provides a tax credit of up to \$6,000 per year for children whose educational needs are not being met by the public school?

The Children with Disabilities Scholarship Grant allows families to be reimbursed for approved educational expenses for their child. Often these approved expenses include private school tuition, tutoring, and other therapeutic services.

Even minor disabilities, such as ADD, speech and reading challenges may be covered. This law was designed to assist families in affording a private school option or outside tutoring when that was deemed in the best interest of their child. Families do not need to "prove" that the private option is better than the public one.

While St. John's is not a school for severe special needs, its smaller class sizes make it a good fit for handling some of the needs covered under this law. **And the grant currently covers the ENTIRE tuition for a school year!**

There are several ways a student may qualify but two of the key ways are by having an IEP or receiving special education services from a public school. For complete information on this law, refer to:

<http://pefnc.org/legislation/disabilities-scholarships/>

Grant applications must be posted online by October of this year.

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