

# WHY CHOOSE OUR SCHOOL?

	<b>PROGRAMS</b> Our Distinctive Offerings	<b>INNOVATIONS</b> How We Anticipate and Meet New Needs	<b>QUALITY</b> Our Measurable Impact and Proof Points	<b>CUSTOMER SERVICE</b> How We Support Prospects and Families	<b>COST</b> Tuition and Families' Perception of Value
<b>FEATURES</b> What are our school's compelling attributes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New experiential learning offerings not yet found in local schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student makerspace purposefully engages students with individualized STREAM learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highly credentialed faculty</li> <li>Student test scores annually outpace local public schools by 10+ points on comparative scales</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24-hour responsiveness to prospective families</li> <li>Pursue comprehensive solutions to every challenge; centered on students' interests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flat tuition rate with sliding scale financial assistance</li> <li>Tuition transfer grants offer additional incentives to new families</li> </ul>
<b>BENEFITS</b> What's in it for families, students, communities?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic rigor resulting in top high school placements and 95% college completion of our graduates</li> <li>Centered in faith, our curriculum educates the whole student: body, mind and spirit – addressing not just academic needs of those we serve, but social-emotional and faith-based needs as well</li> <li>Each and every student is known and receives personalized attention by our teachers in a safe and loving environment</li> </ol>				
<b>COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES</b> Why select our school over others?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a Blue-Ribbon school, our academics are proven, our teachers are accountable, and our results are measured</li> <li>Our approach models evidenced-based practices in responsive classroom design to create safe, joyful and engaging classrooms for both students and teachers</li> <li>Graduates are academically, socially and faithfully prepared to successfully navigate the region's most sought-after Catholic schools and private independent school options as evidenced by the number of students named to high school honor rolls, leading student groups and more</li> </ol>				
<b>UVP</b> What is unique, different and true about our school?	<p>St. Stephen's School is a top-ranked PreK-8 Catholic school specializing in experiential learning opportunities, serving students from more than 10 culturally diverse urban/suburban communities. Academic rigor meets Catholic values at St. Stephen's, preparing students to individually succeed while collectively standing for principles of Catholic social teaching. St. Stephen's School graduates are on a path to change the world.</p> <p><i>(Keep your Unique Value Proposition simple, attainable, sustainable.)</i></p>				