

WHY CHOOSE OUR SCHOOL?

	PROGRAMS Our Distinctive Offerings	INNOVATIONS How We Anticipate and Meet New Needs	QUALITY Our Measurable Impact and Proof Points	CUSTOMER SERVICE How We Support Prospects and Families	COST Tuition and Families' Perception of Value
FEATURES What are our school's compelling attributes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st in the region experiential learning program • University-generated civics curriculum • Climate sustainability taught through outdoor classrooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student/alumni makerspace purposefully engages students with individualized STEAM programming delivered by experts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly credentialed faculty • Student test scores annually outpace local public schools by 10+ points on comparative scales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour responsiveness to prospective families • Pursue comprehensive solutions to every challenge; centered on what's best for the student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat tuition rate with sliding scale financial assistance • Tuition transfer grants offer additional incentives to new families
BENEFITS What's in it for families, students, communities?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An academic rigor that sets up more than 95% of our graduates to attend a 4-year college after high school 2. Being 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 3. Our small class sizes promote a safe and loving environment where our teachers personally know each student 				
COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES Why select our school over others?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As a Blue-Ribbon school, our academics are proven, our teachers are accountable, and our results are measured 2. Our approach models evidenced-based practices in responsive classroom design to create safe, joyful and engaging classrooms for both students and teachers 3. Graduates are academically, socially and faithfully prepared to successfully navigate the region's most sought after private and Catholic schools as evidenced by the number of students named to high school honor rolls, leading student groups and more 				
UVP What is unique, different and true about our school?	<p>St. Stephen's Experiential School is a top-ranked PreK-8 Catholic school serving students from more than 10 culturally diverse urban/suburban communities where academic rigor meets Catholic values, preparing students to individually succeed while collectively standing for justice as they seek to change the world.</p> <p><i>(Keep your Unique Value Proposition simple, attainable, sustainable.)</i></p>				

