



Academia
Stella Maris

Handbook *2017-2018 School Year*

Bilingual education in a true Catholic setting

Our Mission

At Academia Stella Maris we aim to teach according to the Catholic worldview. This will foster a balanced personality and proper understanding and acceptance of a person's role in life at home, at work, at play, and at worship—all grounded in the concept of love and the discovery of their God-given gifts. Academia Stella Maris will challenge the children to discover God's purpose for them.

We are motivated in promoting high academic standards by helping students gain skills in creative and critical thinking. Our responsibility for the student encompasses spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development. These areas are inseparable and are all interwoven with the consistent thread of Truth. God's truth permeates in all areas. We are not only textbook-oriented but also student-centred. With teachers and parents working closely together in every phase of development, there is a bright future ahead for the student, the family, and the world.

Our Blessed Mother revealed Jesus to the world. Our mission is to help you reveal God to your children.

Parent-Teacher Communications

Teachers communicate with parents through student agendas, phone calls, email, and conferences. Academia Stella Maris believes that successful Catholic Education can be achieved through a partnership between the school and the parents.

A weekly newsletter will be sent to inform the parents of the week's activities, and themes studied.

Fundraising

Parents are strongly encouraged to participate and help with the fundraising activities held throughout the school year.

Curriculum

Academia Stella Maris uses, but is not restricted to, the Ministry of Education curriculum in teaching English, français and Mathematics. The learning and understanding of the concepts are reinforced with the teaching of logic and rhetoric. The curriculum is also richly enhanced with Catholic teachings throughout all subjects.

Double grades are running on a Year A and Year B rotation for all subjects beside English, français and Math, allowing students to optimize their learning experience.

Schedule

Grade JK-SK-1-2

AM

9:00-9:15	Entrance
9:15-9:45	Welcome, Prayer, Catechism teaching of the day (all grades together)
9:45-10:15	English
10:15-10:25	Snack
10:25-10:40	Recess
10:40-11:10	Français
11:10-11:40	Math
11:40-12:40	Lunch and Recess

PM (all grades together)

12:50-1:10	Quiet reading / Nap
1:10-1:40	Sciences / Social Studies / Arts /
1:40-2:15	Bible / Praise / Catechism

* Schedule may be subject to change

Programs

Grade JK-SK-1-2

Full time:

5 days/week

Part time:

Week A: 3 days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Week B: 2 days (Wednesday, Friday)

Volunteer works

Academia Stella Maris partners with parents in the academic and spiritual development of their children. In order to give the best education possible, we need your help in the classroom, organising fundraisers, preparing fairs etc... The school needs everyone's help.

Tuition

In order for Academia Stella Maris to function efficiently, each child's tuition needs to be paid on time. Payment dates will be set once registration is complete. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Digital Media Release

The school often uses pictures the students in the brochures and publicity pamphlets. A digital media release form will be sent to you at the beginning of the school year. You will be able to let us know through this document if you allow Academia Stella Maris to utilize photographs of your child in its publicity.



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