St. Lawrence Catholic School Mission Statement

St. Lawrence is a Catholic School family dedicated to nurturing and celebrating a love for Jesus Christ and educating the whole child with academic excellence.

St. Lawrence Catholic School Vision Statement

Through the power of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of St. Lawrence, we will evangelize students to be joyful missionary Disciples and encourage a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We will promote family values within our school community by choosing kindness, respect, and compassion. We will achieve academic excellence with a modified or accommodated learning plan which enables students to reach their full potential as lifelong learners.



St. Lawrence Catholic School

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St. Lawrence Catholic School Resource Room

St. Lawrence Catholic School's curriculum is aligned to the Archdiocese of Detroit's Catechetical Guidelines and the Common Core Catholic



Admission Policy:

Admission into St. Lawrence Catholic School is based on the <u>availability of services</u> the St. Lawrence Resource Room <u>is able to provide</u> as indicated in an IEP, Non-Public School Service Plan, 504, or a battery of test results from a psychologist.

Our Admissions team will use these documents to evaluate St. Lawrence Catholic School's ability to provide the best learning environment for a student with the least restrictive environment. The admission team consists of the principal, resource room teacher, counselor, reading intervention teacher, Utica Community Schools consultant, and the classroom teacher.

The following factors are taken into consideration when admitting a new student into The St. Lawrence Resource Room which include:

- Utica Community Schools services needed.
- Composition of the classroom the student is applying for.
- The time needed to learn with assistance from a Para Professional.
- The need for a Special Education Teacher or Interventionist.
- Auxiliary Services needed (Teacher Consultant, Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy these are very limited services provided by the Utica Community Schools and Macomb Intermediate School District).
- Standardized testing, Intervention, and teacher observation.

The St. Lawrence Resource Room **DOES NOT** provide the full extent of services that a public school is able to provide. Upon acceptance into The St. Lawrence Resource Room parents agree to waive an IEP plan for a Non-Public Service Plan.

Kindergarten-8th Grade Resource Room Services

- Small group instruction in the classroom or resource room
- Research based modified and/or accommodated curriculum resources
- Special Education co-teaching in the general education classroom with general education teacher
- Support provided according to nonpublic service plan for standardized and classroom assessments
- Support services from Utica
 Community Schools and the Macomb
 Intermediate School District
- Annual Non-public school meetings with Special Education Team and Parents

Services are based on student's needs and may not be necessary or provide for all qualifying students.

6th Grade—8th Grade Study Skills Class

Once or twice a week to learn:

- Different study strategies
- Test taking strategies
- Using graphic organizers to put information together
- Note taking strategies
- Organizational skills

A place to have:

- Opportunities to re-take tests
- Help with homework
- Opportunity to re-learn material
- Re-read using books on tape
- Individualized learning

