

Schoolwide Learning Expectations

As members of the
St. Bruno Catholic School Community,
we will...

Be responsible

Respect ourselves and others

Understand and appreciate diversity

Nurture our creative spirit

Open our heart to others

Think as problem solvers

Imitate Christ and follow His Church

Grow as independent learners

Exhibit excellence in all that we do

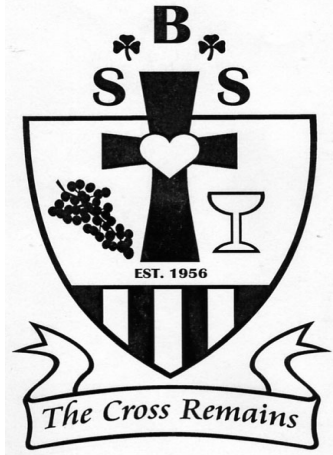
Realize the importance of community

Strive to be life-long learners

Go Bruno Tigers!



St. Bruno Catholic School



Celebrating
excellence in
Catholic education

**Kindergarten through
Grade Eight**

*Working in partnership with
families for the total development
of our children so that they may
grow in wisdom, age, and grace, in
the sight of God and the
community*

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General Admission Policy

All incoming students, upon satisfactory completion of the admissions procedure will be admitted as follows:

- If room is available, students who currently have siblings in the school and who otherwise qualify will have preference.
- If room is available, students who otherwise qualify and whose families are registered and active parishioners in St. Bruno Catholic Church will be accorded the next level of preference.
- If room is available, transferring students who qualify and whose families register in the parish and become active will be accorded the next level of preference.
- If room is available, qualifying students from neighboring Catholic parishes without a parish school will be accorded the next level of preference.
- If room is available, other qualifying students, who by their behavior and attitude demonstrate an acceptance of St. Bruno Catholic School philosophy, will be accorded the next level of preference.

Transferring Students

Students must possess average grades or above in academic subjects and conduct. Birth and baptismal certificates, current report card, and standardized test results must be presented at the time of registration. Parents are asked to agree to actively support the spiritual, academic, and disciplinary standards of St. Bruno Catholic School. Parents must also agree to meet their financial and service hour obligations as part of the admission contract. Final approval of the principal is necessary before admission. All new students will be placed on academic and conduct probation for the period of at least one semester, during which time school staff and parents will assist the student in working towards a successful adjustment to St. Bruno's school life and standards.

Admission to Kindergarten

Admission to Kindergarten will be determined by two factors in addition to those outlined under General Admission Policy. The student applicant must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1st of the academic year for which he/she is seeking admission, and she/he must demonstrate age appropriate developmental maturity and school readiness at the time of testing.



Jesus Christ
is the reason
for this school.
He is the unseen
but ever present
teacher in its classes,
the model
of its faculty,
and
the inspiration
of its students.

St. Bruno Catholic School provides a strong foundation in the Catholic faith, challenging academics, and a variety of extracurricular programs to assist in the total development of our children.

Saint Bruno Catholic School provides:

- † A caring and supportive learning environment for all students;
- † A strong Christian faith community of faculty, staff, students, and parents;
- † Special activities and programs in academics, fine arts, student government, and Catholic Youth Organization sports to enrich students' school experience;
- † Many unique volunteer opportunities for parents to become more involved in their children's academic career;
- † A comprehensive religious education program, which integrates religious truths, as well as Catholic traditions and values into every subject area; and
- † Regular opportunities to express full, active, conscious participation in prayer services and liturgies, the sacrament of reconciliation, and days of retreat and recollection.

Philosophy

We, the community of St. Bruno Catholic School, believe that we share in the gospel mission to proclaim the goodness of God and in partnership with families, to assist in the total development of the children we teach so that they may grow in wisdom, age, and grace, in the sight of God and the community.

In partnership with families...

The faculty community respects the rights of parents as primary educators and strives toward becoming true partners in the education and development of the whole child. In alliance with families we commit ourselves to continued renewal through study and learning in all areas of our lives. Working and praying with families, we form a larger community of faith, the St. Bruno Catholic School Family, and as members of this faith community, it is our responsibility to create a Christian atmosphere of faith which will foster a spirit of love, support, and openness.

Assist in the total development of the children...

It is our firm belief that we provide an educational environment which strengthens the spiritual, intellectual, social, physical, and psychological abilities of each child. Therefore, we, the faculty community, in partnership with families, strive towards awakening these abilities in our children. It is our goal to produce well rounded, educated, responsible members of the Christian community through the provision of an outstanding integral education, allowing our faith to permeate every aspect of the school environment including not only academics and religious instruction, but extending to the very atmosphere in the offices and classrooms, on the playground and at school events.

That they may grow in wisdom, age, and grace...

The philosophy of St. Bruno Catholic School is directed towards the holistic growth and maturation of the child assisting them to grow in wisdom through the pursuit of academic excellence; helping them mature in age making decisions based on Gospel values and cultivating positive attitudes towards self and others; and fostering a growth in grace through sound Christian formation.

In the sight of God and the community.

We teach our students what it means to live lives of service for others, and we model our own commitment to social justice through our active involvement in service to our parish, our community, and our world. We are committed to providing our students with the best possible academic instruction and religious values, preparing them to become confident, competent, and caring Christian citizens in the world of work, and preparing them for full membership in the Church, and active citizenship in their community and nation. We challenge St. Bruno students to make a difference in the world, to take the gifts that they have received and share them with others and, following the example of Jesus Christ, build the Kingdom of God.

Non-Discrimination Policy

St. Bruno Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of all race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. This Catholic School of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school administered programs. Likewise, St. Bruno Catholic School does not discriminate against any applicant for employment on the basis of sex, age, handicap, race, color and national and/or ethnic origin

Tuition and Fees

Annual tuition is divided into (11) eleven payments, payable monthly from July to May to FACTS Management Company. If you do not wish to pay tuition through FACTS, you may pay the annual tuition in full prior to July 1st. There is a onetime \$300 registration fee for all new students payable upon admission to the school. (After the first year of attendance, there is an annual registration fee of \$300 per family.) In addition to tuition and fees, parents are required to support the school through family attendance at weekly Mass, participation in the Scrip program and by serving volunteer hours for the school fundraisers, Bingo, and the Parent Participation Program.

Open House

Open House takes place annually on the last Sunday in January after the 9 o'clock mass. All of our classrooms are open and our teachers are there to welcome visitors. The 9am mass is dedicated to the annual Catholic Schools Week Celebration. Applications are available at Open House and throughout the entire month of February. Completed applications are accepted at the school office the entire month. Informational brochures are available in the school office. For further information contact the school office or check out our school website.

*“And Jesus continued to grow in wisdom, age, and grace before God and man.”
~Luke 2:52*

St. Bruno Catholic School

- † Quality Catholic education kindergarten through grade 8
- † Full day kindergarten program
- † Departmentalized junior high
- † Fully equipped science lab
- † Comprehensive CYO Athletic Program
- † Extensive enrichment programs
- † State of the art computer lab with high speed internet access
- † After school extended day care
 - † Family oriented/parent involvement
- † Dedicated faculty and staff
- † Fully accredited by WASC and WCEA
- † Pre-K program in the planning stages

