



**St. Michael**  

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**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

# **2021-2022 School Improvement Plan**

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# Curriculum

St. Michael Catholic School uses a curriculum that is fully aligned with the State of Indiana Academic Standards.

All teachers, including Visual Art, Music, Technology, and Physical Education, are required to submit weekly lesson plans to the Principal via Planbook.com or Google Docs. Lessons are checked regularly for quality and appropriateness, as well as alignment with the Indiana Academic Standards.

Diocesan initiatives, such as Circle of Grace, are incorporated within lesson plans, as are faith-based character initiatives, such as Virtues in Practice.

Teaching staff collaborate on lesson planning and major content areas and curriculum development.

# Assessment Instruments

In addition to ILEARN, St. Michael administers Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) three times per year. Like all accredited schools in Indiana, St. Michael administers IREAD-3 annually to each third grader.

As the 2021-2022 academic year progresses, our Data Coach will work to develop a series of standards-based local assessments in Reading and Mathematics. These assessments will be tailored to the individual needs of students and calibrated to their grade level.

# Technology as a Learning Tool

Technology is used at every grade level at St. Michael. All computers in the building are internet-capable, and there is wireless access for teachers. We have SmartBoards in every classroom and our teachers use them regularly, including during Visual Art, Technology, and Music class. Students in grades 3-8 are issued Chromebooks for academic use, and may sign them out for remote learning purposes.

Each class visits the Media Center at least once a week for instruction by our Technology teacher. Additional time for each class is available as needed. Our Technology teacher is developing a rich and interactive curriculum, which includes training on Digital Citizenship.

The software programs used by our students include ALEKS, Accelerated Reader, Google Classroom, Google Suite, etc.

# Additional Improvement Efforts

- 2021-2022: Unification of St. Mary/John Paul II School and St. Lawrence School into St. Michael Catholic School
- 2021-2022: Hiring of an Interventionist to conduct remediation of skills taught in general education classroom
- 2021-2022: Implementation of new Social Studies curriculum, along with accompanying digital component
- 2021-2022: Expansion of high school credit courses (now includes Algebra, Geometry, and Biology)
- 2021-2022: Hiring of Data Coach to lead formative and summative assessments and track student performance