

## Expectations:

### Students

- be highly motivated, self-directed learners
- meet rigorous academic standards
- excel in all academic areas
- adhere to all rules and regulations
- maintain good attendance
- excel in all required subjects
- follow uniform dress code
- be self-sufficient

### Parents

- attend all orientation activities
- attend all parent conferences
- participate in extracurricular activities
- provide support to Academy
- maintain active parental involvement
- provide support and assistance to instructional and classroom activities



# LaSalle Academy



*Grades 6-8*

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LaSalle Academy is designed to offer academic challenges beyond those required by the Indiana Academic Standards to highly capable sixth through eighth grade students. The Academy provides a rigorous, comprehensive academic program in all subject areas distinguished by the application of technology and the infusion of math and science throughout the curriculum. The Academy is available to all students (grades 6-8) who meet the criteria for admission. Enrollment will be controlled on a capacity and racial compliance basis.

Any student in grades 6-8 in the South Bend Community School Corporation is eligible to apply for admission to LaSalle Academy. **All applications for the 2018-19 school year are due by February 16, 2018.** Applications for admission are available at all SBCSC schools, and the Administration Building located at 215 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601. Applications are also available on-line at sb.school

#### **Admission criteria:**

- completion of the application process, including assessments
- above average achievement levels in basic skills
- score in the upper quartile (seventy-fifth percentile and higher) on standardized language arts and math tests
- mastery of the Indiana Academic Standards at prior grade level
- exceptional social/leadership skills as reflected on the check list provided by a current teacher and parents/guardians
- commitment to rigorous academics, family involvement, and Academy expectations

#### **LaSalle's dress code is a uniformity of color:**

- navy blue or khaki pants or knee length skirts
- plain white, yellow, light blue or navy polo shirts with collars, 2-4 buttons and sleeves (shirts must be tucked in)
- belts must be worn if there are belt loops

#### **Special Programs Feature:**

- creative learning studio
- grade level science labs
- independent research
- technology infused instruction
- state of the art computer labs
- accelerated mathematics program
- foreign language program
- problem-solving instruction

The uniquely designed curriculum consists of core advanced academic objectives which exceed the expectations outlined in the Indiana Academic Standards and include the following:

- accelerated math including high school level algebra and geometry
- rich mathematical inquiry
- literacy enriched environment
- extensive writing experiences
- imaginative use of high-tech tools
- enhanced exploration of innovation and design
- visual arts, music, instrumental music, jazz band & choir
- school climate which ignites scientific thought
- group discussions and seminars
- multiple opportunities to reflect understanding with presentations and projects
- formal Spanish instruction for all grades
- emphasis on personal wellness

LaSalle Academy also offers:

- athletics
- academic competitions such as Lego Robotics, and Science Olympiad
- clubs such as Junior National Honor Society, Gaming Club, Student Council and Art Club
- parent support and education to understand and meet the needs of the highly capable child
- bus transportation to all students except those living in LaSalle's walk area
- a culturally and ethnically diverse population