## ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### **GRADES PK-8**



"Where Knowledge. Truth and Values Meet"

## STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK

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## YEAR 2024- 2025



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For 60 years, St. Elizabeth School has been dedicated to the formation of the whole child through life-long learning skills. We provide a safe and positive learning environment through a curriculum that integrates Catholic truths and values. Our School is built on truth, compassion, care and respect. We foster diversity and student responsibility in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ.



## Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)



# Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)



# PHILOSOPHY

St. Elizabeth Catholic School is a Catholic community centered in Christ and committed to the formation of the whole child. We strive for academic excellence through a curriculum that integrates Catholic Truths and Values.

We foster compassion, care, respect, diversity and student responsibility in accordance with the teachings of the Jesus Christ. We promote optimal learning through spiritual, intellectual, psychological, emotional, physcial and sociological development.

# MISSION

St. Elizabeth Catholic School is integral to the mission of the Catholic Church. We teach Jesus Christ's transforming love, compassion, care and respect.

With our parents as the primary educators, we provide quality Catholic education through an integrated 21st century curriculum, preparing all students to face the challenges of life by living and modeling Catholic Values.



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#### ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL AIEA, HAWAII

#### SCHOOL-WIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

St. Elizabeth Catholic School students demonstrate:

- 1. Catholic Values:
- · Pray Daily, attend mass & receive sacraments on a regular basis
- Participate in the liturgy
- Practice sound moral conduct
- 2. A strong foundation in all curriculum areas:
  - · Perform strong reading, writing, listening & speaking skills
  - · Problem solving using math daily
  - · Promote stewardship in science, social studies & fine art
- 3. Interpersonal skills:
  - Collaborate with others
  - Value diversity
- 4. Proficient communication:
  - · Listen, read, write and speak clearly
  - Use technology responsibly
- 5. Global awareness:
  - Respect all cultures
  - · Understand past and present events in all societies

#### 6. Life-long learning:

Critical thinking:

- <u>C</u>reative
- o <u>O</u>rganized
- <u>M</u>otivated
- Be open-minded
- Be Healthy
- (Physical, emotional, social, spiritual)



# Our Curriculum is centered around five core subjects and seven co-curricular programs:

**Religion:** Students are provided with a basic foundation of Catholic teachings with various opportunities to develop a personal relationship with GOD. Classes are held daily, along with a monthly school–wide mass, and community service opportunities.

**Language Arts:** Students develop the proficiency to comprehend, analyze, and interpret texts across various genres. Additionally, listening skills, oral language, and study skills are practiced.

Writing Workshop: Students apply principles learned in Language Arts classes to the production of messages that are effective and appropriate. Opportunities for developing grammar, expository, persuasive, and creative writing in both written and computerized forms.

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**Mathematics:** Students develop problem solving and critical thinking skills involving numbers and the use of rules/patterns. This forms the foundation for practical real-world application of problem solving skills.

**Science:** Students discover and appreciate the natural environment and realize the impact of human actions on the world around them. STEM is integrated into the curriculum.

## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

- Physical Education
  - Speech
    - Music
- Health
- Computer
- Literacy and Application Art
- Robotics

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- Hula
- Kamaaina Kids
  - Tahitian
- Volleyball
  - Basketball
- Praise Choir



# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Crochet & Knitting Club
Dungeons & Dragons Club
Gardening Club
Praise Guitar Club
Spirit Club
Rosary Club
Hip-Hop Dance Club
Japanese Culture Club



## HOW TO APPLY

Application for admission can be requested by calling our main office at: (808) 488–5322.

## You can also apply online at: https://www.steliz-hi.org/Admissions/Enroll-Now

1.Copy of the child's birth certificate.

2. Copy of Baptismal Certification, if Catholic Final copy of last year's report card, first semester of current school year, and standardized test scores.

3. \$25 Application/Testing fee.

4. Health Requirements (See Hawaii State Attendance Law.) 5. Parents willing to embrace the Philosphy of the school.

6. Registration deposit.





## **TUITION COST**

Preschool Ages 3 & 4 (Must be toilet trained)

 Regular Day-7:30 am-2:30 pm: \$830.00 per month

 Extended Day-7:30 am-5:00 pm: \$930.00 per month

**Grades Kindergarten-8:** 

## \$8,300.00 per year

### After School Care:

Available through Kamaaina Kids \$200.00/month 2:30 pm– 5:30 pm

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