



St Symphorosa
Catholic School

**Building Their Future:
Celebrating Faith, Family, and
Academic Excellence**

Welcome to St. Symphorosa School

Thank you for your interest in St. Symphorosa School for your child's education. St. Symphorosa School, the parish school of Two Holy Martyrs, has been an integral part of the Clearing community since 1928. While strong academic performance is emphasized, equally valued is the spiritual, social, physical and moral development of each child.

We believe that All Things are Possible with God, A Community of Kindness, Love, and Support Equals Success and that Our Children are Stewards of God's Gifts. Our positive culture serves as the solid foundation for our students to grow and flourish academically. This is why our students thrive in High School, College, and beyond. 100% of our graduating class last year were accepted at the High School of their choice and many qualified for honors classes in core subject areas.

People are choosing St. Syms because of the strong academics as well as our catholicity/discipline. We are blessed to have well-educated, experienced, and committed teachers and staff. Our teachers instruct and measure our student's progress according to the Archdiocesan standards which are grounded in the Common Core standards. We use I-Ready three times per year for formative assessment in Math and Reading and in the spring for a summative evaluation of our student's progress in grades K-8.

We leverage technology in the classroom to enhance instruction and prepare students for the future. We have a 1-1 environment using iPads for PK-K and Chromebooks in Gr. 1-8 with Google Classroom as our learning management system. We also have Promethean boards in every classroom to enhance student engagement. New this school year is our STEM studio which is a place where students participate in challenging, project-based learning that develop their 21st Century skills of Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Thinking.

St. Symphorosa is the school of choice in the Midway area, delivering academic excellence and forming Disciples of Christ who love and serve. We are outperforming our local Public Schools- Hale, Dore, Kinzie and Byrne. In Reading, 13% more of our students are meeting or exceeding state standards and in Math 25% more students are meeting or exceeding standards.

Contact Maggie Koziar mbarry@archchicago.org or 773-767-1523 ext. 248 in our parish office if you have any questions about tuition, before/after care, and financial assistance. Please take a moment to follow us on Facebook: www.Facebook.com/stsymphorosaschool.

Our website www.stsymsschool.org provides an overview of St. Symphorosa School and highlights some of the benefits an education at St. Syms provides students and their families. Great families deserve a great education! Welcome to our "Family Celebrating Faith." Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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