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## Notable Student Achievements

- Choir consistently receives “superior” ratings at choral festivals.
- 15-20% of graduates are recognized as Washington Scholars (top 10% of Washington State graduates)
- Magna and Summa Cum Laude awards for achievement in National Latin exams
- Both boys and girls sports teams have received Panorama League Sportsmanship Awards and Academic Awards

## Faculty/Academy Recognition:

- 2000 Vista “*Good Ideas Grant*” for school newspaper
- 1998 *Henry Salvatori Prize for Excellence in Teaching*
- Faculty Scholarships awarded for English, Latin, Economics, Science and Mathematics
- 2003 Beaumont Foundation of America grant to foster technological expertise both in the school and in the community

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## Mission Statement

St. Michael's Academy educates its students to become industrious, moral and intellectual leaders who enhance society by the example of their Catholic lives.

Founded on traditional Catholic principles, the instruction emphasizes fundamental academic skills and perpetuates the legacy of Western Tradition.

Recognizing the uniqueness of each individual, the faculty challenges students to perfect their character, cultivate their talents, and pursue their full potential.

Our emphasis is preeminently spiritual, assisting students to cooperate with divine grace, thus becoming true and perfect Christians, effecting transformation in Christ.



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**Semper Fortes in Fide**  
“Always Strong in the Faith”



Situated high on a bluff overlooking northeastern Spokane, Mount St. Michael has been a familiar landmark in the Pacific Northwest for more than ninety years. From 1916 through the early 1980's, it served as training grounds for candidates for the Catholic priesthood. It remains a center of religious education today.

Mount St. Michael derives its name from an Indian mission founded just north of Spokane by a Jesuit priest, Fr. Joseph Caruana. Another Jesuit, Fr. Joseph Cataldo, moved the mission to the area of its present building in 1878. The old pioneer cemetery can still be seen just off Palmer Road. From 1881 until 1915, St. Michael was used primarily as a farm, supplying the Jesuit college at Gonzaga with fresh produce and dairy products, and as a villa for the Jesuits and students. In 1917, construction of the present building began and in 1921, the Jesuits moved into their new scholasticate.



Today Mount St. Michael is home to members of the Religious Congregation of Mary Immaculate Queen, established in 1968.

St. Michael's Academy, staffed by the priests and Sisters of the Congregation, offers a unique educational alternative by striving to impart to our students an abiding faith and love of God, respect for themselves and others, and a true love of country. While offering a solid foundation in academic skills in the areas of reading, writing, arithmetic, speaking and critical thinking, as well as an appreciation for the fine arts, the curriculum reflects a blend of Catholic values and classical education. The students have the privilege of attending Holy Mass at school and participate in various church ceremonies. Both parents and students must be committed to Catholic education and the process of forming Christians.



Students of St. Michael's Academy also have the opportunity to become involved in extracurricular activities, including the following organizations:

**National Honor Society:** St. Michael's Academy Chapter of the National Honor Society is an honor bestowed by the faculty on worthy students upholding scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

**Knights of the Altar:** an organization which gives young men the opportunity to have a more active participation in the liturgical life

of the Church by serving the clergy in the Mass and other ceremonies.



**Sodality of Our Lady:** a Catholic organization that gives young women the opportunity to grow in virtue and imitation of our Blessed Mother and perform acts of charity toward their neighbor.

**WIAA:** *Washington Interscholastic Activities Association*, Panorama League for basketball, baseball and softball. The sports programs helps the students to foster character, team spirit, unity and good sportsmanship.

**G.O.A.L. Program:** The GOAL Program (Great Opportunities for Assistance and Leadership) helps foster responsibility to and pride in the community as well as the school. Every GOAL year (June 1 – May 31) each student in grades 6-8 is required to perform 20 hours of community service, and each high school student (grades 9-12) is required to perform 30 hours of community service.



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- I would like to talk to someone about St. Michael's Academy.
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