



## St. Agnes School

### A Message from our Alumni

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*How did St. Agnes prepare your students for the world? Did you notice any differences between them and their peers?*

I felt so prepared when I was transferring from St. Agnes to Mercy. I wasn't nervous about the work load or any projects because at St. Agnes we learned how to deal with school work, whether that be how to make a poster board or how to manage your time. I noticed that my grades were among some of the top of the class and have stayed there these past three years and now into my fourth year. Also, I found that because of the important traits that St. Agnes teaches all the students to have, such as patience, kindness, and forgiveness, making friends was easy.

*What is the "value" you would assign to your time at St. Agnes? What would you like to share with other students and their families about the importance of your St. Agnes experience?*

A St. Agnes education is an extremely unique opportunity for a child to have. I am so glad that I was able to take advantage of that opportunity. The teachers there have so much love and care for all their students. They get to know you not only as a student but also as a person. Because of this, it helps the student grow and mature throughout their school years. The education is one that has prepared me for high school in so many ways. For the education aspect, going on to a Catholic School and having to take a religion class was not new to me as I prepared for middle and high school. I knew what to expect and was confident in myself and my abilities. As a St. Agnes student, you will make friends for life and extend your family. The people I met there have had a profound effect in my life. I am still friends and in contact with all the people in my graduating class and am extremely thankful for that. At St. Agnes, the education doesn't stop at the end of the textbook. They teach the students how to be good people, which are the lessons that I will never forget.

*What advice you might give to families who are discerning if St. Agnes is the place for them.*

No school is perfect for everyone. However, St. Agnes is a wonderful place for children to be able to grow in their education and faith. It is a place that encourages much learning and growth every day. It is challenging academically but ultimately that only helps prepare the children for their future academic careers.