

Did You KNOW?



By the time our students graduate, they are easily typing 35-40 words per minute. Our class of 2016 average was 62 wpm!



Our students have a regularly scheduled computer class with our computer teacher.

The primary grades attend computer class two days a week where they create projects. Not only are these fun, students also learn basic skills: keyboard recognition, entering letters and numbers, selecting, copying/pasting, and more.

Our 3rd graders are in the lab three days a week, working on keyboarding much of the year. Speedskins cover the keyboards, so they are typing without looking at their hands; their goal is to learn all the letters by May.

Grades 4-8 continue to reinforce keyboarding during the first four to eight weeks of school. Their goal is to reach the advanced level, showing that they know all the letters, numbers and characters. Once they reach this level, they spend time on transcription and dictation.

They continue to reinforce their keyboarding skills throughout the year with 2-minute timings at the start of each class. In addition to many other programs, every grade also works on internet safety, coding, PowerPoint and Word. Students in grades 5-8 will work with Microsoft Publisher, Excel, Access and Movie Maker.



Seventh graders in computer class

"As a sophomore at Althoff Catholic High School, I can say that St. Joseph School computer class has helped me tremendously! Coming in as a freshman, I knew so much more than a lot of other students." - Claire Hill, Class of 2015

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