The mission of St. Columban school is to empower students to be ambassadors of the Catholic faith and prepare them to think critically, compassionately, and globally for the 21st century. Our rigorous curriculum is built to prepare students for the future and accommodates students of varying academic ability. St. Columban offers a “response to intervention” program, literacy, math, speech and language specialists, psychologists and academic support for EVERY grade. Additionally, students participate in Spanish, Music, Art, on-campus library, and Physical Education.

**Superior Academics Prepare Students Well for High School**

**IOWA STANDARD AVERAGE SCORES**

**MATH**

- 3rd Grade: 87%
- 4th Grade: 87%
- 5th Grade: 88%
- 6th Grade: 79%
- 7th Grade: 89%

**ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS**

- 3rd Grade: 92%
- 4th Grade: 97%
- 5th Grade: 92%
- 6th Grade: 95%
- 7th Grade: 99%

**Overall Average**

- 3rd: 88%
- 4th: 93%
- 5th: 88%
- 6th: 89%
- 7th: 94%

St. Columban School, along with 2 junior high teachers, received this award for excellence in STEM education and student research for the 2015-2016 school year.

**Alumni on High School Honor Roll**

- Mount Notre Dame: 83%
- Moeller: 74%
- St. Xavier: 96%
- Ursuline: 66%

**State Science Fair Recognition**

Recipient of the Harold C. Shaw Outstanding School Award for Science Fair in 2009, 2013, 2015 and 2016 (given to only 11 schools in the state).

**Governor’s Thomas Edison Award**

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FAITH FORMATION

DAILY PRAYER
RELIGION CLASS IN ALL GRADES
FAITH INTEGRATION IN ALL CLASSES
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
WEEKLY PARTICIPATION IN EUCHARIST, MORNING PRAYER, TAIZE OR PRAYER SERVICES

St. Columban School is proud of our Catholic heritage. It is our privilege to educate children with a focus on faith throughout each day. We share our faith with students of different cultures and backgrounds. Approximately 10% of our school community is non-Catholic and we embrace the opportunity to share experiences and offer discussions about different cultures.

SERVICE PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Annual service projects at every grade level
Our 8th grade provides over 3000 service hours every year throughout the community
Over $100,000 raised to support education in Catholic schools around the world

TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

100%
100%
100%

All classrooms at St. Columban are equipped with Smart Boards
Personal 1:1 tablet program for all students in 6th-8th grades
Additional laptops, computers, and/or tablets in every classroom

ATHLETICS AND EXTRA CURRICULARS

BASKETBALL | CROSS COUNTRY | DANCE TEAM | FOOTBALL
GIRLS ON THE RUN | GOLF | TENNIS | TRACK | VOLLEYBALL

BAND | BOY SCOUTS | GIRL SCOUTS | CHOIR
DRAMA CLUB | DRAMA CLUB, JR. | HAND BELL CHOIR

PTO SPONSORED PROGRAMS:
YOUNG REMBRANDTS
HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST REVIEW
BETTER BABY SITTERS AND KIDZ HOME ALONE

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