

Hello everyone. I am Colleen and a co-president of the Student Council. I would like all of you to realize how outstanding the academics are at Gesu School. I am constantly a witness to people saying that Gesu's education is fantastic. The curriculum in each classroom is taught strongly and firmly by our great teachers. They encourage note-taking, problem solving, strong focus, and critical thinking. We are also encouraged to always try our hardest to constantly develop our skills in all of these topics. If we need extra help in a certain subject, our teachers are always happy to assist us in order to improve. I, along with the rest of the 8th grade class, will soon be graduating and moving on to high school. The Gesu education has prepared me and my peers extremely well for many school years to come. We have been taught different techniques in order to be ready for high school. Over my previous years at Gesu, I have used my own methods for note-taking, but have also been taught different methods such as the Cornell system. One thing that is stressed in our academics is brainstorming and prewriting. I have learned numerous ways to organize my thoughts and ideas, such as through the use of webs and diagrams. Furthermore, the generosity of many people has resulted in our availability to some of the best technology available. Not only do we have some of the finest computers, but we are also fortunate to have Smart Boards in every classroom. Gesu's technology is always being updated to make the learning experience as fun and educational as possible. This technology helps us to enhance our skills in a very enjoyable way. In addition, through every subject, no matter if it is social studies, reading, or science, we are taught to live like Jesus. The message of God is portrayed very strongly throughout every school day. In my opinion, I could not have had a better academic experience than Gesu School has provided me. Every one of us is very blessed to have the opportunity of attending Gesu, and we should be extremely grateful for the wonderful education that this school provides.