ST. MARY'S MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Amalipuram, Pallipat - 631207

"A Gateway to Modern Value – based education"

PROSPECTUS

You are welcome

to

ST.MARY'S MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL,

PALLIPAT-631207

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Amalipuram, Pallipat – 631 207

Our day begins with a Prayer

"Prayer links man with God..."

Rev.Fr.Dr.J.E.ARUL RAJ, Founder & Chairman

A. OUR MOTTO

The prayerful approach and dynamic leadership of our Founder, Manager and Correspondent, the enthusiastic and devoted role played by our team of Sisters, Sr.Admininstrator, Principal, Vice-Principals, Staff and the keen interest of our students support our great motto in making your children.

"FULLY HUMAN AND FULLY ALIVE".

Every day at St. Mary's is

"The dawn of knowledge and wisdom".

B. OUR VISION

"Our educational endeavours aim at forming leaders who are intellectually competent, spiritually mature, morally upright, psychologically integrated, physically healthy and socially acceptable who will be the champion for the cause of justice, love, truth, peace and who are ever open to further growth".

See the hand of God in your life; wait for God to respond.-Rev. Fr. J. E. Arul Raj

We also aim at creating a just human society where dignity of the human persons is upheld, where unjust social structures are challenged, where our cultural heritage of ahimsa, religious harmony and national integration are cherished, where the poor and down trodden are specially taken care of.

SPIRITUAL AND MORAL VALUES:

1. Awareness and belief in God and prayer.
2. Appreciation and gratefulness of the Creator.
3. Accepting oneself and of others.
4. Honesty and truthfulness which entails courage to speak the truth and stand by one's conviction.
5. Respect and tolerance of all religions.
6. Inner discipline.
7. Inter/ intra social contact.

INTELLECTUAL VALUES:

1. A desire for knowledge.
2. The ability to reason and think independently.
3. Induce taste for reading.
4. Discovery and development of one's talents and abilities.
5. Good study habits and skill of learning.

Hoisting Flag during Monday assembly

"Some of the brightest minds in the country can be found on the last benches of the classroom." - Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

PHYSICAL GOALS:

1. Health and personal hygiene.
2. Self – discipline and honesty.
3. Determination and perseverance to do one's best.
4. Physical culture and gratefulness.

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL VALUES:

1. Consideration for others.
2. Respect for elders.
3. Politeness and courtesy.
4. Concern for the less fortunate.
5. Dignity of all types of work.
6. Patriotism.
7. Civic responsibility.
8. Knowledge and appreciation of our culture.
9. Healthy competition and team spirit.

C. COURSE OF STUDY

It is a Std XII co-educational centre with highly qualified staff and most modern facilities. It aims at developing the vision, innovative, skills and calibre of students in curricular and co-curricular activities.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Admission is reserved for below 3 years (as on June 31) for Pre-KG- Play School. Children should have completed 3 years for joining LKG. They should have completed 3 years on/before 31st July. Every additional year is compulsory for every additional class.
- They should be admitted by the parents or by their guardians (in the absence of the parents).
- They should produce a photocopy of the Date of Birth, Aadhar Card, Nativity certificate and Community certificate.
- Once joined in a class, he/she should complete that academic year. If any child leaves the school in the middle of the year, they should complete the fees of the year.

"Education is a progressive discovery of our ignorance."- Will Durant

- School will contact the parents after the six major exams to review/assess the Progress of their wards.
- Parents are welcome to meet the Principal, Senior Principal, VPs or Sr. Administrator during the stipulated time.
- A TC will be issued on termination of the schooling (after STD XII) or on request of the parents at the end of any class due to personal reasons of the parents.
- EMIS number and TC are compulsory if a child comes from another school.
- Attendance is compulsory and absence will be seriously taken except due to sickness, in which case a medical certificate should be produced.
- Campus language, dress code and social distancing are well maintained in the school.

D.ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

KINDER GARTEN

1.Aksharaabhyaasam

.....a child's first step in academics to take him/her thousands of miles.

"The path from dreams to success does exist. May you have the vision to find it, the courage to get on to it, and the preservance to follow it."- Kalpana Chawla

1. Pre-KG-play school

KG children at Fun station

2. LKG & UKG

1. English reading
2. English writing
3. English speaking
4. Tamil
5. Number work
6. Environmental studies
7. Story telling
8. General Knowledge
9. Art Education
10. Nature talk

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom heaven" Mt. 19/14"

PRIMARY CLASSES (STD I TO V)

(Samacheerkalvi Syllabus)

1. English – reading, writing, speaking
2. II Language – Tamil
3. III Language – Hindi & Telugu (from Std – I onwards)

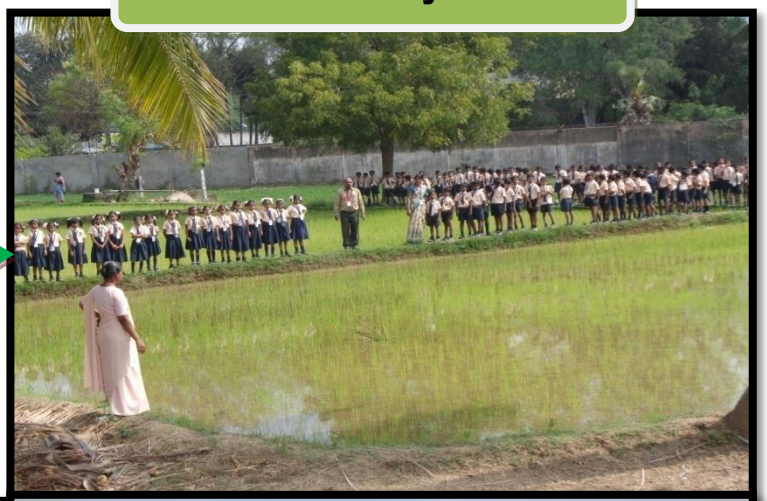
"God gives His best to those who leave the choice with him" – Jim Ellist

4. Mathematics

5. Environmental studies: (i) Science
   (ii) Social Studies
6. Computer Science
7. L.O.E. and Art Education: (i) General Knowledge
   (ii) Drawing
8. Value Education/Catechism
9. Physical and Health Education
10. Digital class room learning (Tata Class Edge)

Learning by viewing

Visit to Paddy Field



A visit to SNJ Sugar Factory,

Visit to flower garden

"Being friendly is good; losing yourself is dangerous" – Rev. Fr. J.E.Arul Raj

MIDDLE CLASSES (STD VI TO VIII)
(Samacheerkalvi Syllabus)

1. English
2. II Language - Tamil
3. III Language - Telugu/Hindi
4. Mathematics
5. Science
6. Social Science
7. Computer Science
8. L.O.E. and Art Education
9. Value Education/Catechism
10. Physical Education
11. Digital class room learning (Tata Class Edge)

(III Language is compulsory from Std I. Tamil is obligatory as Second language).

Children learning from a vegetable garden

Trekking to Veligaram Mountain

"My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me". – Henry Ford

STANDARD IX & X (Samacheerkalvi Syllabus)

1. English	One Paper
2. II Language(Tamil)	One Paper
3. Mathematics	One Paper
4. Science	Theory & Practicals
5. Social Science	One Paper (Consisting of History, Civics, Geography & Economics)

Visit to Mahabalipuram

With Forest department – wild fire awareness

Learning from a farmer – sowing groundnut

"Ever tired. Ever failed. No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better." – Samuel Beckett

STANDARD XI & XII (Samacheerkalvi Syllabus)

1. English
2. II Language (Tamil)

GROUP CODE	SUBJECTS
2503	PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, MATHS, BIOLOGY
2502	PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, MATHS, COMPUTER SCIENCE
2608	PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, BOTANY, ZOOLOGY
2708	COMMERECE, ACCOUNTANCY, ECONOMICS, BUSINESS MATHEMATICS

INFRASTRUCTURE

We have a very vast campus blessed with trees and green foliage. Every attempt has been done by the management and other administrative boards to assure that every student finds St. Mary's a very lively, fun filled and resourceful place to cherish their erudite years.

A well – equipped laboratory is maintained separately for Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computer**.**

"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into visible" – Tony Robbins

LABORATORY

A well – equipped laboratory is maintained separately for Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Computer**.**

PHYSICS LAB

CHEMISTRY LAB

“If you have no confidence in yourself, you are twice defeated in the race of life” – Marcus Garvey

BIOLOGY LAB

COMPUTER LAB

"Life is art of drawing without an eraser" – John W.Gardenar

TATA CLASS EDGE:

Learning subjects is made easy by the smart class. We have compulsory smart classes (Tata Class Edge) from Std I – XII. A nominal fee is charged for its maintenance**.**

LIBRARY

Reading habits are encouraged with the provision of a library.

Library is a place of self – learning and we make the children do the same. The Library has specialized collections of 4900 books & other resources in Mathematics, Science, Botany, Zoology, English, Social Science, Tamil, Commerce, Accountancy, Business Maths, Management, Economics, Primary stories, Kindergarten collections etc., ranging from printed books, CDs and DVDs.

"Reading is culture" – Mahatma Gandhi

ADMISSIONS

Admission to our school is restricted by certain policies of the management and by the conditions of the age, ability, and conduct of the candidate. Hence, applicant for admission may be given an oral/written test at the time of admission. The decision of the school authorities regarding the entrance test shall be final.

Admissions are made in Pre-KG, LKG, UKG classes and for standards I to VIII & XI. For direct admission, children should satisfy the age rule i.e., 2+ for nursery, 3+ for LKG, 4+ for UKG, 5+ for I Std., and so on. Students coming from unrecognized institutions will not be admitted. Two passport size photos, photo copy of the Birth Certificate and Community Certificate, original copy of Transfer Certificate should be produced at the time of admission.

Admission forms are readily available at the school office.

For Class KG

- Submission of Registration form
- Testimonial required:-
  - Copy of Birth certificate
  - Copy of Residence proof
  - Three passport size photos.
- Parents are informed about the status of admission later.
- After admission is granted, fees to be deposited within stipulated time.

"If boys and girls do not learn discipline in their school days, money and time spent on their education is so much a national waste" - Gandhiji

For Class I – XII

- Submission of Registration form
- Child has to appear an Internal Skill – Knowledge index round.
- Parents will be informed about the status of admission within 2 days.
- Interaction date with Principal or Vice-Principal (date to be given to parents over phone).
- After admission is granted, fees to be deposited within stipulated time.
- Testimonial required:-
  - Copy of Birth certificate
  - Copy of Residence proof
  - Three passport size photos.
- Transfer Certificated in original (in case of trandfer from outside state, T.C. should be countersigned by District Educational Officer)

SCHOOL ACADEMIC SESSION

School academic session is from June to May. Academic year comprises of three terms:

FIRST TERM	-	JUNE to SEPTEMBER
SECOND TERM	-	OCTOBER to DECEMBER
THIRD TERM	-	JANUARY to APRIL

Michaelmas holidays at the termination of 1st Term, consist of 10 or 11 days and will be tentatively from 22nd September. Christmas holidays at the termination of 2nd Term will consist of 12 or 13 days and will be tentatively from 22th December. Summer holidays at the termination of 3rd Term coinciding with the conclusion of Annual Examination, consist of 45 to 50 days.

"all great achievement require time" – Maya Angelou

SCHOOL WORKING HOURS

The working day is divided into two sessions as follows:

I Session	:	09:10 A.M - 12:40 Noon
Break	:	12:40 P.M - 01:20 P.M
II Session	:	12:55 P.M - 04:00 P.M

Each session consists of four periods with an interval of 10 minutes after the 2nd period. Students must be inside the school premises 15 minutes before the scheduled time (8.45 am). If late, they should bring a letter of explanation from the parent and they should surrender their handbooks to the volunteer at the gate.

"It's better know some of the questions than all the answers" – James Thurber

ATTENDANCE

1. Students should attend the school regularly.

As regular attendance is an important element for successful school work, no student should absent himself / herself from class without sufficient reasons. No special / extra classes will be conducted for students absent during regular classes (both theory and practical).

2. No extra classes will be conducted for students who avail leave.

In case of serious illness, the Principal must be informed on time, and leave application should be accompanied by a Doctor Certificate. Long absence from the school without prior intimation will be viewed seriously. They are liable to be removed from the roll.

3. Prior permission must be obtained from the Principal

Absent due to illness are any other reasons should be intimated at once. Prior permission is required for leave, even for short period of a day or two. Leave letter should be produced to the Principal, on the next day after countersigned by the class teacher.

4. Pupils will not be allowed to leave the school during the working hours. In case of emergency, the parent or the guardian should seek permission from the Principal personally.

5. Absence for tests or examinations must be avoided. Absence for any reason other than sickness justified by Doctor Certificate will be considered as failed.

6. Students and teachers have to attend the morning assembly and join the prayers. Those who happen to come late shall not enter the class, but report to the Principal / Teacher designate and get marked in the late attendance column in handbook. Routine late coming will be viewed seriously. Sick and unhealthy students and those suffering from contagious diseases will not be permitted to attend the classes.

"What is learned with pleasure is truly learned in full measure" – Kahlil Gibran

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

1. Uniforms must be spic and span.
2. It should be washed well and ironed.
3. Boys are not permitted to wear belts other than school belt.
4. Boys from STD VI are expected to wear full pants.
5. Girls from STD VI must wear over coat and keep double plaits and white ribbons with their uniforms on all days.
6. Whenever a student is present at school for regular / special / revision class/ for any programme practice he / she must be in school uniform.
7. Girls from Std I to V must wear White & Blue divided skirts only
8. Untidy uniform, unkempt hair, unpolished shoes, torn socks, untrimmed nails and not wearing tie, school belt, I.D. card, and ribbon or hair band are considered default nature of uniform.
9. Avoid artefacts / anklets/ flowers. Students should be modest.

"In Mathematics, the art of asking questions is more valuable than solving problems" – George Cantor

STUDENTS UNIFORM

DAY	K.G To Std V		Std VI to XII	
	Boys	**Girls**	**Boys**	**Girls**
MON	White **Shirt**, Dark Navy Blue **Short** & **Blazer**, **Tie, Belt**, Black **Shoes**, Blue **Socks**	White **Shirt**, Dark Navy Blue **Skirt** & **Blazer, Tie, Belt**, Black **Shoes**, Blue **Socks**	White **Shirt**, Dark Navy Blue **Full Pant** & **Blazer, Tie, Belt,** Black **Shoes**, Blue **Socks**	White **Chudi Top**, Dark Navy Blue **Bottom & Blazer**, Black **Shoes**, Blue **Socks**
TUE	Orange Checked **Shirt,** Dark Navy Blue **Short Tie, Belt**, Black **Shoes**, Blue **Socks**	Orange Checked **Shirt** Dark Navy Blue **Skirt, Tie, Belt,** Black **Shoes,** Blue **Socks**	Orange Checked **Shirt**,Dark Navy Blue **Full Pant,Tie, Belt,** Black **Shoes**, Blue **Socks**	Orange Checked **Chudi Top**, Dark Navy Blue **Bottom** & **Over Coat**, Black **Shoes**, Blue **Socks**
WED	Golden Yellow & Purple **T- Shirt**, Purple **Track Pant,** Black Shoes, Blue Socks, Black Ribbon			
THU	Orange Checked **Shirt,** Dark Navy Blue **Short, Tie, Belt,** Black **Shoes,** Blue **Socks**	Orange Checked **Shirt,** Dark Navy Blue **Skirt, Tie, Belt,** Black **Shoes,** Blue **Socks**	Orange Checked **Shirt,** Dark Navy Blue **short, Tie, Belt,** Black **Shoes,** Blue **Socks**	Orange Checked **Chudi Top,** Dark Navy Blue **Bottom & Overcoat**, Black **Shoes**, Blue **Socks**
FRI	House T – Shirt ,Blue Bottom, White Shoes, White Socks, White Ribbon			
SAT	Colour Dress			

NOTE TO THE PARENTS

Parents are requested to co-operate with the school authorities by enforcing regularity and discipline, by seeing to it that the children prepare their lessons and by taking an active interest in the activities of the school.

- They have to prepare a time table for home study and supervise their assignments.
- Parents are expected to check the home work and sign the Hand book everyday.
- In any communication with the school, the name, the standard and section of the child should be clearly mentioned.
- Parents or guardians are also requested to notify the school of any change in their address and telephone numbers as soon as possible.
- Parents are requested to read all circulars issued by the school from time to time carefully and take actions carefully and promptly.
- Improper conduct reflecting on character, persistent irregularity, and continual negligence of studies, disobedience, insubordination and disrespect towards any staff member, malpractice at tests and examinations, thieving, immoral behavior and serious intentional offences, are punishable by expulsion.

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile: - Albert Einstein

Availing leave for the following reasons must be avoided by students

a) Family function (but for blood relatives)

b) Accompanying parents on tour.

c) Simple religious ceremonies.

d) Preparing for school examinations and other competitive examinations.

e) Attending to / entertaining relatives / visitors at home.

- Parents are welcomed to the school to check the progress of their children. Teachers may be contacted only after school hours in the evening on all working hours. On emergencies they have to contact the Principal in the office.
- Complaints or remarks about the staff by parents if any must be brought to the notice of the Principal or Administrator, and not to the staff concerned.
- Parents can consult the subject teachers to become aware of the mistakes committed by their children in their answer sheets within the limited time announced after the results of each test.
- Parents, guardians or other persons are never allowed to meet the students or teachers during the class hours. On emergencies they have to contact the Principal in the office.
- Principal will always welcome your suggestions, comments and opinions. Do feel free to meet him or write to him. We believe that nothing much can be achieved without parent's co-operation.
- Parents can meet the Principal between 9.30 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. on all working days. Parents should abide by the rules and regulations of the school.

Vast play ground to train students

"Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration" – Thomas Alwa Edison

REGULATION ON DISCIPLINE

1. All students come under school rules from the beginning of the journey to school until the end of their journey back home.
2. All pupils should, at all times maintain a high standard of manners, in their words and deeds.
3. Pupil should always be dressed in the prescribed school uniform or sports uniform, wherever applicable. Informal dress is permitted only on the child's birthday.
4. Pupil should reach the school before the first bell, late coming is not entertained. The students, who reach the school campus early, should enter their classroom and spend their time in silent study.
5. English must be the campus language.
6. Students are responsible for their belongings. The school authorities will not be responsible for the loss of articles by students.
7. At the first bell, both students and staff shall assemble in the courtyard in the class order. On dispersal, the students move to their own classrooms in perfect order, together with their class teacher at the rear of the line.
8. When the teacher enters the classroom, all the students should stand up, greet the teachers and should thank the teacher when the class is over.
9. Students shall not leave their classroom during or in between the periods, but remain silent and prepare for the next period. They shall not enter any other classroom other than his / her own at any time.
10. They should not wear gold ornaments. They should not bring valuable and curious articles, CDs, Cell phones, I-Pod, Walkman, books or magazines etc.
11. Articles seized from the students will not be returned back and disciplinary action will be taken (TC will be issued in extreme case).
12. An atmosphere of silence must be maintained by everyone during working hours in classrooms, staffrooms and office.
13. Lost articles must be claimed from the school office within a week, after which period unclaimed articles will be disposed off. Any damage caused to the property of the school must be immediately reported to the Principal.
14. Classrooms and the school premises must be kept neat and tidy.
15. All waste paper must be put in the proper receptacle.
16. Selling or buying of anything in the school premises is not entertained.
17. Parents are earnestly requested to make no personal gifts to staff members.
18. Pupils should bring napkins/hand towels, spoons and should use the same to avoid making the classroom dirty. Lending and borrowing textbooks will not be encouraged.

"Formal education will make you a living, self-education will give you a fortune" – Jim Rohn

Children held 44 marathon dances wearing helmets for Road Safety Awareness

EXAMINATIONS& PROMOTION CRITERIA

- Periodic tests are necessary to assess the ingenuity and studious nature of students. It inculcates healthy competition among students.
- Three Mid-Term tests and three Terminal examinations will be conducted except when prevented by reason of health. In case of absence during Examinations a Medical certificate must be produced in advance.

During Exam

- No re-examination will be conducted in any subject. Absence from or failure in a subject excludes a student from being reckoned for the order of merit.
- Any kind of malpractice in the tests, attempted or intended by any student is punishable with suspension or expulsion from the tests or from school according to the gravity of the offence and at the discretion of the Principal.
- The norms of promotion are fixed as per timely directions received from the department of education. Promotion from one class to the other is decided on the basis of the performance in the examinations, satisfactory completion of all assignments and 90 % attendance. A pupil should possess reading, writing and speaking skills.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

"Creativity is the hall mark of a person"

The school provides ample opportunities for students to take part in different co-curricular activities and thereby develop qualities of self-expression, self-confidence, self-discipline, purposefulness, endurance, decision making etc. which are all needed for a full and fruitful life.

Creativity is just a reflection

HOUSE SYSTEM

The school has introduced the House system to increase a healthy competitive spirit among the students belonging to different houses. It makes every student an integral part of the school and is responsible equally to contribute. We personally believe that the house system is an excellent method to bring out hidden talent in our students and give them an opportunity to explore themselves. House system apart from sports and arts collectively can be used for social welfare, academic projects (i.e Award points to a house which comes with the most innovative idea).

"I have failed over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed" – Michael Jordan

There are four houses with their colours of Red, Blue, Green and Yellow. In 2019-2020 it was changed into North, East, South & West. House wise competitions of various arts & sports items are conducted on various days during the academic year. The house which scores the highest point is honoured & prized at the end of the year.

They learn to stand a top here

Cultural show by students

COUNCIL SYSTEM

THE STAFF COUNCIL

The school has following Staff Councils:

The Academic Council aims to maintain high academic standards by introducing the most effective techniques of teaching, raising the standard of weaker students, organizing various curriculum activities like Seminars, Group discussions, Symposiums etc.

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence" – Vince Lombardi

The Cultural Council is in charge of organizing various school functions like club Inauguration Day, Independence Day, Teacher's Day, School Feast, Children's Day, Christmas Day, Pongal Day, Annual Day etc. and for conducting film shows and other recreational activities of the pupils.

Pongal celebration

Christmas celebration

The Sports Council is in charge of organizing the Annual Sports meet, Inter- House matches and other kinds of organizing activities in the school. It is also responsible for organizing morning assembly, maintaining discipline and cleanliness of the students.

THE STUDENTS COUNCIL

The students council has been established to assist the Principal and the staff in the smooth running of the school. The council consists of the school leader, the general secretary, the house captains and the vice-captains. These office beaters play a vital role in maintaining discipline and order. All students are answerable to the office bearers for their conduct in the school.

EVENTS

Celebrating events and festivals in schools have become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief in a child. St. Mary's Matriculation Higher Secondary School in Pallipat encourages our students to embrace other traditions and culture just like the way they do with their own.

Children will remember an important days only if they are told what the occasion signify, making them aware of the world in a more fun way. The events and festivals organized at our School are often celebrated with great pomp and gaiety. Apart from classroom activities, we also pay heed to other important festivals which must be celebrated in order to understand our country's tradition.

Such celebration will bring students closer to traditional and cultural belief. A closer bond is built between the students as they understand each other's different customs. Apart from building relationship and friendship, such celebration will bring happiness and love amongst the students.

"Change your opinions; keep to your principles;
change your leaves, keep intact your roots" – Victor Hugo

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

'Perform and excel in every front'

The school has regular Physical Education Programme. Coaching facilities are available for athletics, football, Hand ball, yoga and karate.

Every student is encouraged to take active part in sports activities. Students who excel in any particular sports are identified and given special coaching under the supervision of our Physical Education Teachers. The school provides the necessary infrastructure for indoor and outdoor games.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

To inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship, the school holds intramural tournaments and sports meet and celebrate the day solemnly. It will be the spirit to participate rather than via for the gold.

Olympic torch is lit to inaugurate the Annual Sports Meet

A variety exercise

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

DANCE : Bharathanatiyam / Western Dance classes will be conducted twice a week. A nominal fee will be charged.

"Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings" – Salvador Dali

YOGA & KARATE: Yoga &Karate classes will be conducted twice a week. A nominal fee will be charged.

Children perform Yoga aasanas

Karate performance of students

"The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph" – Thomas Paine

MUSIC – VOCAL / INSTRUMENT: Music classes will be conducted twice a week for boys and girls. A nominal fee will be charged.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever"

"Travelling" is a delightful distraction, which keeps the students in tune with the mysteries of nature and the life styles of different people. It broadens their horizon and enriches their education. National level sight – seeing tours, one day picnics and short tours are arranged on a regular basis to places of interest and historical importance. All the students have to participate in any one of the Educational Tours which will be arranged by the Management.

TOURS & VISITS

Education is to impart knowledge to students. Students gain knowledge and upgrade their skills by using the concepts they newly learn. Educational tours, field visits play an important role in educating students in a practical and interesting manner. Educational trips form a valuable part of curriculum for students. Making Educational tours an essential part of students' academics is an effective idea to motivate them to learn more.

- Class wise study tour to archaeological places, Kanyakumari, Mahabalipuram, Vellore, Kanchipuram, Visit to temples, if possible to keezhadi archaeological site.
- Learning by Viewing
  - Weaving (Thari)
  - Grinding Mill
  - Agriculture (sowing to harvesting)
  - Rice Harvesting
  - Sugarcane Harvesting
  - Check Dam (Amappali Dam)
- Learning by doing

KG-Section	Boat Making Watch Making Paper Kite Making Thump Impression
Primary	Clay Making Vegetable Craft Matchbox Craft Flower vase Preparation
High	Re-use of waste materials Rain gauge preparation Nurturing tree-seed to tree
Higher-Secondary	Compost pit, Mushroom growth

"When you are young, work to learn, not to earn" – Robert Kiyosaki

At the Check Dam

Learning to put off wild fire

Learning to join hands for good

A visit to Power loom (Thari)

PHILANTHROPICAL GESTURES

"When you give(something) to the needy, donot let your left hand know what your right hand is doing"(Mt.6/3)

The Students of St.Mary's cherish the gift of helping the poor. They come forward to help the poor and the needy. The parents of the children too support the genuine cause. Our Philanthropic gestures are benefitted in the past by

- Indian Associates for the Blind, Sundarajan patty, Madurai. They felicitate the school/students with Bronze & Silver zone trophy every year.
- Abhaya Kshethram, an orphanage-cum -old age cum-Disabled centre, situated at Renugunta.
- St.Joseph's Hospice, Paleswaram, Kanchipuram.
- Old Age Home, Karvetnagar.
- Brigitta Illam, Puthu Keechalam, run by DMI Sisters.
- Orphanage at Mel Nedungal, run by SDM Fathers& Brothers.
- Two Houses were repaired in C.R.Pattadai, Pallipat.

"A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination" - Nelson Mandela

- Two Restrooms were constructed at a cost of Rs.35000 each in Pallipat and Eachambadi.
- Old man's ration, widow's ration etc are schemes lanced by House teachers and students.
- Ms.Sonam Mukerji, an acid bulb victim of the North India was helped with Rs.15000/- in cash.
- Food parcels are distributed at the school entrance as need arises.

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

'Easy Come, Easy Go'

- School buses are available for the students of classes Pre-KG to Std-VIII.
- Bus will play only on the main road.
- Parents have to make necessary arrangements to handover their children at the appointed time to avoid delay and pick their children up at scheduled bus stops.
- If and when school authorities are unable to ply buses due to unavoidable circumstances, parents have to make their own arrangements to drop their children on such dates.
- Vehicles will not be provided for students IX and X. For further information, contact the school office. Conductor and the teacher in charge must be informed before hand
- During exams there will be no special trips. Buses will ply only twice. Buses are available on Saturdays.

"The only true wisdom is in knowing that you know nothing - Socrates

TRANSPORT RULES

'It is better to be on the safer side'

- Students who avail the bus facilities are to utilize for the whole year.
- Parents should stick to pick up points throughout the year.
- Giving tips to the driver and conductor is prohibited.
- The students obey the instructions and follow the guidance of the bus crew.
- Unruly behaviour and in disciplinary act of the students inside the bus will lead to disciplinary action against them, and ultimately the transportation facility will be cancelled for the miscreants.
- In case if using the private transport or picked by the parent, the bus case of using the private transport or picked by the parent, the bus conductor and the teacher in charge must be informed beforehand.

MORAL INSTRUCTION

To build up the character of students and to have faith in God and His providence in life on the basis of the noble aspects of our culture and to make them understand the true significance of religion, moral instructions and religious lessons are offered to all the students. As a part of this programme, meditations, prayer sessions, seminars etc. are arranged periodically.

"In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can" – Nikos Kazantzakis

HEALTH, HYGIENE & SAFETY CONCERNS

It's true. If there is no health everything is lost. But our school promises good health by promoting healthy and hygienic atmosphere, ventilated classrooms, fresh and open atmosphere, cool place with trees all around. Further, we insist on giving health tips, guidance in general and body cleanliness, class room propriety and hand washing techniques. Occasions like World Hand Washing Day are celebrated in our school. We conduct health camps and invite PHC staff to administer preventive medicines for children. We implement the instructions given by the Government through Health Departments during Corona years, we adhered to the SOPs proposed by the government.

Due importance to safety of our children is primordial. Though our buildings are fire-free, the Fire Department is invited to give safety instructions and demos during rainy season, Diwali and other occasions. Fire extinguishers and fire buckets are placed in all floors of all blocks. Children are given instruction by the principal about the S.O.S bell and the measures to be taken in case of fire, earthquake or any other risks to their lives in the campus.

Health & Hygiene session by 2 staff nurses

PHC staff administering Polio drops

"Judge a man by his questions rather than by his answers" - Voltaire

Corona awareness board for the public

You are most welcome!

Thank You

"The roots of education are bitter but the fruits are sweet" - Aristotle