

School Features

True Cross School has many great features available to its student:

- Extra-curricular activities including: gymnastics, choir, volleyball, band, basketball, baseball, and chess club
- Hot lunches
- Middle School Spanish and Algebra
- Large computer and science labs
- Wednesday Mass for all students
- Participates in the National Junior Honors Society
- Degreed teachers
- Stanford achievement tests for K-8
- Annual 8th grade trip to Washington, D. C.
- Fully accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Department of Education since 1968.
- Fulfills all state requirements and is published in the Texas School Directory of Accredited Schools



400 FM 517 E

Dickinson, TX 77539

True Cross School is conveniently located one block east of the intersection of FM 517 and 1-45, (the Gulf Freeway). We are also easily accessible from Hwy. 146 and Hwy. 3. We are nestled on the beautiful campus of Shrine of the True Cross Catholic Church in Dickinson, Texas located on Dickinson Bayou.

For further information and directions to the school or church, please contact us between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



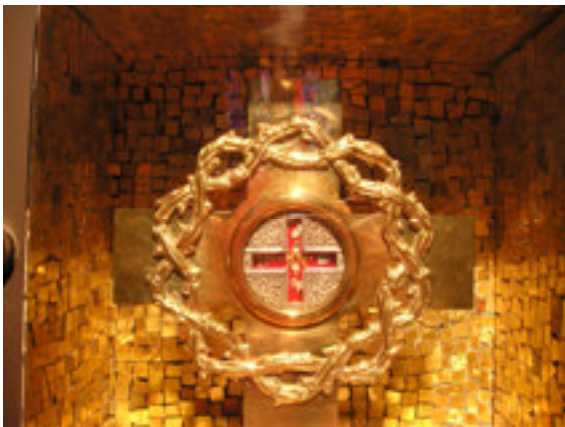
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***Building a brighter future
one child at a time***



The Relic of the True Cross



Everyone Gets Involved

Parents are encouraged to volunteer and be active in the education of their children. Our Home and School Association (H.S.A.) invites parental involvement with a commitment to the mission of a Christian Education. Our School Board works in collaboration with the Pastor and Principal to ensure the school's integrity and viability.



Computer and Science Labs

True Cross is committed to teaching your child to excel in the twenty first century with a new science lab, computers in every classroom, and a new computer lab. All classrooms and computer lab are hooked up to the internet (with appropriate filtering software), in order to access an entire world of knowledge.



Academic Programs

True Cross School offers classes for students in grades Pre-K 3 through 8th. Our early childhood programs offer:

3 year olds – learning experiences through class activities and field trips. Parents choose classes from M-F 8–11am or M-W-F 8–11am for your convenience.

4 year olds - featuring readiness activities in reading and math. Motor skills are refined and creativity is encouraged. Classes meet M–F, 8-11am or 12-3pm for your convenience.

Kindergarten – Our Kindergarten program focuses on the basics your child will need to succeed in the future, beginning with a good basic education and building a good moral foundation is the primary goal. Classes meet M–F, 8-11am or 12-3pm for your convenience.

We offer all grades a fine grounding in:

- Religion
- English/Reading
- Science
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Fine Arts
- Music



History

True Cross School, the first parochial school on the Galveston County Mainland, was founded in 1946, by Father Thomas Carney, and was originally staffed by the Sisters of St. Mary. For over 58 years, True Cross School has been providing a high-quality educational experience to Bay Area families.

Enhancements to Basic Education:

- Spanish grade 1 and up
- Choir grade 4 and up
- Art grade 2 and up
- Band grade 5 and up
- Large athletic field with a track
- Fully equipped science lab
- Chess club



Philosophy

True Cross School is a community called by God to grow in wisdom and grace just as Jesus did when he was a child. As we grow spiritually, academically, and emotionally, we will learn to share our God-given gifts with others. In this way, the Kingdom of God will grow and prosper to His eternal glory.