

## Testimonials

*Saint John Villa Academy was the solid foundation of my children's education which enabled them to succeed in life. The friends that we all have made here have become our extended family. Thank you Sisters and staff for all you have done for us.*

-Julie Andrea, Past Parent

*Saint John Villa Academy was my elementary school, my middle school, and my home away from home. Villa, my beacon of hope, has allowed me to comprehend the magnitude of a proper education grounded not only in academic achievements but also in religious and spiritual endeavors. Villa prepares its students for the essentials of high school with rigorous courses taught and surrounded by supportive sisters, teachers, faculty, and staff. Looking back, I am immensely thankful for all that Villa has done for me. From essays, to book reports, to tests and quizzes each week, Villa has given me the confidence to pursue each and every ambition.*

-Richard Balagtas, ES Class of 2008

*Being part of the Villa family for over 20 years has been amazing. Our children received an excellent education both academically and spiritually. When our journey began never had we imagined the added bonus of lifelong friendships that we have made with other Villa families!*

-Nick, Bonnie, Nicole '00 (ES), Dana '06 (ES), '10 (HS)

*As a past parent, I have had the pleasure of serving on both elementary and high school Home School Boards. My work with the Executive Development Committee has enabled faculty and parents to work together with one common denominator ~ our love for Villa. The Sisters of St. John the Baptist have been part of my life for almost 25 years and I am extremely grateful for that. St. John Villa has made so many positive impacts on my life, most especially the people I have met here whom I am proud to say are all part of the Villa family.*

-Sara Truglio, Past Parent/Staff

*My name is Christine Wonica and my daughter is currently in fourth grade at St. John Villa Academy. My husband and I chose to send our daughter to Villa because of the academic and social opportunities it offers. Being a proud alumna of the high school, I know my daughter will receive a well-rounded education here. What sets Villa apart from the rest is the beautiful campus it sits upon and the family-like environment.*

-Christine Wonica, Alumna/Parent

*As a past parent whose son and daughter attended St. John Villa Academy, I feel that they received a quality education from a dedicated faculty in a nurturing atmosphere. Friendships that were formed here for my children and myself still exist today. As an educator here for the past twenty-three years, I am proud to be part of a faculty that is committed to academic excellence. It is rewarding to work with the children and their families to assist in helping them meet their individual goals.*

-Michele Bruns, Past Parent/Teacher

*I started going to SJVA when I entered kindergarten at age 5 and continued until I graduated from high school. This is my 30<sup>th</sup> year of teaching in the elementary school. It is my home away from home. I have made many lasting friendships and am still in touch with many Villa alumni.*

-Lorraine Silva, Alumna/Teacher

*Being both an alumna and teacher at St. John Villa Academy, I am able to see just how important my years spent at Villa were. As a student, I received a wonderful education that laid the foundation for my future education and career. I was able to not only learn the academics, but also the everyday lessons needed to succeed in life. I am now fortunate to have the opportunity to return to Villa as a teacher and share some of the lessons I have learned with my students.*

-Sandra Beiro, Alumna/Teacher