

## Polly and Ned Handy



“Our family is currently sponsoring our third Miguel Man. We have loved the regular updates from these students, following their successes at San Miguel and beyond. It is deeply rewarding to witness the direct impact our sponsorship has had on these young men. Everyone deserves the opportunity for an excellent education. Thanks to the San Miguel Sponsorship Program, we are proud to be making that happen.”

## Joel Del Rosario, SMS '99



“We, Miguel Men, grew up with the odds stacked against us—adversity was our life. Among other things, San Miguel staff, teachers, and volunteers gave me the tools I needed to beat those odds. They challenged me to find creative ways to solve problems. They showed me the meaning of hard work, resilience, integrity, ownership and teamwork. The values and skills I learned at San Miguel School have been a vital part of my 15 years in the Marine Corps.”

## Annette Loisel



“Becoming a San Miguel mentor seven years ago is undoubtedly one of my life’s best decisions. I’ve repeatedly said that I receive far more than I give at each week’s visit. At the end of each session, we embrace in mutual admiration and say, “see you next week!” It is incredible to watch these boys grow up, graduate, and continue to embrace opportunities. It feels wonderful to be a part of their educational journey.”



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# San Miguel School



“Inspiring boys,  
impacting generations.”



## Our Mission

The San Miguel School, a Lasallian middle school, provides a high quality, holistic education for boys from diverse and challenging backgrounds.

In a caring, safe, and structured environment, we foster a spirit of mutual respect and brotherhood among all students. We walk with our students and their families throughout their educational journey at San Miguel and beyond.

Inspired by the pillars of faith, service, and community, each "Miguel Man" is encouraged to learn, to serve, and to grow to reach his full potential.



## Our History

The San Miguel School of Providence was founded in 1993 by Brother Lawrence Goyette, FSC. Originally housed on Carter Street in South Providence, the school opened with three volunteers and fourteen boys. In 2010, the school moved to its current location on Branch Avenue and currently serves 64 boys. This unique model, providing a Lasallian education to economically disadvantaged middle school students, became a model for what are now ten similar schools throughout the United States.

## Student Demographics

Our boys are: Latino (59%), Black/African-American (22%), Multiracial (18%), and Asian-American (1%)

Languages spoken at home: English, Spanish, Creole, and Hmong

Most students come to us from: Providence, Pawtucket, and Central Falls

89% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch

## Program

In a supportive and encouraging environment, students are challenged with rigorous academic, athletic, and after-school programs, aimed to help each boy discover and achieve his fullest potential. Student support services include counseling and academic support for learning differences.

### Academics

Eng/Social Studies  
Math/Science  
Technology  
Robotics  
Music/Art

### Athletics

Soccer  
Basketball  
Baseball  
Golf

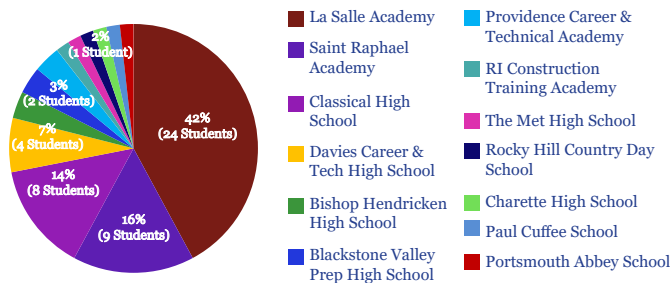
### After-School

Chess  
Culinary  
Gardening  
Dance

## Graduate Support Program

Our unique Grad Support Program guarantees your investment in a San Miguel education. On top of a highly individualized high school admissions process, our alumni also receive tutoring and academic support during their high school years, as well as help accessing summer programs, internships and college. Our 98% high school graduation rate speaks to the success of this important piece of our work.

## Current High School Enrollments (2015-2019)

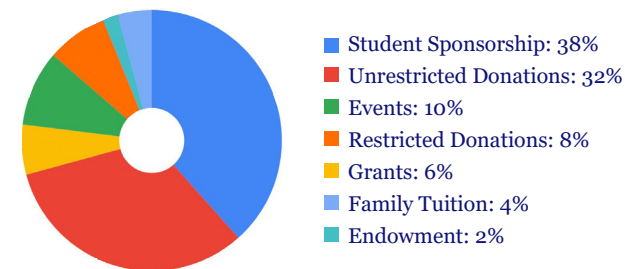


Miguel Men have graduated from these and more:



## How We Are Funded

As an independent school, San Miguel receives neither public nor diocesan funding. The operating budget reflects revenue generated from donations, grants, events, and contributions from student families.



## Student Sponsorship Program

Our unique student sponsorship program enables donors to sponsor a student for four years, making a lasting impact on that boy's future. At \$10,000 a year, student sponsorships significantly offset the cost of attendance. We also welcome half sponsors for \$5,000/year.

## Adult Mentor Program

Every San Miguel student is blessed with an adult mentor from outside the school community. As an adult mentor, you commit to spending an hour a week at San Miguel with your mentee, eating lunch, playing board games and sharing life stories. Our students consider their relationship with their mentor one of the best things about their San Miguel experience.

## Ways To Get Involved

- ★ Sponsor A Student
- ★ Mentor A Student
- ★ Speak At Assembly
- ★ Give to the Annual Fund
- ★ Attend An Event
- ★ Serve on A Committee
- ★ Host A Field Trip to Your Place of Work

## Key Community Partners

- ★ Button Hole Golf
- ★ Greenville Churches
- ★ La Salle Academy
- ★ Mathewson Street Church
- ★ Providence College
- ★ ReFocus
- ★ RISE
- ★ St. Raphael Academy
- ★ St. Sebastian's School
- ★ St Martin de Porres