



DIOCESE OF TRENTON
DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SNAPSHOT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



“**Walk** into a Catholic school. Sense and experience the atmosphere, the ‘feeling.’ Observe the Catholic school students and their interactions with teachers and one another in and out of the classroom.” - *Bishop David M. O’Connell*

OUR SCHOOLS at a GLANCE

- **25** Elementary Schools, **5** Catholic High Schools
- **13,809** Elementary and High School Students
- **1,300** professional Staff
- **7th** largest school system in the State of New Jersey in number of students
- **5th** largest school system in the State of New Jersey in terms of number of schools
- **36th** largest Catholic school system in the United States



The Department of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Trenton provides leadership, direction, support, and service to pastors, principals, and school communities as they form students in the Catholic Faith and develop each child’s potential.

SNAPSHOT of OUR GROWTH

Fall 2022,

I consistently say that **Mission** is what drives our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Trenton...daily. Never has that been more important than it is today.

The educational climate in the United States, and specifically the State of New Jersey, has moved to a place that the Catholic schools **never will**. Our Catholic schools are focused on Catholic values, high academics, and social growth. Our Catholic schools have never been subject to the political or social winds of change that can affect the direction of other educational institutions.

Believe me when we say our that schools are on the cutting edge of technology and infrastructure to better support the mission of Catholic education. Our Catholic schools have all the contemporary educational needs like the computers, video capabilities, and strong bandwidths to connect to the world and ensure success for our students. The science labs, 21st Century skills, and educational supports necessary for real academic growth are all present and accounted for in our Catholic schools. Perhaps most importantly, certified, and high-quality teaching and administrative staffs that are mission driven, as well as filled with the love of faith and the Catholic communities they serve within our schools, are the expectation and the norm throughout the Diocese of Trenton. Couple that with our solid sacramental preparation, the teaching of tried-and-true foundational pieces such as basic cursive and the "Three R's," and you have a system that is ready for the next generation without losing sight of where we are from, collectively, as an organization.

Our Catholic schools have served Central New Jersey for over 170 years, because of the kindness and gifts of those that came before. You have seen the results of Catholic education in your lives and those of your children. You can pass along this gift to today's Catholic students and ensure the opportunity for those who will come next through continuing to support our Catholic schools. Today, you have a choice when it comes to the educational opportunities available. I prayerfully ask you to reflect on the mission of Catholic education, the impact it has had on your life, and our students who are working to learn of God's gifts.

Please accept this invitation to explore our Catholic schools. Reading this snapshot will hopefully whet your appetite for the real Good News in Education...that our schools are growing and developing students who not only maximize their potential and make you proud as parents, but, more importantly, are alive in the Spirit of Christ and are willing to go into our communities, and the world as a whole, to make substantial difference in the lives of others.

With sincere appreciation and prayers for your safety and health,



Dr. Vincent de Paul Schmidt
Superintendent of Catholic Schools
Diocese of Trenton

Catholic IDENTITY

Our Catholic schools are grounded in Gospel values from the beginning to the end of each day. From classrooms to sport arenas, from academic assemblies to service projects, Gospel values are being lived by the entire school community. Each year our students contribute thousands of service hours in support of local, national, and global organizations and causes.



Catholic Athletes for Christ began in the world of professional sports. The organization then expanded into college level athletics. The Diocese of Trenton is the first diocese that has established a chapter for high school athletes.

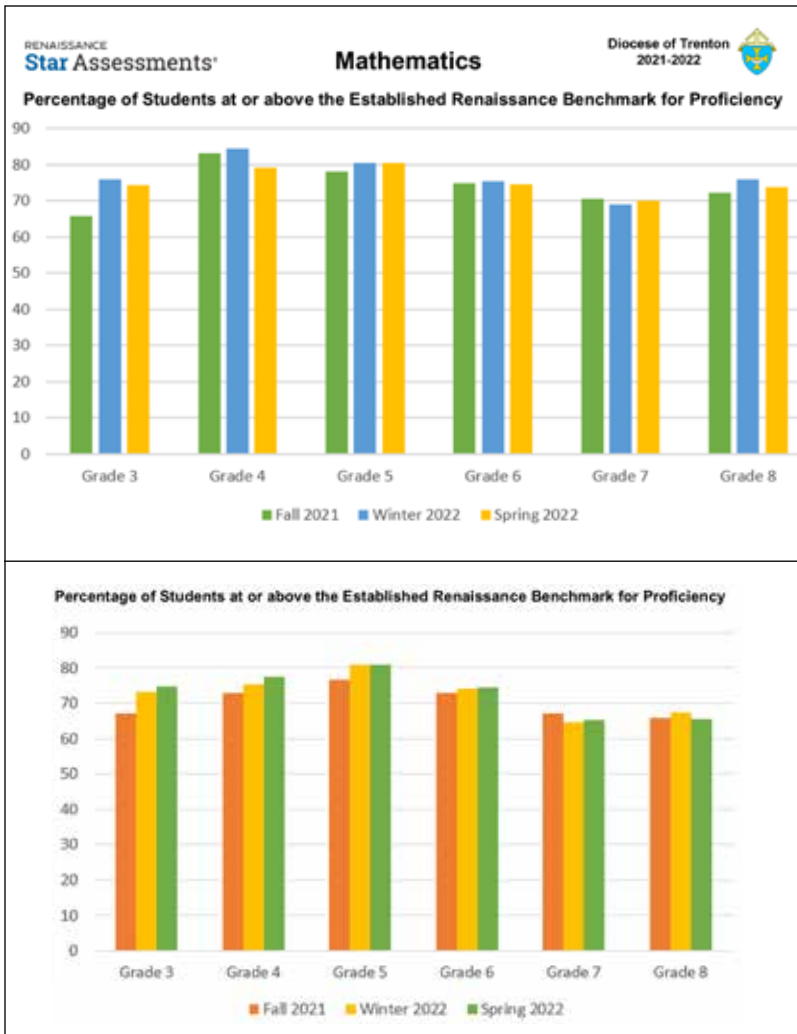
The Catholic school experience includes:

- Daily religion classes
- Prayer throughout the school day
- Weekly and monthly Masses
- Student and faculty retreats
- Reconciliation services
- Living Rosaries
- Service clubs and organizations
- Involvement in the parish

Academic EXCELLENCE

In the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Trenton, we seek to provide an education of academic excellence that is both instructional and formative; an education that offers a synthesis of faith and reason; an education rooted in our Catholic faith.

- Our students are recognized with numerous awards earned at the local, state and national level
- Members of the Class of 2022 were offered more than \$162,000,000.00 in college scholarships
- Members of the Class of 2022 are enrolled in over 250 different colleges and universities
- The Class of 2022 had numerous students recognized by National Merit and as Presidential Scholars



Did YOU Know???

- Over \$820,000 intuition assistance will be distributed for students in need during the 2022-23 school year from the Diocese of Trenton.
- The Class of 2022 had a 99% graduation rate and 98% went on to higher education.
- The Diocese of Trenton boasts 10 National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence.
- The Diocese of Trenton is home to a National Green Ribbon School.
- The Diocese of Trenton is home to an International Baccalaureate School.
- Schools in what is now the Diocese of Trenton have been educating children since 1849 – 32 years before the Diocese was established.
- Elementary schools in the Diocese of Trenton are home to National Junior Honor Societies.
- The Diocese of Trenton is home to two National Schools of Character.

You can find more information about us on the web at:

www.catholicsschoolshaveitall.org or on Facebook @catholicsschoolshaveitall or Instagram or Twitter



Diocese of Trenton CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- Academy of the Art University
- Adelphi Alfred University
- Alvernia University
- Albertus Magnus College
- Albright College
- Alvernia University
- American International College
- Appalachian State University
- Arcadia University
- Arizona State University
- Assumption University
- Auburn University
- Babson College
- Baylor University
- Bard College
- Barry University
- Baylor University
- Belmont University
- Bentley University
- Binghamton University
- Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
- Boise State University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brookdale Community College
- Bryant University
- Bucknell University
- Bucks County Community College
- Cabrini University
- Carin University
- Caldwell University
- California State University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western University
- Catholic University of America
- Centenary University
- Chaminade University of Honolulu
- Champlain College
- Chapman University
- Chestnut Hill College
- Christopher Newport University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Clarke University
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of Charleston
- College of the Holy Cross
- College of Mount St. Vincent
- College of New Jersey
- College of St. Rose
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado State University – Fort Collins
- Columbia University
- Commonwealth University
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University
- Creighton University
- Culinary Institute of America
- CUNY John Jay College
- Delaware State University
- Delaware Valley University
- De Sales University
- Dickinson College
- Dominican College
- Drexel University
- Drew University
- Duke University
- Duquesne University
- East Carolina University
- East Stroudsburg University
- Eckerd College
- Edinboro University
- Elizabethtown College
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emerson College
- Endicott College
- Fairfield University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University (Florham)
- Fairleigh Dickinson University (Metro Campus)
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Flagler University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Floridan Institute of Technology
- Floridan International University
- Floridan Memorial University
- Florida Southern College
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- Franciscan University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Frostburg State University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Main Campus)
- Georgian Court University
- Gettysburg College
- Goucher College

- Grand Valley State University
- Grinnell College
- Hampton University
- Harvard University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- High Point University
- Hillsborough Community College
- Hobart William Smith College
- Hofstra University
- Holy Cross University
- Holy Family University
- Howard University
- Immaculata University
- Indiana University (Bloomington)
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Iona University
- Ithaca College
- Jacksonville University
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
- Junita College
- Kean University
- Kent State University
- King's College
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- La Salle University
- Lafayette College
- LaSalle University
- Lebanon Valley College
- Les Roches Global Hospitality Management
- Lehigh University
- Liberty University
- LIM College
- Lincoln Technical College
- Long Island University (Post)
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University Maryland
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Lycoming University
- Lynn University
- Manhattan College
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Marymount University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- McDaniel College
- Mercer County Community College
- Mercyhurst University
- Merrimack College
- Messiah University
- Miami Dade College
- Miami University
- Miami University - Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Middlesex College
- Millersville University of Pennsylvania
- Misericordia University
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Monmouth University
- Montana State University
- Montclair State University
- Moravian University
- Morgan State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- Mount Saint Mary College
- Mount St Mary's University
- Muhlenberg College
- Myrtle Beach Collegiate Academy
- Nazareth College
- New England College
- New Jersey City University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Norfolk State University
- North Carolina A & T State University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Norwich University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Nyack College
- Ocean County College
- Ocean County Vocational Trade School
- Ohio State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Old Dominion University
- Oregon State University
- Pace University (New York City)
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
- Pennsylvania State University - Abington
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Princeton University
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Quinnipiac University
- Randolph Macon College
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Reed College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rider University
- Roanoke College
- Robert Morris University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams University
- Rollins College
- Rosemont College
- Rowan University
- Rutgers University
- Sacred Heart University
- Saint Anselm College
- Saint Bonaventure University
- Saint Francis University
- Saint John University
- Saint Joseph College
- Saint Joseph University
- Saint Leo University
- Saint Michael College
- Saint Peter University
- Salisbury University
- Salve Regina University
- San Francisco State University
- San Diego State University
- Sarah Lawrence University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of Visual Arts
- Seminole State College of Florida
- Seton Hall University
- Shippensburg University
- Siena College
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Southern Methodist University
- Spelman College
- Springfield College
- Stetson University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stevenson University
- Stockton University
- Stonehill College
- Stony Brook University
- Suffolk University
- SUNY University Albany
- SUNY University at Binghamton
- SUNY University at Buffalo
- SUNY University Cortland
- Susquehanna University
- Swarthmore College
- Sweet Briar University
- Syracuse University
- Tallahassee Community College
- Tarleton State University
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Christian University
- The New School
- Thomas Jefferson University
- Towson University
- Tulane University of Louisiana
- Union College
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Coast Guard Academy
- United States Military Academy – West Point
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of British Columbia
- University of Buffalo
- University of California (Davis)
- University of California (Irvine)
- University of California (Merced)
- University of California (Riverside)
- University of Central Florida
- University of Charleston
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dayton
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Hartford
- University of Illinois - Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Lynchburg
- University of Maine
- University of Mary Washington
- University of Maryland (Baltimore)
- University of Maryland (College Park)
- University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
- University of Massachusetts (Boston)
- University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth)
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Mississippi
- University of Montana
- University of Nevada Las Vegas
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Haven
- University of North Carolina at Asheville
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of North Carolina Wilmington
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- University of Saint Thomas
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Scranton
- University of South Carolina
- University of South Florida
- University of Southern California
- University of the Sciences
- University of Tampa
- University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
- University of Texas
- University of Toronto
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
- University of Waterloo
- University of Wisconsin (Madison)
- Ursinus College
- Utah State University
- Valparaiso University
- Vanderbilt University
- Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
- Villanova University
- Virginia Military Institute
- Virginia Wesleyan University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Wagner College
- Washington College
- Wellesley College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- West Virginia University
- Westminster College
- Whittier College
- Widener University
- Wilkes University
- William Paterson University of New Jersey
- Wingate University
- Wittenburg University
- Wofford College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Xavier University
- Xavier University of Louisiana
- Yale University