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2021–2022 ENROLLMENT HANDBOOK





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LEARNING FROM HOME OR IN SCHOOL, OUR CLASSES AND HEARTS ARE OPEN.



Good academics, great teachers, discipline and spiritual guidance — a Catholic education is the stepping stone to your child's future journey. Beyond an excellent education, Catholic Schools instill family values and a sense of community. For many, Catholic Schools are a home away from home — a place of safety in a rapidly changing world.

Now is the time to invest in your child's education.

Admissions for 2021-2022 open soon!

Apply Today.



Our Schools Are Open

The Archdiocese of New York invested over \$18 million to ensure schools could open on time and without incident for the 2020-21 school year. We offer 5 full days of classroom instruction wherever possible, and a hybrid learning model wherever physical constraints prevent adequate social distancing and the ability to safeguard the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff. Parents always have the option of full-time remote learning for their children, if preferred.

School principals worked with our Catholic Schools Reopening Advisory Council to craft an [opening plan](#) which includes:

- ▶ **Modifications to daily routines** such as choices for in-home and remote learning; drop-off and pick-up; classroom layout; meal service; and hallway traffic flow;
- ▶ **Training for maintenance/custodial staff** in new requirements for cleaning and sanitizing our school buildings; and
- ▶ **Professional development** for teachers and staff on COVID-19 awareness, technology, and social-emotional learning.

What Is School Like Now? *Watch the Video!*



What Parents Say

What Do You Love About Catholic School?

“My children will still be going to Catholic school because of the **better education** they received, and I know for sure [the] Archdiocese will do the best to **protect** my children. ”

“When you send your children to Catholic school you are sending them for the **community**. ”

“My children love their school. It is like family to us. They love their teachers. The **teachers are the backbone** of the school. ”

How Do You Feel About Remote Learning?

“For Pre-K 3, the **music and gym** classes were highlights of the week. At the younger level, I found that the physical movement led to calmer engaging online learning. ”

“I think the teachers were the highlights and stars of the pandemic. Keeping our kids engaged and learning. I can't say enough good stuff about our principal and teachers. **They are heroes**. ”



Early Childhood and Kindergarten

Early Childhood

Classroom environment is an important teacher. We've thoughtfully adapted the environment in our classrooms to help children and families adjust to current circumstances. [Click here to learn more.](#)



Center-Based Learning: each academic subject (literacy, math, science and social studies) has its own physical center. As they play, learn, make their own choices and socialize, children develop creative and critical thinking, as well as large and fine motor skills, through active, hands-on exploration.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten at a Catholic School engages kids in learning while having fun in class. Together with their classmates, Kindergarten students will

- ▶ Learn to read and build math and science skills
- ▶ Enjoy learning-oriented play
- ▶ Participate in community service projects to help others
- ▶ Grow socially, emotionally and spiritually
- ▶ Be successful in elementary school and beyond

[Click here to learn more.](#)



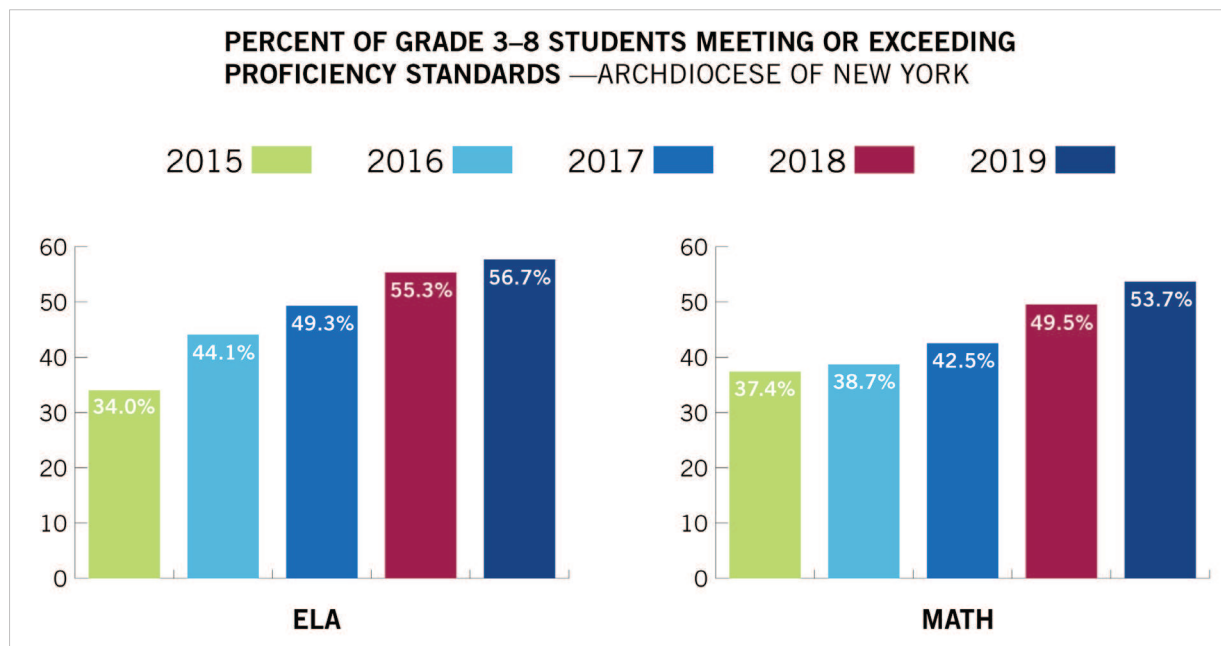
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We offer a future-focused curriculum that prepares students to lead successful, productive lives. In addition to Math, Religion, English/Language/Arts, History and Science, our schools have expanded technology and STEM programs, introduced robust literacy tools to develop articulate and well-read children, and evolved art programs to stimulate creativity in young minds. Through enhanced individualized instruction, we motivate students to do their best. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Serving Students with Special Needs

We are committed to providing children with learning disabilities (LD), other health impairments (OHI), and speech or language impairment (SPL) with resources that are comparable to those available in local public schools. Prior to admission, the Principal meets with parents to evaluate the child and decide on an approach that best meets the child's needs. [Click here to learn more.](#)



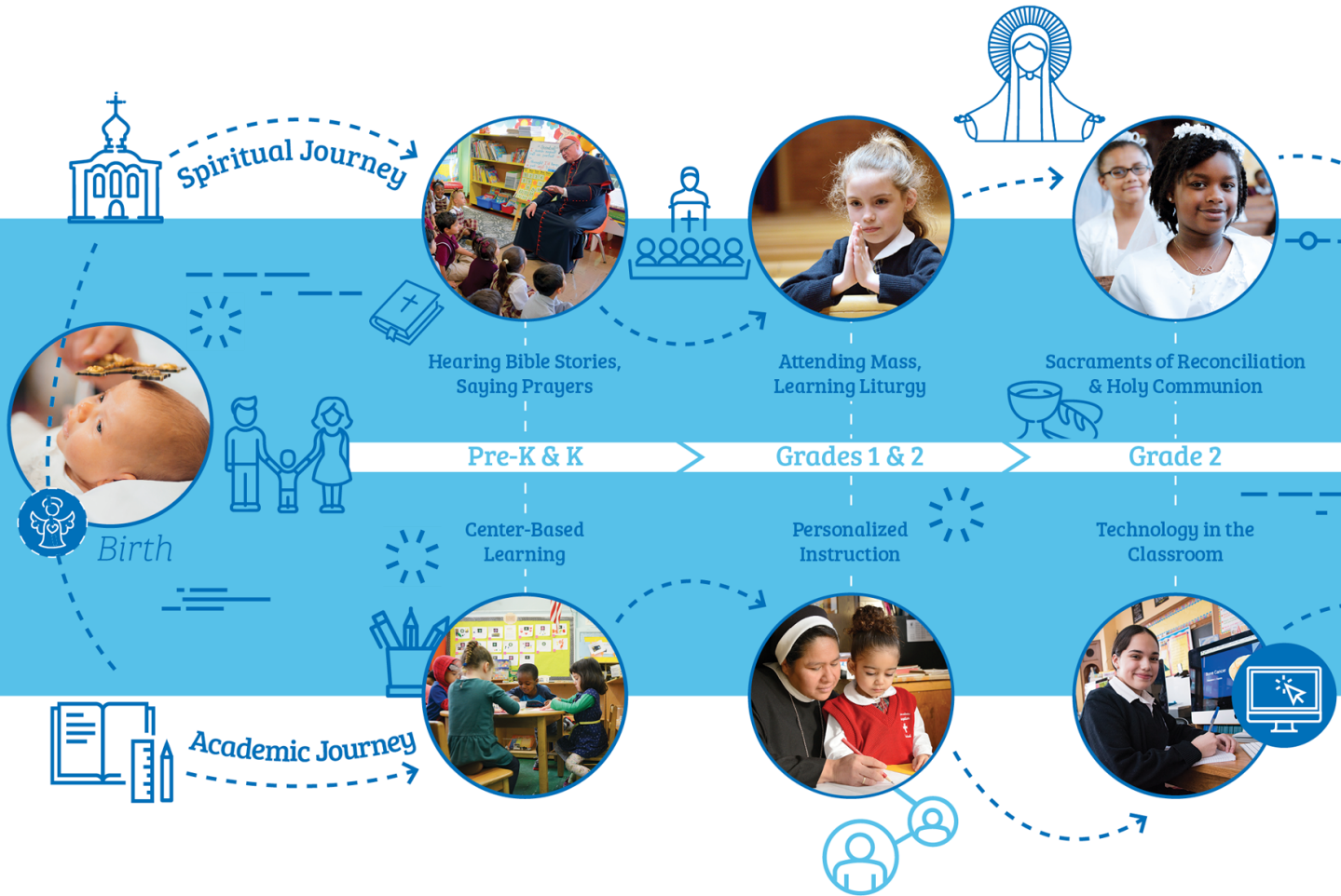
- ▶ Through 2019, NY State Examination results show that Catholic Schools achieved significant year-over-year performance growth in each of the last five years, out-performing NY State, City, and most Charter Schools.
- ▶ Over 99% of Catholic high school seniors graduate, and 99% of those grads go on to college or post-secondary education.



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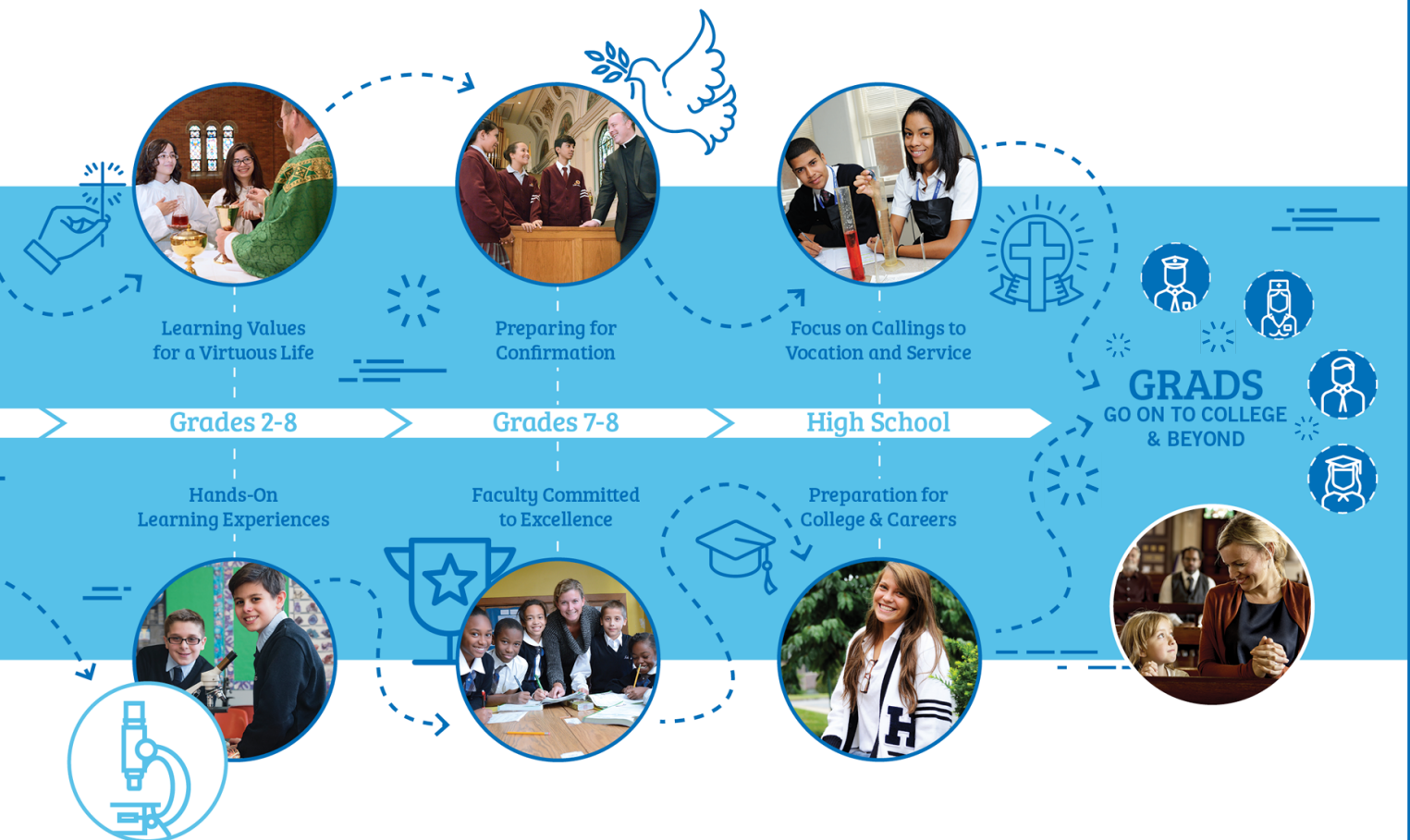
Inspiring Hearts and Minds to Succeed

Today's Students. Tomorrow's Leaders.



ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR NEXT YEAR
Visit CatholicSchoolsNY.org/admissions
or call (646) 794-2885

Catholic schools offer a unique combination of spiritual and academic development that helps children of all backgrounds get the best start in life and gain the confidence to realize their fullest potential. From birth to adulthood, Catholic schools guide students along their life's journey in faith and achievement, and help them develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ in a safe, caring environment.





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APPLY NOW FOR 2021–2022

Apply Now in Three Easy Steps

1

Select Your School

Visit our [School Finder](#) to find a school convenient to your home or place of work.

2

Book a Phone or Virtual Visit

You can request a virtual visit or phone call with the school Principal or Director of Enrollment by clicking the blue “Request Tour or Info” button. Or call our Parent Helpline at: **(646) 794-2885**.

3

Complete your Online Admissions Application

[Click here to apply!](#)

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Why We Chose A Catholic Education



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Helpful Links and Resources

View and Download Documents

- ➔ [Why Catholic Schools?](#)
- ➔ [Early Childhood](#)
- ➔ [What Parents Say \(Testimonials\)](#)

Access Online Resources

- ➔ [Find the Right School](#)
- ➔ [Apply Online](#)
- ➔ [Set Up a Call or Virtual Visit](#)
- ➔ [2020 School Opening Plan + Parent Health & Safety Resources](#)

***Need Help?* Call Our Bilingual Parent Helpline: (646) 794-2885**
(open Monday–Friday, from 9:00am–5:00pm EST)



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