



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS of the ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

Sound Academics, Catholic Values, Faithful Service



OUR MISSION

Presently 34,418 children in 50 elementary schools and 13 secondary schools are enrolled in Catholic education in Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties. The Archdiocese is assisted in its educational mission by various religious communities, which own and operate four secondary schools, two elementary schools and a school for special education.

OUR COMMITMENT

We are grateful to the pastors of parishes with Catholic Schools for their commitment to the ministry of Catholic education. These pastors believe that faith can be strengthened through education.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Education in the faith remains the primary reason the Archdiocese of Miami operates its schools. The emphasis on faith accounts for the success Catholic schools have in providing quality education.

An atmosphere of Catholic values and traditions permeates the schools: prayer experiences, liturgy and retreat experiences offer students an opportunity to establish a personal relationship with God.



The Archdiocese of Miami embraces the challenges of education by operating schools with quality academics, a religious emphasis and heartening dedication.

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Quality Academics and Accreditation

The elementary schools of the Archdiocese are accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference (FCC). The standards of the FCC for elementary schools are very demanding and stipulate, among other things, that teachers in FCC accredited schools must hold state certification in the area of their primary teaching responsibility. The secondary schools of the Archdiocese are accredited by AdvancED.

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese recognize that their mission calls them to reach out to all children. Principals have made considerable efforts in recent years to help teachers acknowledge and appreciate children with different learning styles and abilities. An increasing number of schools have developed programs for children with learning disabilities.

Catholic schools play a vital role in the formation of future leaders in the Church. The Catholic tradition of good works is emphasized through required service hours and charitable projects.



Catholic Schools emphasize faith, academic rigor, self-discipline and high moral standards.



Catholic Schools provide a safe, nurturing school environment.



Catholic Schools develop the whole person, challenging each student to reach his or her full potential .

