



Archdiocesan Schools of Distinct Instruction

Dr. Andrew McLaughlin, Secretary of Elementary Education, recently recognized several schools in the Archdiocese for their achievement based on our Standardized testing scores. He said, "In determining the candidates for this award, we studied two specific criteria:

- Growth—By comparing the Normal Curve Equivalent score from this year's testing to the NCE in the last test the students took, the students gave evidence of expected or greater than expected growth.
- Exceeding Potential—Analyzing the data from the ability testing (InView) and the achievement testing, these schools were found to have 90% of the classes meeting or exceeding their potential in all content areas at every level tested."

ST. CECILIA SCHOOL earned this distinction in BOTH AREAS OF GROWTH AND POTENTIAL!

Dr. McLaughlin concluded by stating, "Despite the many challenges these past two academic years have given, we are proud of these accomplishments and thank all of our administrators, teachers, parents and students for the efforts they made to accomplish these academic landmarks. ...May God's blessings continue to be with you and your school communities."

I am extremely proud of our faculty and staff for all of their hard work over these past years and months! I am extremely proud of our students for their hard work! Congratulations to all!! God bless you!