

St. Francis Academy

Teaching God's Children Since 1743

2019-2020 At a Glance



Catholic Identity

- Daily religious instruction & prayer
- Weekly masses
- Sacramental preparation programs
- May Procession and Stations of the Cross

Why Choose St. Francis Academy?

Mission Statement

As a Catholic school founded in 1743, St. Francis Academy is rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. In the spirit of St. Francis who was asked by God to rebuild His church, we strive to prepare our students for a life of service to their community and to the world by building a strong foundation of faith, along with academic excellence.

TUITION

Pre-K: Half and full day available (call for rates)

Grades K-8

First child... \$3,595

Second child... \$2,908

Third, etc... \$2,170

SCHOLARSHIPS

SFA Scholarships (K-8)

EITC Scholarship (K-8)

Marie Rapp Award (K-8)

HSA Scholarship (gr. 8)

CYO Scholarship (gr. 8 graduate attending a catholic high school)

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Philip Repko,
Principal

Rev. Kevin Gualano,
Administrator, Most Blessed Sacrament
Parish

Rev. Martin Kern, Pastor,
St. Columbkil Parish

Academic Program

- Dynamic curriculum of core subjects
 - Math/Algebra I
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Literature based reading
 - Language arts with phonics instruction
- Art education
- Music education
- Physical education
- Religious education
- Technology integrated academics
- Average class size: 18

Student Activities

- Student Council
- CYO Sports
- Spring Art Show
- Christmas Pageant
- Annual Dairy Day
- Spanish Club
- Halloween Parade
- Middle School Dances
- Field Day
- Student Newspaper
- Altar Servers
- Academic Fair
- Catholic Schools Week
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Grade Buddies
- Field Trips

Home and School Association

- Fundraisers/Activities
 - Fall festival
 - Christmas Bazaar
 - Family Bingo Events
 - Plastic Cash Program
 - Box top Program
- \$40,000 raised annually to support school needs



The Faculty

- Credentials
 - All teachers are certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 - All teachers possess Bachelors' and/or Masters' degrees
- Awards and Accolades
 - Miss Margaret Gehring Boyertown Educator of the Year, 2000
 - Mrs. Nicole Zawidski Discovery Education DENny Award in Teaching Expertise, 2018

Technology

- 1:1 Chromebooks (Grades 3-8)
- SmartBoards in all classrooms
- Google Education Suite
- Google Classroom
- Microsoft Office 365
- Discovery Education Science Techbooks (Grades 3-8)
- Discovery Education Social Studies Techbooks (Grades 5-8)

Programs and Services

- Half and Full Day Pre-K
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Staffed Library
- Act 89 Support Services (BCIU 14)
- Remedial Reading Programs
- Guidance Services (BCIU 14)
- Before and After School Care

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