

St. Francis Academy

2018 - 2019 Fact Sheet

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

- Daily Religious Instruction
- Daily Prayer
- Weekly Masses
- Reconciliation
- Sacramental Preparation Programs
 - Reconciliation
 - First Holy Communion
 - Confirmation
- Stations of the Cross during Lent
- May Procession to honor our Blessed Mother

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Religion
- Mathematics / Algebra I
- Science
- Social Studies
- Literature Based Reading
- Language Arts w/Phonics Instruction
- Music with Christmas Pageant in December
- Art with Art Show in May
- Physical Education with Field Day in June
- Technology Education
 - All classrooms have:
 - laptops used with SMART Boards
 - high speed wireless internet
- Spanish Club: Grades 3 - 8 after school
- *We are a SEVP (Student & Exchange Visitor Program) approved school.*
- Academic Fair during Catholic Schools Week
- Instrumental Music Lessons
- Piano Lessons

THE TUITION

PreK-4: Half & Full Day (call for tuition rates)
International Students – SEVP approved
(call for tuition rates)

Grades K - 8

First child \$3,595
Second child \$2,908
Third, etc. \$2,170

THE SCHOLARSHIPS

- SFA Scholarships (grades K - 8)
- EITC Scholarship Fund (EPSF) (grades K - 8)
- Marie Rapp Award (grades K - 8)
- Home and School Scholarship (grade 8)
- CYO Scholarship (grade 8)
 - to be used by 8th grade graduates who will be attending Catholic high school

THE FACULTY

Educator of the Year - Boyertown

- 2000 Miss Margaret Gehringer

Memberships

- National Catholic Education Association

Credentials

- All teachers are certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and possess Bachelors' and/or Masters' degrees
- Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools



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.



SCHOOL HISTORY

- School established in 1743
- Open to children and families of all faiths
- St. Francis Academy continues to be staffed by dedicated and fully certified lay teachers.

ADMINISTRATION

- Rev. Martin F. Kern
Pastor, St. Columbkil Parish
- Rev. Kevin M. Gualano
Administrator, Most Blessed Sacrament Parish
- Mr. Philip E. Repko
Principal, St. Francis Academy

TECHNOLOGY

Classrooms: Dell Laptop & SMART Board
iPads

Chrome Books

Media Center/Library: Three Dell computer systems
& Sony 60" High Def. TV in theater w/seating for 30

Administration/Staff: Dell laptops

Printers: Stand-alone units & wireless printing

Internet: Comcast High Speed Wireless Broadband

School-wide license: Microsoft Office Professional,
Option C to check grades, eChalk (school website)

School Building: Classrooms are air-conditioned

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Parent Organization

- Activities / Fundraisers
- Fall Festival
- Christmas Bazaar
- Family Bingo Events
- Plastic Cash Program
- Box Top Soup Label Program
- \$40,000 raised each year to support school needs

School Budget Assessment

- Activities / Fundraisers

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Student Council
- School Dances
- Spring Art Show
- Christmas Pageant
- Annual Dairy Day
- Halloween Parade
- Altar Servers
- Annual Physical Fitness Day
- Catholic Schools Week Activities
- Principal's Reading Challenge
- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Half & Full Day PreK
*Call for tuition rates
- Full Day Kindergarten
- Staffed Library
- Act 89 Support Services (BCIU 14)

- Remedial Math & Reading Programs
- Gifted Programs (Grades 1 - 6)
- Guidance Services (BCIU 14)
- State-of-the-Art Technology
- After-School Care



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

- Average Class Size 18

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Representatives

- CYO President, Volunteer Coaches

Activities

- Volleyball (fall)
Varsity Girls: Grades 7 & 8
Jr. Varsity Girls: Grades 5 & 6
- Cross Country (fall)
Grades 6 - 8
- Cheerleading
Girls: Grades 5 - 8
- Basketball (winter)
Varsity Boys/Girls: Grades 7 & 8
Jr. Varsity Boys/Girls: Grades 5 & 6
- Track (spring)
Grades K - 2 & 3 - 5
Grades 6, 7, & 8

CLASS OF 2018

