DIOCESE OF PATERSON
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
2020 – 2021
ANNUAL REPORT

MOVING EDUCATION FORWARD
Developing communities that are Christ-centered, academically excellent and welcoming, that enable students to be life-long learners and good citizens of the world.
Visioning leadership and committed support that inspires and empowers us.

“Our Catholic schools have been one of the true highlights of my first year as the Bishop of Paterson, just as their light has been a ‘beacon of hope’ during the darkest days of the pandemic.”


“Catholic schools are one of the greatest contributions of the Church to social justice, reaching out to those in the greatest need and helping to change their lives.”
OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY

• Presence in **3 New Jersey Counties**
  ➢ 9 in MORRIS
  ➢ 3 in SUSSEX
  ➢ 6 in PASSAIC

• All Schools **Cognia Accredited**

• 6 Nationally Recognized **Blue Ribbon Schools**

• **3 Cognia STEM Certified Schools**

**5,313 Students Enrolled***

➢ **PRE K**
  358

➢ **Elementary (K-5)**
  2,228

➢ **Middle School (6-8)**
  1,336

➢ **High School (9-12)**
  1,391

*Does not include religious community sponsored schools within the Diocese
SCHOOLS BY COUNTY

SUSSEX
- Pope John XXIII H.S., Sparta
- Pope John XXIII Middle School, Sparta
- Rev. George A. Brown, Sparta

PASSAIC
- De Paul Catholic H.S., Wayne
- St. James of the Marches, Totowa
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wayne
- St. Anthony, Hawthorne
- St. Gerard Majella, Paterson
- St. Philip Prep, Clifton

MORRIS
- Morris Catholic H.S., Denville
- All Saints Academy, Parsippany
- Assumption, Morristown
- Divine Mercy Academy, Rockaway
- Holy Spirit, Pequannock
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Boonton
- St. Vincent Martyr, Madison
- St. Therese, Succasunna
- St. Patrick, Chatham

Religious Community Sponsored
- Academy of St. Elizabeth
- Delbarton School
- Mary Help of Christians Academy
- Villa Walsh Academy
- St. Nicholas Ukrainian Elementary School
HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

98% College Acceptance Rate

Test Scores Higher Than State and National Averages

College Scholarship Dollars Exceeding $74M

National Hispanic Honorees
- Tiffany Coelho, Morris Catholic
- Sofia Quidore, Morris Catholic

National Merit Scholar Honorees
- Jesal Gandhi, Commended Scholar, DePaul Catholic
- Tiffany Coelho, Morris Catholic
- Daniel Voigt, Morris Catholic
- Lucy Campbell, Commended Scholar, Pope John XXIII
- Taylor Ferguson, Commended Scholar, Pope John XXIII
- Anna Ursin, Commended Scholar, Pope John XXIII
- Gabrielle Ursin, Commended Scholar, Pope John XXIII
- Katrina Veal, Commended Scholar, Pope John XXIII
- Garrett Young, Commended Scholar, Pope John XXIII

National African American Honorees
- Drew Beebe-Clark, DePaul Catholic
- Anu Adeyinka, Morris Catholic
- Chineme Ewenike, Morris Catholic
- Shayia Fisher, Morris Catholic
Test Scores Significantly Higher Than National Averages

69% of our 8th grade graduates will continue their Catholic education, with 196 of these students attending one of our three Diocesan high schools.
Our doors remained open this school year...

Exemplifying true missionary discipleship, the faculty and staff of every school worked diligently to adopt plans that best fit the needs of their students.

All of our schools opened this fall as planned with the health and safety of the schools as our first priority.

Our hybrid learning options, including both remote and in-person, were proven effective when comparing Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 standardized test scores.

The social and emotional well-being of our students was closely monitored throughout the year.

...for safe, secure, classroom learning.
Service to our communities prevailed

Service remained fundamental to our Catholic education initiatives throughout the year, with our students volunteering countless hours to help those in need.

Our students found creative ways in which to embrace servant leadership throughout COVID-19, making a difference in the world around them.

- Food Drives
- Toy Drives
- Walk-a-Thons
- Catholic Charities Supply Drives

Faith in education is a powerful force
THE LAUNCH OF “GREATER FAITH”
An Awareness Campaign

This year, under Bishop Kevin Sweeney’s leadership, the Office of Catholic Schools launched a vibrant new multimedia advertising campaign to raise awareness about the education opportunities available within our Diocesan schools.

CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

- Recruit new students
- Reinforce the value of a Catholic education with the continued evangelization of our current parent, alumni and parish communities

MULTIMEDIA APPROACH

- Billboards
- Digital Media (Facebook, Instagram, Paid Search)
- Print Advertisements

Thus far, key performance indicators reflect a positive response to the campaign, with a measurable increase in overall awareness and inquiries.
2019 – 2020 FINANCIALS*

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Total Revenue: $28,629,790

Total Expenses: $28,195,718

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

Total Revenue: $28,195,718

Total Expenses: $25,204,776

*Data displays operating, not capital or debt services
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• academics •
• service •
• community •

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