

WHY CHOOSE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET?

VALUES, FAITH AND SERVICE

Catholic Schools:

- Prepare students to encounter Jesus Christ and bring Catholic teachings into their lives and the lives of those around them.
- Reinforce faith and values taught at home by continuing their practice every day in school and co-curricular activities.
- Strive to foster student's lifelong commitment of Christ-centered service to others.

ACADEMICS

Catholic Schools:

- Teach knowledge and skills that enable students to function well as citizens in an ever-changing technological and multicultural society.
- Use a whole child approach fostering intellectual, spiritual, physical, and social development.
- Employ a curriculum based on national, state, and diocesan standards.
- Find that a majority of their students consistently score above average on standardized tests.

TECHNOLOGY

Catholic Schools:

- Are equipped with computers, smart boards and other cutting edge hardware.
- Integrate the use of technology into the various subject areas.
- Provide instruction in the ethical and safe use of the internet and other technology.

A CARING, NUTURING, SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Catholic Schools:

- Teach respect and dignity of self and others.
- Administer discipline in Christ-like manner.
- Offer an education that is personal; teachers know their students as individuals, their various learning styles, their strengths and limitations, and what motivates them.
- Cultivate an environment in which children can discuss and live a value-based life.
- Invite and encourage families to be involved in the school.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

- 96% of Catholic school graduates go on for further education. Many of them are accepted to the best colleges and universities in the country.
- Catholic education is one of the most important investments a parent can make to ensure the success of a child's life in this world and for eternity.
- Students in Catholic schools experience a culture of service which carries over into their adult lives often benefiting local, national and even global communities.
- Many parents choose Catholic schools for their children because of the superior academics. The longer a student stays in Catholic Schools the greater is their achievement.
- Catholic School students are encouraged to question, to accept challenges, to make choices and to assume leadership roles.
- Catholic Schools educate the whole child, emphasizing faith, academic achievement, self discipline, and high moral standards.
- Catholic schools make a positive difference in the lives of their students. These schools are communities of hope which reflect God's love and love of neighbor.