

Saint Francis Cathedral School

Fact Sheet

Mission Statement

St. Francis Cathedral School creates a Catholic atmosphere where children are challenged to develop respect, justice and responsibility while growing intellectually and spiritually into leaders of the 21st Century.



Saint Francis Cathedral School

528 Main Street
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Visit our website at:
stfranciscathedralschool.org

Founded in 1928 with over 3,500 graduates

Current enrollment 521 students in pre-K to 8th grade

Middle School for 6th to 8th grades

Average class size 23

33 Faculty and 10 Professional Staff

Ratio of computers to students 1:4

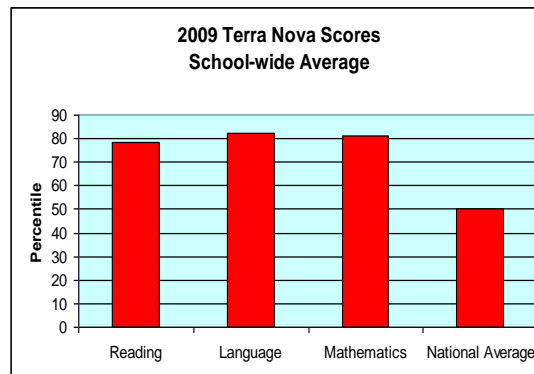
Before and After-care from 7 am – 6 pm

Summer camp, staffed by SFCS teachers

Extra-curricular Activities: Spring track, CYO Basketball Program for grades 4-8, Middle School Baseball and Softball Program, Christmas Pageant for grades K-2, Patriotic Play for grades 3-4, Spring Dramatic Production for grades 5-8, Annual Science/ Language Arts Fair, School Chorus for grades 4-8

The average school-wide 2009 Terra Nova scores for Reading, Language, and Mathematics are at or above the 80th percentile, which means that SFCS students (as a school) performed better than 80% of all students in the nation who took the test.

High Expectations, A Commitment to Excellence



Contact Mrs. Barbara Stevens, Principal, at bstevens@diometuchen.org

Why Parents Choose Catholic School

St. Francis Cathedral School was founded in 1928 by the Sisters of Mercy and is currently staffed by the Sisters of Christian Charity.



“All states have experienced an increase in private school enrollment in recent years. Private schools strive to form partnerships with parents of their students so that they are unified in their goals and values. This teamwork approach transmits a solid, consistent message to students from adults in their home and academic environment, resulting in grounded students with an aptitude for achievement.”
--from *“Private Schools, the Hottest Thing since Sliced Bread”*

Benefits of a Catholic Education

- Academic excellence, high expectations, rigorous curriculum. Students are well prepared for high school and gain leadership skills for life.
- Emphasis on Catholic values, self-discipline. Students are expected to accept responsibility for their actions, to respect others, and to make good decisions in the context of their faith experience.
- Healthy social relationships. Students are encouraged to recognize the presence of Christ in themselves and others, while gaining a strong foundation in faith.
- A supportive, safe environment, a caring community. Children are mentored and nurtured by talented faculty.
- Committed parents take an active role in their children’s education, working with teachers to engage their children.

A strong foundation in faith, an excellent education, and leadership skills for life

What is the Profile of a SFCS Teacher?

Teachers at St. Francis are well educated and talented. They choose to teach at a Catholic school to bring a love of their faith and traditions to their teaching. The faculty is profoundly concerned with curriculum and with the safety of your children. Teachers’ ideals include educating the whole child, high academic expectations, spiritual and moral development, reinforcing family values.

2009 - 2010 Monthly Tuition for K - 8

\$350 for the first child for Parishioners*, \$268 for the second child, \$185 for the third child, \$103 for the fourth. There is a \$600 fee per family which can be refunded at the end of the school year through the SCRIP program. Financial assistance is available for families in need.

*Please check the website for out of parish and pre-K rates.

We welcome you to contact the school and arrange a visit. Come and meet our faculty and students. Please call 732-548-3107. Also check the website for open house dates at stfranciscathedralschool.org.