



The
SMART
CHOICE
for Your Child





You want the best education for your child. You'll find it at Sacred Heart School in Lyndhurst. Founded in 1956, Sacred Heart has a well-earned reputation for academic excellence that produces leaders. Here's why:

Top Academics

Sacred Heart offers a well-rounded, challenging curriculum designed to prepare our graduates to attend some of the area's finest private and public high schools. In fact, our students routinely score in the **top 20 percent** on national standardized tests. That's well above area public schools and exceeds the national average for all Catholic schools. In addition, Sacred Heart is one of an elite group of elementary schools **accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Education.**

Successful Graduates

Our graduates go on to attend some of the area's most prestigious schools. Recent classes have sent graduates to **St. Peter's Prep, Immaculate Conception, Seton Hall Prep and Lacordaire Academy**—some with scholarships! Sacred Heart graduates have also gained admission to **Bergen Academy**, one of the nation's most selective public high schools. And our graduates later succeed at outstanding colleges and universities.

Qualified Faculty

Every Sacred Heart elementary school teacher is state certified, exceeding New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards and adhering to rigid educational guidelines set by the Archdiocese of Newark and the New Jersey Catholic Conference.

Flexible Hours for Busy Parents

Sacred Heart offers before-care beginning at 7 a.m. and after-care until 6 p.m. to accommodate working parents.





Small Blessings Pre-K3 and Pre-K4

Small Blessings' pre-school programs offer flexible scheduling that allows families to select the program that best meets the developmental needs of each child. Families have the option of enrolling three-year-olds for two-, three- or five-day sessions. All pre-K4 students attend school Monday through Friday to help them make the transition to kindergarten. Children must be potty trained before enrollment.

Kindergarten

Taught by state-certified educators, Sacred Heart's kindergarten offers a full-day program of academic coursework including language arts, math, science, social studies, computer skills, religion, art, library, music, world language and physical education. Teachers tailor instruction to the individual abilities of each student, blending learning centers, hands-on activities and play to prepare young learners for first grade.

For more information about Small Blessings or to observe a class, please call (201) 935-0506.

Think you can't afford private school?

Think again. Tuition at Sacred Heart School is affordable for most families. In fact, our tuition costs just \$11 a day* and is commensurate with other Catholic schools in the area. In addition, we offer a flexible payment program and discounts for enrolled siblings to help families manage tuition. Scholarships for needy families are also available through the Archdiocese of Newark.

A Sacred Heart education is a wise investment in your child's future.
Just think — \$11 a day. Your child is well worth it.

The Catholic School Difference

There's a real difference in the education offered by Catholic schools like Sacred Heart. In study after study over the past two decades, researchers have proven that Catholic school students have higher levels of success:

- **Catholic school students have exceptional graduation and college attendance rates.** In the Archdiocese of Newark, 97 percent of Catholic school graduates choose to attend college.
- **Catholic school students excel on national standardized tests.** In fact, Catholic school students score in the top one-third on standardized tests in the nation.
- **Catholic school students are better writers.** A greater emphasis on homework and study translates into more effective writing skills, according to recent research.
- **Catholic schools encourage higher levels of family involvement.** Studies show that this results in higher attendance rates and lower dropout rates.
- **Catholic schools emphasize spiritual and moral development.** We constantly reinforce the religious and moral values you practice at home. It's a very valuable benefit—one that secular schools can't provide.
- **At Sacred Heart, our students put their faith into action** through service projects that make a real difference in the local, national and even world communities.

*Based on a 365-day calendar year.

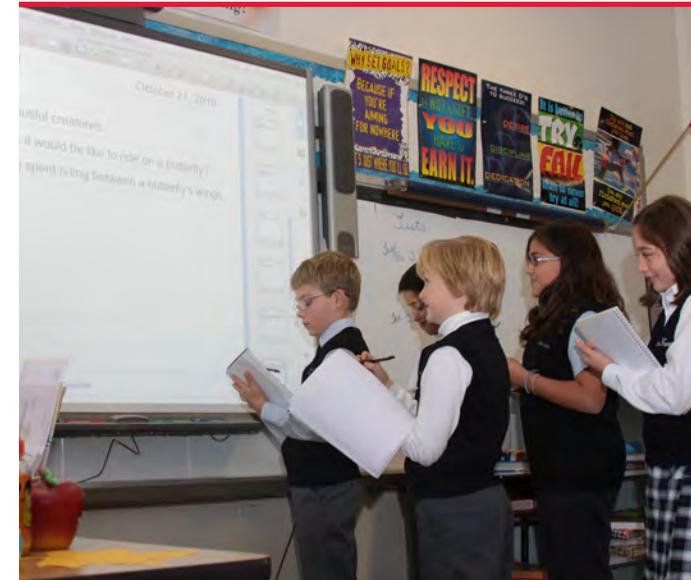


Extracurricular Activities

Sacred Heart offers a host of extracurricular activities, from our championship basketball and medal-winning track teams, to enrichment programs for budding scientists and writers, theater, instrumental music, student government, golf and tennis.

The Latest Technology

Sacred Heart students are well-prepared to compete in today's high tech world. Our school boasts an updated computer lab with Internet access, as well as an interactive SmartBoard and computers in every homeroom. The school also offers wireless access and laptops for student use. Parents have 24/7 online access to their children's grades via Powerschool.





Visit Sacred Heart School

You have several opportunities to discover all that Sacred Heart School has to offer. Check out our Web site, including the links to our Facebook page and YouTube video.

Or schedule an individual appointment to meet with our principal or our Small Blessings director. We also encourage parents of prospective students to observe a class. For more information, call (201) 935-0506 for grades pre-K3 through kindergarten or (201) 939-4277 for grades one through eight.

Admission to Sacred Heart School

Admission to all grades at Sacred Heart School is granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Since classes are limited by size, we encourage families to submit their applications as soon as possible. All admissions are at the discretion of the principal. For an admissions packet, call (201) 939-4277.

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