



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GRADE SCHOOL (Pre-K 3 through 8th Grade)

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OUR MISSION

As an educational ministry of Immaculate Conception Parish, we partner with parents to prepare students for lives as Catholic leaders. As Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit, we focus on formation through prayer, message, concern, and service to community. We teach students to live a life that embodies these values, is centered in Christ, and strives for their greatest academic potential. They will experience a world around them rich in God's love.

Academic Excellence

- Strong Spiritual Formation and Sacramental Preparation
- Advanced Studies at IC Catholic Prep
- Education Partnerships with Elmhurst College
- Comprehensive Fine Arts Curriculum
- Standardized Education Testing
- Student Specific Assessment (Grades 1 through 8)
- **Classroom Differentiation, including Enrichment & Intervention Programs**
- **Full-Time Reading & Math Specialists**
- Tutoring Options and After-School Support
- Support Network for Students & Teachers to Address Individual Student Aptitude/Executive Functioning Focus

School Environment

- Character Building and Discipline Programs
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Strong Faith-Based Family Involvement
- Renovated Academic Building with Upgraded Safety And Security Enhancements
- All Encompassing Grade School, High School Parish Campus
- On Site Social Worker and **Full-time** Nurse
- **Action-Based Learning Exercises & Tools**
- Enrollment of 463 Students
- Competitive Tuition with Assistance Options
- All Day Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 & Kindergarten Options
- Before & After School Care Program
- Advanced Technology:
 - Computer Lab with PC's for Each Student
 - Smartboards in Every Classroom
- Dedicated Math/Science/Technology Lab w/Mobile iPad Carts

Spiritual Life

- Morning prayer reflection
- Daily Religion Classes
- Celebration of Roman Catholic Liturgical Seasons and Traditions
- Weekly All School Mass
- Presence of Priests and Pastoral Staff

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Standardized Educational Testing & Benchmarking – Top rankings within the Diocese and superior performance nationally and locally as measured by ITBS and MAP test results.

Local High School Contests – Consistent top performers in team and individual math, science and speech contests.

High School Preparedness – Graduates consistently accepted at highly selective schools with numerous academic placements in honors, accelerated, and enriched programs.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Performing Arts & Clubs– Choir, Band, Spring Play, Art Expo, Music Ministries, Drama, Technology, Coding, Art, Chess, Science, Quarterly Newsletter, Yearbook, Ambassadors Clubs

Leadership Opportunities – Student Council, mentoring and tutoring of younger students, "Faith Families" initiative

Students Community Service - Over 2,000 hours volunteered annually by ICGS students

Athletics – Suburban Parochial League - No cut policy for Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, & Cross Country

Recent Student and Graduate Honors

- **17 Illinois State Scholars from the Class of 2016**
- **8 National Merit Recognized Students from Combined Classes of 2014, 2015 & 2016**
- **Full Football & NROTC Scholarship to MIT from Class of 2014**
- **2 Alumni Attending U.S. Naval Academy**
- **Highly Selective College Acceptances** to schools including MIT, Stanford University, U.S. Naval Academy, Columbia University, Georgetown University, University of Michigan, University of Chicago, NYU, USC, University of Notre Dame, Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, Carnegie Mellon, etc.
- 13 ICGS students qualified to compete at the 2020 JDSTA Region 11 Science Fair
- 4 ICGS students received gold awards, 3 received silver, and 1 received bronze (several could not participate due to COVID-19). The IL State Science Fair was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 3 2020 Destination Imagination teams qualified for the IL State DI competition (State & Global competitions were cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Overall 2nd Place & Individual 3rd Place at 2019 IC Catholic Prep Math Contest
- 7th Grade Qualifier for the 2019 National Geographic GeoBee for State of Illinois
- 10 Academic scholarships to IC Catholic Prep, Fenwick HS, Nazareth Academy
- **2019 Girls' Cross Country (Combined w/ Visitation):** SPL Conference Champs
- **2020 Girls' Volleyball:** 7B 1st Place (Undefeated), 7A 2nd Place & Championship Runner-up
- **2020 Boys' Basketball:** 7A & 8A 1st Place Undefeated Champions
- 2020 Girls' Basketball: 7A, 7B (Undefeated), & 8A (Undefeated) 1st Place Champions
- **2019 Varsity Football:** SPL Championship 2nd Place
- **Division I Alumni Athletes** currently at Dartmouth College, Marquette University, University of South Carolina, Boston University

This investment pays dividends for LIFE.