



St. Nicholas Academy

Dear Friends and Families,

Thank you for your interest in St. Nicholas Academy. We are proud to be Cincinnati's premier regional Catholic elementary school.

When St. Nicholas Academy was founded we were forced to think outside of traditional parochial education. We were called to **"Envision the Future."** Our school moves beyond a traditional single-parish-supported model and embraces what it means to be a truly Catholic community. As an interparish school, St. Nicholas Academy draws its strength from the three independent, vibrant communities of Holy Trinity, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, and St. John the Evangelist that support our school.

We envision developing Catholic faith and tradition in each student. We offer a Christ-centered learning environment where Christian attitudes come alive. Weekly Mass, prayer services, community service, and sacramental preparation nurture Christian stewardship. The building that houses St. Nicholas Academy is, quite literally, wrapped around a church. Students learn through this symbolism that Christ is the central focus of all that we do.

We envision Academic Achievement. We believe that each student is a gift from God and that all students can learn. St. Nicholas Academy follows the Archdiocese of Cincinnati course of study guidelines. The curriculum is enhanced by our foreign language, technology, and constructive response writing programs. Our teachers strive to develop in all students a love of learning and challenge them to develop their God-given talents. Each student is given the opportunity to master all subjects by using a variety of multidisciplinary techniques and integrated learning. Support staff and intervention team are always available to students. Parents and students use an online grading and communication system to enhance parent-teacher relationships.

We envision educating the "whole child". Through art, music, drama, band, physical education, age-appropriate community service projects, and a variety of extra-curricular activities, our students discover they are unique human beings. After school clubs such as Green Team give students a chance to develop the habits of Christian stewardship.

We envision challenging athletics. We offer a wide variety of sports programs at various grade levels. These programs develop good sportsmanship, manners, and an appreciation of friendly competition. Our private campus offers many acres of space for outdoor play, and our state-of-the-art Activity Center host physical education classes as well as tournaments and league games.

We envision parents and parishes coming together. Our Catholic identity enables us to work together to achieve the best possible education for all of our children. By parents serving as board members, coaches, and school volunteers, parents generate a strong sense of community among its families.

We envision your families at St. Nicholas Academy!

Sincerely,
Gerry Myers, Principal

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