



Fast Facts About Catholic Schools

Spiritual:

- Millennials who attended Catholic school are 7x-8x more likely to attend Sunday Mass (Gray, Mark, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), 2015)
- Catholic school students are 3x more likely to be confirmed (McCaughey, O.P., Sr. M. Paul, 2009)
- 2x more likely to be married in church (McCaughey, O.P., Sr. M. Paul, 2009)
- Men who attended Catholic secondary school are 6x more likely to consider a vocation to the priesthood (National Religious Vocation Conference Fact Sheet, February 2013)
- Women who attended a Catholic primary school are 3x more likely to consider a religious vocation (National Religious Vocation Conference Fact Sheet, February 2013)
- Of those who believe in Jesus as their savior, more than 85% make that choice while in K-12th grade (Barna Research Group, 2000)

Academic:

- 96% of our high school graduates go on to attend a two- or four-year college (DOGR statistics, class of 2017)
- The Class of 2017 accepted more than \$8.3 million in college scholarships (DOGR statistics, class of 2017)
- Our graduates are 20% more likely to earn a bachelor's degree (Owyang, Michael T. & E. Katarina Vermann, October 2012)
- 8.5% of students in our schools have an identified learning need and are currently being served (DOGR Annual Statistical Report, 2016-17)

Financial:

- Catholic school alumni, on average, earn 13.6% more than their public school counterparts (Owyang, Michael T. & E. Katarina Vermann, October 2012)
- Around \$4.5 million is provided to families each year in tuition assistance (DOGR Annual Statistical Reports, 2014-16)
- The average qualified elementary student receives more than \$1,400/year in assistance (DOGR Annual Statistical Reports, 2014-16)
- The average qualified high school student receives around \$3,000/year in assistance (DOGR Annual Statistical Reports, 2014-16)
- For a family with 3 children, the average elementary tuition is \$2,474 per K-8 student (DOGR Annual Statistical Reports, 2014-17)



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