



Nazareth Academy Grade School

A supportive faith community rich with opportunities for growth as spiritual, intellectual and service-minded leaders.



2024-2025 FACTS AT A GLANCE

STAFF and FACULTY

Sr. Linda Joseph ChiChi, CSFN, Principal
Rachel Merryman, Vice Principal
Sr. Yvette Ortiz, CSFN, Business Mgr.
Pat McGarvey, Development Director
Faculty Members:

8 Homeroom & major subject teachers
School Librarian/Resource Teacher
Technology Teacher
Science Teacher
Honors Math Teacher
Math Resource Teacher
Honors ELA
Art Teacher
Spanish Teacher
Latin Teacher
Physical Education Teacher
Music Teacher/Choir Director/Piano
Administrative Assistant

Nurse provided by School District of Phila.
CORA Guidance Personnel & Speech
NDS Cafeteria Manager
Security Guards
Building Maintenance Staff
Catapult Resource

ENROLLMENT

Approximately 200 students
One classroom per Grade 1 - 8
Tuition: \$7,125.00 per child
(\$500 discount three/more children)

SCHOOL HOURS

School Opens 7:00 AM
Free drop off from 7:00 AM
School in session 7:50 AM - 2:40 PM

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

Middle States Association Commissions on
Elementary and Secondary Schools
National Catholic Elementary Association

CURRICULUM

Religion
ELA, Grammar, Spelling
Honors ELA, Grades 6 - 8
Social Studies

CURRICULUM, cont.

Mathematics
Honors Math, Grades 4 - 8
Science Lab Lessons
Sacramental Instruction, Grades 3 & 7
Physical Education

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Terra Nova Test: Grades 2 - 7

SPECIAL CURRICULUM

Technology: 1:1 Chrome Books
STEM, Grades 1 - 8
Spanish, Grades 1 - 8
Latin, Grades 7 - 8
Music
Choir Chimes and Hand Bells
Library
Art

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

First in Math
Student Council
Math Club
Dance Program
Choir
"Joyful Ringers" Bell Choir
"Grace Notes" Choir
Bucket Drumming, Gr. 5
Recorders, Gr. 4
Piano Lessons
Reading Olympics
Johns Hopkins Talent Search
Summer Theater/Dance Camp

SPECIAL EVENTS and TRADITIONS

First Friday Liturgy
Prayer Services
Living Stations of the Cross
Open House
First & Eighth Grade Buddy Program
VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest
Christmas Concert
Catholic Schools Week
National Geo Bee
Catholic Math League
St. Jude Math-a-Thon
Annual Play
Autism Awareness Day
Spring Fine Arts Festival
Athletic Awards Assembly
Field Day
8th Grade Graduation Dance
Assemblies/Presentations
Service Projects

Field Trips and Retreats available

In-house Retreats for Grades 3 and 8
School-wide Retreats

CAFETERIA

Free Breakfast & Lunch Program
through Nutritional Development
Services.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Catholic Academy League and after-school
programs include: soccer, softball, basketball,
track, flag football, invitational swimming and
kickball

PARENT RESOURCES and INVOLVEMENT

Teacher Ease - Online student grades
& homework
Parent Association & Sponsored Events

EXTENDED CARE SERVICES

Afterschool care available for a fee through
Alpha House "Kids' Club", 2:45 PM - 6:00 PM

SAFETY

Security Guards on site
Camera monitored entrances
CPR certified faculty & staff
AED Device on site

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

*The Class of 2024 received \$501,350.00 in
academic scholarships.*
Active alumni support the school
Visit us on Facebook & Instagram
"School Messenger" Communication
Website: www.nazarethacademy.net

Mission:

Nazareth Academy Grade School, founded in
1941 by the Sisters of the Holy Family of
Nazareth, is a private co-educational Catholic
School for students in grades one through
eight. Our mission is to spread the Kingdom of
God's love by creating a family-friendly envi-
ronment in which we invite students and their
families to discover God in everyday life events
and to be an integral part of the Nazareth fami-
ly. We are committed to promoting Christian
morals and values, academic excellence and
to demonstrating, through our students' per-
sonal engagement in service projects, God's
love and care for the poor and others in need.

*To inquire about openings in specific
grades or to arrange a shadow date, please
contact Mrs. Rovnan at 215-637-7777, ext.
200. We are located at 4701 Grant Avenue,
Philadelphia, PA and look forward to meet-
ing you and your family!*



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