



Where students are known, loved and called to

EXCELLENCE

SAINT JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Where students become

LEADERS WITH FAITH & VALUES.

Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy is the largest accredited Catholic elementary school in New England serving over 1,100 children from ages 2.9 through grade 8 in Boston. Our campuses are located in the Dorchester neighborhoods of Lower Mills, Columbia and Neponset.

We believe in educating the intellectual and spiritual being of the child. Students participate in religious, faith and value formation programming including daily prayer, monthly mass, and special programs designed to further educate students about the teachings and values of the Catholic Church. Students give back through a series of community service projects.



Where students succeed with **OUTSTANDING ACADEMICS.**

A child's brain develops more in the first five years of life than at any other stage. At Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy, our early childhood program prepares students to succeed with over 97% ready for Kindergarten (K2) after attending our Preschool, Pre-K and K1 programs. The Academy is deeply committed to providing an excellent education focused on "the whole child." Our academics - as well as extended day, vacation and summer programs - help our students develop strong academic skill sets, and a mindset for success at an early age.





We are shaping the future. **And the future is bright.**

Our nurturing learning environment and extended day program, from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm, are game changers - with winning results for our students and their families.

OUR STUDENTS

- 19 languages spoken in students' homes
- 43% live with a single parent or guardian
- 54% are Catholic, over 23 faiths represented
- 66% apply for financial aid
- 64% participate in extended school day programs
- 86% from diverse backgrounds

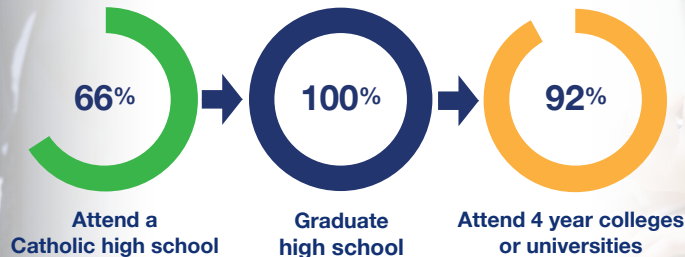
OUR RESULTS

- 231% increase in vocabulary scores following Latin and Greek Roots Vocabulary Program
- 100% Gr. 4-8 students participate in STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts & Math)
- 55% of students learn to play an instrument
- 100% of students accepted to high school of choice

Where students thrive in a

SAFE & DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Here at Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy, our students are known, loved and called to excellence each day. With three campuses, 94 teachers, and an abundance of support staff, our scholars are surrounded by a supportive team to help them achieve their personal and educational goals. We are an educational institution, but we are also a tight knit family. Established in 2008 by the Campaign for Catholic Schools, our three campuses are supported by the resources of Academy partnerships—which set them apart from other private and public schools in the area.



100% OF 5TH & 6TH GRADE STUDENTS
LEARN TO PLAY THE VIOLIN



A STRONG FOUNDATION

Catholic education is the #1 private educator in the country, saving U.S. taxpayers \$19.8 billion annually.

- 1.8 million students enrolled¹
- 297 new schools opened in the U.S. since 2008¹
- Closes the achievement gap for students of different racial or socioeconomic backgrounds²
- 20% higher test scores overall than public schools³
- Graduates more likely to vote and volunteer⁴

¹ NCEA

² William Sander, "Catholic Schools: Private and Social Effects," 1996

³ NAEP Trial Urban District Assessment

⁴ Cohen & Chafee, 2012



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CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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LOWER MILLS CAMPUS

2222 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, MA 02124

NEPONSET CAMPUS

239 Neponset Ave., Dorchester, MA 02122

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