



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GRADE SCHOOL

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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

## School Environment

- Character Building and Discipline Programs
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Strong Faith-Based Family Involvement
- Renovated Academic Bldg. 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 500 students
- Competitive Tuition with Assistance Options
- On-line grade access for parents
- Flexible Accommodations for Working Parents
- 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 accelerated and enriched programs.

### OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

**Performing Arts & Clubs**– Choir, Band, Spring Play, Art Expo, Music Ministries, Drama, Technology, Art, Chess, & Science 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: Boys' Football, Girls' Volleyball, Boys' & Girls' Basketball, Track, & Cross Country; Member-Positive Coaching Alliance

## Recent Student and Graduate Honors

- **79%** of alumni enrolled in H.S. achieved honor roll status for 1st semester of 2015-2016
- J. Kyle Braid Leadership Awards
- **5 National Merit Commended Students from Class of 2013**
- Perfect ACT composite score
- Eighteen H.S. Illinois State Scholars from ICGS Class of 2012
- Evans Scholar
- Highly selective college acceptances including Stanford University, University of Michigan, Columbia University, University of Notre Dame, Georgetown University, Dartmouth College, etc.
- Eleven 2016 ICGS students received gold awards, three received silver, and one received bronze at JDSTA Region 11 Science Fair
- Three science projects received “**Best in Category**” special awards at 2016 Regional Fair and two earned **perfect scores**
- Three 2016 Destination Imagination teams qualified for Global DI competition in Knoxville, TN - Top 5 finish (7th grade team)
- **1st Place** at 2015 Fenwick Math Contest
- Ten 1st place awards and five 2nd place band awards at 2015 Solo and Ensemble Fest.
- **Overall 1st Place** at 2015 & 2016 Fenwick Speech Contest
- **2015** Suburban Parochial League Varsity Football - Undeafated Conference Champs
- **2016** Suburban Parochial League Basketball Undeafated Conference & Tournament Champs - 7th Grade A & B Girls
- **2015** Suburban Parochial League Volleyball Conference Co-Champs & Tournament Champs - 6th Grade Blue Girls & 7th Grade A Girls
- **2014** Suburban Parochial League Cross Country Champions - 5th Grade Girls & 7th Grade Boys