



# 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/Executive Functioning Focus

## 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 (New 2016-17)**
- Enrollment of 485 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, Business, & 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

- **24 Illinois State Scholars from the Class of 2013 (42%)**
- **5 National Merit Commended Students from Class of 2013 (9%)**
- Perfect ACT composite score from Class of 2012
- Evans Scholar
- Highly selective college acceptances and academic and athletic scholarships to schools including Stanford University, University of Michigan, Columbia University, University of Chicago, University of Notre Dame, Georgetown University, Dartmouth College, Villanova University, U.S. Naval Academy, etc.
- 11 ICGS students received gold awards, 8 received silver, and 1 received bronze at 2017 JDSTA Region 11 Science Fair
- 2 science projects received “**Best in Category**” special awards at 2017 Regional Fair and 1 earned a **perfect score**
- 5 ICGS students received gold awards, 1 received silver, and 1 bronze at the State Science Fair-1 **Top Ten Paper in State**
- 5 2017 Destination Imagination teams qualified for Global DI competition in Knoxville, TN - **3 Top 5 Finishes in World**
- **1st Place** at 2015 Fenwick Math Contest
- **Overall 1st Place** at 2015 & 2016 Fenwick Speech Contest
- **2015** Suburban Parochial League Varsity Football - Undeclared Conference Champs
- **2016** Suburban Parochial League Basketball Undeclared Conference & Tournament Champs - 7th Grade A & B Girls
- **2016** Suburban Parochial League Volleyball Conference Champs & Tournament Champs - 7th Grade A/ Conference Co-Champs-8th A
- **2016** Suburban Parochial League Cross Country Champions (Combined Team w/Visitation) - Girls/ 2nd Place-Boys