

St. Joan of Arc School

St. Joan of Arc School in Jackson Heights considers its status as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence more than just an honor. It is a reminder of the true potential of students to rise to the challenges of rigorous education and each student's ability to obtain academic excellence supported by a teaching staff that's invested in seeing them succeed.

The school uses the Common-Core State Standards, takes N.Y.S. tests in fourth, sixth, and eighth grades, while also taking the Terra Nova tests in the fall. Kindergarten to second graders even take Terra Nova tests in the spring.

According to alumna Antoniette Balzano, who works in the school office, "Children transform into young women and men who value education and learn to care for others. They become responsible."

At the beginning of the day, after reciting the school's mission statement, Principal John Fruner said that students



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recite these two phrases:

"I as a student am responsible for my actions and accept that it takes self-control, self-reliance, no excuses, no laying blame on others, and no expecting a free ride to achieve my academic success;" and "Scholarship is a lifelong willingness to learn and the recognition that with knowledge comes moral responsibilities."

Pre-kindergarten teacher Susanne May, who is also the mother of two graduates, tells families who tour her classroom: "If you are up for the challenge, I invite you to become part of a 97-year tradition of education in Jackson Heights! You won't be disappointed."

Holy Trinity Academy

Forming People of Service, Tolerance and Integrity

Holy Trinity Catholic Academy in Whitestone offers academic excellence coupled with faith formation.

The academy's Catholic identity is reflected in the interactions among all members of the community, in the service projects young people embrace, in the work the students produce, and in a very visible way throughout the building. Students' NYS test scores are competitive with NYC, but the academy is so much more than test scores.

Holy Trinity Catholic Academy is a Roman Catholic school of excellence that cares for all students and embraces their different interests and educational needs. Graduates bring to the world – and their communities – not only what they have learned academically, but also who they have become as people of service, tolerance and integrity.

"Each June I compliment our graduates on their successes, and I remind them that anyone can solve a math problem or identify the parts of speech," said Barbara Kavanagh, academy principal.

"What sets them apart is their faith

formation that allows them to be people of service, justice, peace, and acceptance."

Students are proficient in the core subjects of ELA, math, science, social studies, and religion – all supported through the appropriate use of technology. But what distinguishes Holy Trinity Catholic Academy is the desire to build the beauty of hope, confidence, love, and faith in every student.

"They learn that who they are inside and how they treat others far surpasses any external qualities. This message permeates all aspects of our school community and prepares our students to be responsible apostles for a civilization of peace," Kavanagh said.

"As principal of Holy Trinity, I embrace the gifts of each individual student, applaud the dedication of our faculty, and am grateful for the generosity and support of our parent community."

New students are always welcome to join this nurturing, yet rigorous school community where students grow to their potential and have a joyful learning experience. Enrollment is ongoing.

- Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- AdvancedED Accredited
- 3 and 4 yr. old Full Day Program (8am–2:15pm)
- Common Core State Standards and NY State test and Science
- Traditional academic subjects plus Music, Art, Physical Education, Computer Science, and Band
- After School Care available for all students from 2:15pm–5:30pm (for additional tuition per month)



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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A Roman Catholic School of Excellence

*Academic instruction in an environment built on love, trust, respect, and integrity.
We welcome new families to our nurturing school community.*



OPEN HOUSE

January 27, 2019 from 12:00-2:00pm

Refreshments, International Day, Raffles, Door Prizes

- Half and Full Day Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten. Flexible scheduling available.
- Full day Kindergarten and Grades 1 through 8
- New York State Certified Teachers
- Catholic faith formation coupled with academic excellence
- Interactive early childhood programs with classroom learning center
- Safe, nurturing family environment
- Early drop-off & after schools programs
- Italian, Physical Education, Technology, Art & Music Classes
- Classroom Libraries
- Interactive white boards in all classrooms. iPads for instructional support and project-based learning.
- Science Lab and STEM Activities
- Hot lunch program
- Full time nurse
- Exceed NYC, NYS, & Diocesan scores on New York State ELA exams
- Advanced Math & Living Environment Regents Program (NEW for 2018 - 2019)
- Extra-curricular activities include Chess Club, Sports, Math/ELA Enrichment, Drama Club - this year we present High School Musical
- Homework and class events available on the website or Google classroom
- Yellow school bus service for K - 6
- Student Support Services available on site
- Scholarships and Financial Aid available
- Google Classroom
- One to One iPads in Grades 4-8

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