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St. Francis de Sales Academy

Anchored in Christ for a Faith-Filled Future

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy has been serving the students of the Rockaway peninsula for over 100 years of academic excellence. The academy prides itself on building a firm foundation in the Catholic faith and conveying the knowledge needed to help students achieve success in high school, college and beyond. Graduates go on to accomplish great things while they continue their faith-filled journey through life.

As a vibrant and thriving school community of over 540 students, St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy boasts a myriad of fantastic resources within each classroom. First and foremost, a dedicated, hardworking and talented faculty boast various degrees, advanced certificates and trainings that help them incorporate the best instructional practices into their classrooms. This summer, the academy is proud to send 13 teachers to begin training in Orton-Gillingham, a phonics-based structured, systematic, multi-sensory and cumulative method for teaching reading.

In addition to the state-mandated curriculum and standards-based units, the academy offers Earth Science and Algebra

I Regents classes; enrichment STEM activities; Spanish in second through eighth grades; and art, STEM and physical education in pre-kindergarten to grade eight. A full-time special education coordinator provides differentiated small group literacy support and handles all IESP reviews and implementation.

Students take part in all types of enrichment programs including Legos, Mad Science, Band, Abrakadoodle Art, Yearbook, Schoolhouse Chess, Balanced Kidz and starting this Winter a drama group that will perform Suessical Jr. in the spring. The academy also offers early dropoff and after-school program, where students can do homework, play and socialize.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy has SMART Board technologies within each classroom, and iPad/Chromebook access for any grade. The academy offers 1:1 technology from kindergarten to eighth grade. Throughout all of these activities, programs, and content areas, St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy remains at its core, a Catholic-based environment. The Catholic faith guides every lesson, and Jesus Christ remains the Master Teacher.

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Academy

Nourishing Students' God-Given Talents

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Catholic Academy in Jamaica offers classes for children from three years old to eighth grade, including Pre-K for All. The academy's Catholic identity is the cornerstone of its existence, based on the values of faith, hope and charity. The doors are open to children of all faiths as the academy believes these values to be universal.

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Catholic Academy follows the curriculum of the New York State Board of Regents based on the Common Core Curriculum. Teachers continually upgrade their professional qualifications and plan class instruction based on the needs of their students.

The academy believes that technology is an essential component of a 21st century education, and the school building houses a modern computer lab, iPads and Chromebooks for both direct instruction and student use, and SMARTBoards in all classrooms.

In order to succeed in the global economy, the academy realizes its students will need enhanced skills in science, technology and math. To that end, instruction is

offered in computer graphics, and a robotics program allows students to learn computer programming in an enjoyable and tangible way.

Thanks to a cooperative effort with St. John's University, the academy enhances its curriculum with speech and language evaluation and remediation, assistance with student literacy in the primary grades and math enrichment in the middle grades.

Opportunities are provided for social growth, and include field trips, student dances and student government.

The academy also offers:

- Early Drop Off (7 a.m.) and After School Care (until 6 p.m.)
 - Music and Band Classes
 - Student Council
 - Spanish
 - Art/Fine Arts
 - Sports Programs in cooperation with e parish

Tours are available on a daily basis with no appointment necessary, or attend an Open House on Feb. 10, 12-1 p.m., or Feb. 12, 8:30-10 a.m. Visit www.sntschoolny.org for more information.

