### **Divine Wisdom Academy**

#### A Decade of Sparking Minds, Enriching Souls, Inspiring Futures

Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy in Douglaston is celebrating its 10th anniversary and full accreditation by AdvancEd.

Reflecting on the journey, the academy community recognizes the important role it plays in sparking, enriching and inspiring students, as well as its role as a vibrant member of the communities it serves. The academy continues to take actions designed to ensure its long-term stability and success with confidence that these steps will serve the community well for the next decade and beyond.

With the recent completion of a 4,000-square-foot extension dedicated to science, technology, arts and its youngest learners, Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy ensures students continue to receive an academically rigorous education designed to promote 21st century skills. The extension includes a warm, nurturing nursery classroom, music conservatory and dedicated space for STEM, robotics and a Teaching Planetarium. This complements an already innovative academic program, incorporating rich, diverse enrichment



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programs in art, music, computer, physical education and Spanish.

The academy empowers students to reach their full potential spiritually, intellectually, morally, physically, and socially through high quality, student centered, differentiated educational programs stressing integration of teaching across the curricu-

lum, achieved through individualized and small group classroom instruction.

Literacy is promoted through a balanced literacy approach directed at each student's "just right" level supported by the Wilson Foundations Program in kindergarten, leveled libraries in all classrooms, Accelerated Reader and a Literacy Coach. The Go Math program provides a consistent, integrated math program starting in kindergarten and culminating with the Regents integrated algebra exam for eighth graders.

Technology abounds in the academy with a newly renovated, state-of-the-art, computer lab, Chromebooks, iPads, SMARTBoards, SMARTTable, Google Classroom and a 3D printer.

Extracurricular programs, including Mad Science, Bricks for Kidz, Paul Effman Band, Adventures in Acting, Chess, Aquinas, Leo's Service, NBA Math Hoops, Tiger Tennis, dance and CYO sports round out the academic experience.

A commitment to vertical integration of Catholic education, fostered through affiliations with St. John's University and St. Francis Prep. School, promotes science research, music, robotics, digital drawing and service projects for middle school students.

The academy sponsors free, full-day Pre-K for All programs, equipped with new furnishings and technology, designed to promote academic, social, fine and gross motor skills development in four-year-old students. The academy also offers half-day and full-day nursery programs for three-year-olds in an intimate, nurturing setting.

For more information, call 718-631-3153 ext. 1 or email admissions@dwcaonline.org.



# DIVINE WISDOM CATHOLIC ACADEMY CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

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# OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION 2019 - 2020

Sun., Jan. 27 / 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mon., Jan. 28 - Fri., Feb. 1 / 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

DISCOVER OUR
UNIQUE ACADEMIC &
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Nursery
- Pre-K for All
- Elementary (K-4)
- Middle School (5-8)

EXPLORE OUR NEWLY RENOVATED

- Art Studio
- Computer Lab
- Early Childhood Wing
- Music Conservatory
- STEM Lab

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#### **CALL NOW TO SCHEDULE A VISIT!**

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