

12 Reasons Why Parents Choose Catholic Schools

1 That Family Feel: Catholic schools feel more like communities than bureaucracies, meaning students and teachers are motivated, dedicated, and devoted to each other.

2 Growing Whole People: Catholic schools tend to produce graduates who are more civically engaged, more tolerant of diverse views, and more committed to service as adults.

3 Passing On The Faith: Catholic school graduates are more likely than non-Catholic school graduates to continue practicing the faith as adults.

4 Academic Excellence: In the Greater New Orleans area, more than \$136 million in scholarships were awarded to Catholic School graduates in 2013.

5 Built For The Future: 98% of Catholic School students go to college.

6 Success Starts Here: 99.6% of Catholic School students graduate from high school, and 99% of Catholic school students take the ACT.

7 Above Average: Greater New Orleans Catholic School student ACT scores are significantly above state and national averages.

8 In The Image of God: In a Catholic school, there's no getting around it: Every child is made in the image and likeness of God and is treated in a sacred way, with love, compassion, mercy, and dignity.

9 The Payoff: Catholic School alumni earn 13.9% more than those who attended public school eight years after graduation.

10 Close To Home: More likely than not, there is a Catholic school within 10 miles of your home.

11 Mission Is A Motivator: The Catholic climate, mission, and purpose increases student attendance and achievement.

12 Be Not Afraid: Students find comfort, safety, and confidence in a place where they know God is at the center of all they do.