



Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

West Virginia Catholic Schools



A Snapshot of Catholic Schools Faith, Tradition, and Excellence

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to providing excellent Catholic schools with strong academics while nurturing responsibility, accountability, citizenship, and empathy in a Christ-centered learning environment.

2024-2025

SYSTEM AT A GLANCE

18 Elementary Schools | 6 High Schools | 487 Professional Staff

12 Counties served by Catholic Schools | 11:1 Professional Staff to Student Ratio

43% of Catholic School students are non-Catholic

GROWING ENROLLMENT

Enrollment has increased across our WV Catholic schools over the last three academic years.

2022-2023



4,370 Students

2023-2024



4,452 Students

2024-2025



4,673 Students

Shaping Futures through Faith, Tradition, and Excellence

From our youngest learners to our graduating seniors, we recognize the relationship between intellectual development and growth as a Christian. We provide a holistic education that is academically rigorous and infused with Catholic faith and traditions. We work collaboratively with each of our school communities across the state to make our schools the best they can be and our students the best versions of themselves.

Our Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of our schools to envelop the family as integral partners in our mission. Our school communities continue to grow in academic achievement, spiritual formation, and enrollment. To learn more about our schools, please visit us at WVCATHOLICSCHOOLS.ORG! Thank you for being part of our school community!

Jennifer Hornyak
Superintendent of Catholic Schools

St. Joseph School
in Martinsburg, WV will
be expanding to include
9th and 10th grades.

Strong
Foundations



Nurturing
Environment

Gospel
Values



13 of 18
Elementary and
Middle Schools have a
waiting list for at least one or
more grades.

Faith & Tradition

Our mission includes ensuring that students are educated in the basic truths of the Catholic faith and that Gospel values permeate all subjects and are practiced by the entire school community. We provide a holistic curriculum to assist our youth in seeing and understanding the role of faith in one's daily life and in the larger society. Combining our focus on faith along with Catholic traditions, we provide many opportunities for our students to grow academically and spiritually.



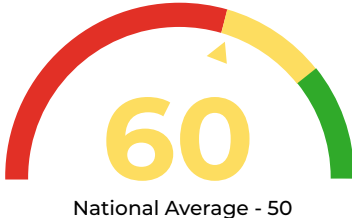
- ✦ Supporting the development of a genuine community of faith, steeped in a Catholic worldview, among students, faculty, and the whole school community
- ✦ Daily prayer, weekly and monthly masses, and retreats
- ✦ Participation in the annual Assessment of Religious Knowledge (ARK) to build on our strengths and provide direction in our teachings and programs
- ✦ Fostering awareness and missionary discipleship of peace and justice issues by encouraging Christian service
- ✦ Preparing students to receive sacraments including First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation



Excellence

Excellence is the hallmark of a Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Catholic School, and the proof is in our faith formation and academic achievements. As part of our mission to integrate lessons and build students' knowledge of the Catholic faith, we have partnered with **ARK** to assess the religious knowledge and beliefs of students in grades 2-12. This assessment helps us focus on strengths as well as growth opportunities. Students respond to questions on the following domains: creed and salvation history, living discipleship, morality, prayer, sacraments and liturgy, and virtue. Based on the 2023-2024 assessments, our students scored above the national percentile ranges overall, with **PRAYER** as our strongest domain performance.

DWC Average Student Score



Faith

Tuition Assistance
is available for both Catholic
and non-Catholic families
in need.

Success

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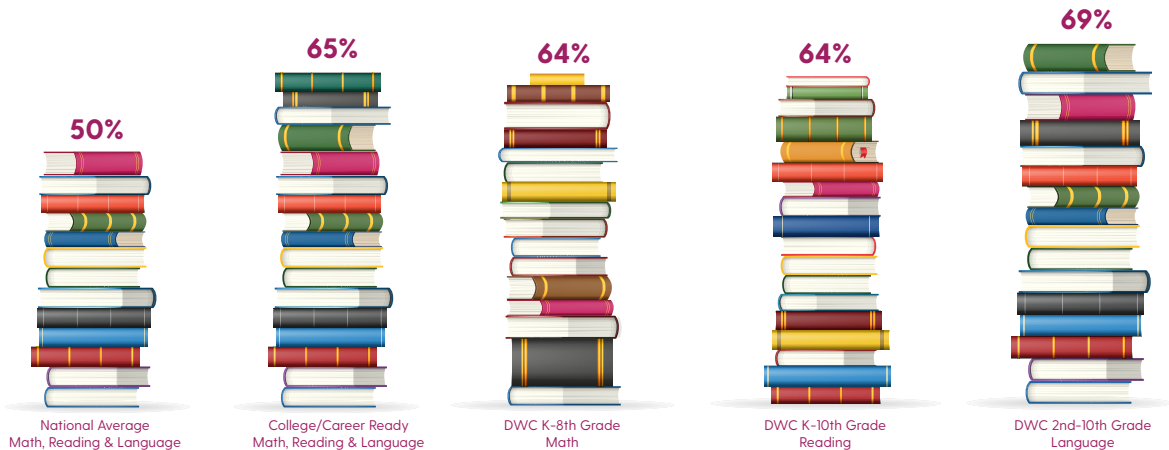
Service

Our students participate in the NWEA MAP Growth assessments three times per year to help schools monitor student achievement and growth in reading, language, and mathematics. Performance data indicates performance scores in the high average range and show growth across all schools, grade levels, and subjects.

Secondary students also participate in college preparatory examinations including the SAT, ACT, and PSAT. Our average ACT and SAT scores exceed WV and national averages.

NWEA MAP 2023-2024

- *Average Range
(41-60th percentile)
- *High Average Range
(61-80th percentile)
- *High Range
(81-100th percentile)



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