

Asheville Catholic School Profile 2009-2010

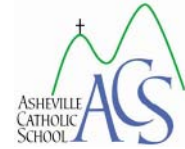
In 1956, St. Lawrence Parochial School was built in North Asheville. It became Asheville Catholic Community School in 1980 to provide a school for the "community" of parishes in the area. The name was changed to Asheville Catholic School in 1992. Asheville Catholic School is a fully accredited Pre-Kindergarten - 8 Catholic school. Our dedicated faculty and staff educate students to be Christian leaders, lifelong learners, and responsible citizens. We take a personal interest in each and every child.

Catholic education strives to educate the whole child: spiritually, emotionally, socially, intellectually, artistically, and physically. Our curricula and co-curricular activities are designed to instill in each student a reverence for God and all his creation, and to affirm the rich diversity of our students, families, teachers, and priests, while building positive community involvement. We have a proven track record educating children to become people "with and for others" in the Christian spirit of service education. Indeed, our talented graduates have an established record of academic success and extracurricular involvement.

At Asheville Catholic School we create ideal conditions for learning and leadership to flourish. Art, computer, library, music, physical education, and Spanish is offered at every level. Subjects are departmentalized in the middle school classes to prepare our grades 6 to 8 students for high school. All classes participate in fieldtrips to educational and cultural destinations throughout the Buncombe County area. Our after school programs include athletics, Battle of the Books, chess, drama, school newspaper, and tutoring. For families with after-school care needs, we offer extended day care program.

Accreditation

Asheville Catholic School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Diocese of Charlotte.



"Nurturing the Spirit as well as the Mind. Education that is Principled, Challenging, and Creative."

Student Enrollment

Pre-K - 17
K - 8 - 179
Total - 196

74% of our students are of the Catholic faith

Faculty

13 Full-time teachers
4 Part-time teachers
3 Teacher assistants
1 Guidance Counselor – Part time



Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Literature/Language Arts, Physical Education, Music, Art, Technology, and Spanish. Middle School students enjoy a Fine Arts Elective each week.



School Year

Our school year is comprised of 175 days. All students, Pre-K through grade 8, start at 8:00 am with a prayer and end at 3:00 pm with a prayer. An After-School program is available from 3:00pm - 6:00pm

School Traditions

Friday Liturgies	Service Projects
Big/Little Friends	Math Fair
Geography Bee	Yearbook
Student Council	
Living Advent Wreath	
Christmas Program	
Declamation Contest	
Battle of the Books	
Annual School Play	
Family Math Night	
Outreach Ministry	

For Further Information

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Administrator

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Clubs and Activities

Mascot: Panther
Girls and Boys Basketball: K-8
Tennis: Grades 6-8
Girls' & Boys' Soccer : Grades 5-8
Golf Grades 6-8
Girls Volleyball Gr 5-8
Chess Club
Drama
Newspaper
Girls on the Run