

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School Profile 2008 - 2009

## Tradition/Mission Statement

Immaculate Heart of Mary School was founded in 1947, to support Catholic families in the education of their children.

Realizing that each child is uniquely gifted, we at, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School nurture a spirited, supportive environment with high academic standards empowering our students, through the teachings of Jesus, to further seek knowledge, gain wisdom and live the faith!

## Areas of Study

All students receive instruction in the areas of Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Physical Education.

### Expanded Programs with Specialist Instructors include:

Computer	Art
Music	Spanish
Learning Support	Guidance

## School Traditions

Back to School Picnic  
Book Fair  
Catholic Schools Week  
Christmas Musical  
Family Thanksgiving Luncheon  
Field Day  
Grandparent's Day  
Halloween Carnival  
Math Night  
Mass & Prayer Services  
May Crowning  
MS Intramurals  
MS Enrichment Program  
Open House  
Prayer Partners  
Visiting Authors & Artists

## Athletics

Mascot: Eagles  
Track (All Grades)  
Girls Basketball (Grades 5 - 8)  
Boys Basketball (Grades 5 - 8)  
Cheerleading (Grades 5 - 8)  
Co-ed Softball (Grades 5 - 8)  
Co-ed Volleyball (Grades 5 - 8)  
Co-ed Fencing (Grades 5 - 8)  
Wrestling (Grades 5 - 8)

## Student Enrollment

Grades: Kindergarten through 8th

Girls: 131  
Boys: 128  
Total Enrollment: 259

Catholic: 230  
Other Faiths: 29

Student to Teacher Ratio: 11:1

## Faculty

18 Full-Time Teachers  
4 Part-Time Teachers  
5 Teacher Assistants

## Clubs and Activities

Altar Servers  
Academic After-School Programs  
Chess Club  
Computer Club  
Community Outreach Programs  
Environmental Club  
Geography Bee  
IHM Singers  
Kids Voting  
Mad Science  
Math Counts  
Student Council  
Safety Patrol  
Yearbook

## Parent Organizations

Booster Club  
Finance Committee  
Grade Parent Organization  
Parent Teacher Organization  
Religious Coordinator  
School Advisory Board  
Volunteer Opportunities

## Accreditation

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Diocese of Charlotte.



## Teacher Certification

All teachers are N.C. Certified or in a Lateral Entry Program.

## School Year

The elementary school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, each with 4 1/2 week interim reporting periods, and 9-week reporting periods. The School day is from 8:05 AM until 3:10 PM.

## Testing Programs

IOWA Test of Basic Skills (Grades 3 - 8)  
Cognitive Ability Test (Grades 2, 5, & 7)  
N.C. Writing Test (Grades 4 & 7)  
Computer Competency Test (Grade 8)  
Algebra I Test (Grades 7 & 8)  
ACRE Test (Grades 5 & 8)

## Special Awards & Honors

Duke Talent Search  
Honor Roll  
McGrail Scholarship  
Presidential Academic Awards  
Presidential Physical Fitness Award  
Virtue Students

## For Further Information

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