

Our Lady of Grace School
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Our Lady of Grace School was founded in 1953 to support Catholic families in the education of their children. The school provides students in Grades K-8 with a strong academic program in a loving, disciplined environment.

The central purpose of the school is spiritual development. It is nurtured through daily prayer, weekly liturgical celebrations, daily instruction in the Catholic faith and service programs. The students experience a living faith in ways appropriate to their ages and backgrounds.

Student Enrollment
Grades K-8

Girls: 176
 Boys: 200
 Total: 376

20-25 Students per Classroom



Faculty and Staff

Principal
 Part-time Assistant to the Principal
 18 Full-time Homeroom Teachers
 1 Full-time Guidance Counselor
 1 Full-time Physical Education Teacher
 1 Full-time Music Teacher
 1 Full-time Librarian
 1 Full-time Computer Teacher
 2 Part-time Spanish Teacher
 Part-time Math, Art, Resource Teachers
 11 Part-time Teacher Assistants
 Part-time After School Director/Staff
 Full-time School & Financial Secretaries
 Part-time School Accountant
 Part-time Cafeteria Manager/Assistants

Areas of Study and Other Opportunities

All students receive instruction in the areas of Religious Education, Language Arts and Literature, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Music, Physical Education, Art, Music, Spanish, Computer Technology, and Library Media Skills.

The Learning Support Program is offered for those students who have identified learning needs.

There is an additional fee for the after-school Strings (Violin/Cello), Guitar and Band programs offered in partnership with the Greensboro Music Academy. Students may participate in both intramural and interscholastic sports and clubs.

Academic Year

The school year is divided into four quarters of approximately 44 days each. Parents are kept informed of their child's progress via interim progress reports, quarterly report cards, and parent conferences.

The school day is from 8:00 AM—3:10 PM (with staggered dismissal times for K, 1-5, and 6-8). Before-School Care is available in the cafeteria from 7:30—8:00 AM. There is no charge for this service.

After-School Care is provided from 3:00—6:00 PM daily. A monthly or hourly charge is applicable.

Athletics

Mascot: Panther Paz

Interscholastic Teams

Co-ed Volleyball, Softball and Track (Gr 5-8); Girls and Boys Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball, and Cheerleading (Gr 5-8)

Intramural Teams

Basketball (Gr 3-8); Track (Gr K-8); Tennis (Gr. K-5); Flag Football; Golf.

School Traditions

Weekly Mass; Reconciliation Services; Halloween Parade; Stations of the Cross; Catholic Schools Week; Peace Week; May Procession; Service Projects; Panther of the Week (K-5); Christian Lamplighter of the Week (6-8).

Parent Involvement

School Board; Parent Teacher Organization; Parent Athletic Club; Athletic Team Coaching; Volunteering throughout School.

Testing Programs

Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS); Diocesan Writing Test; NC Algebra I EOC and NC Test of Computer Skills; ACRE Religion Test (5,8); Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP) and Explore Testing

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities

Student Council (4-8)
 Strings (Violin/Cello/Guitar) (K-8)
 Band (4-8)
 Math Club/Math Counts (6-8)
 Drama Club (7-8)
 Peacemakers Club (4-5);
 Peer Mediators (6-8)
 Technology Club (6-8)
 Art Club (6-8); Yearbook Club (8)
 Multicultural Fair (K-3)
 Career Fair (4-8)
 Variety Show (K-8)
 Book-It Program (K-5)
 Battle of the Books Team (6-8)
 Study Skills Club (6-8)