



# Our Lady of Mercy School Profile 2007-2008

## Tradition

Our Lady of Mercy School was established in 1957. The Sisters of St. Joseph from Chestnut Hill, PA were missioned to staff the school. As the school grew, lay teachers joined the faculty.

On November 25, 2002, Our Lady of Mercy School relocated to 1730 Link Road, Winston-Salem. This beautiful new location allows for future growth.

Our Lady of Mercy has developed a regional flavor with students coming from many parishes. In the days ahead, the school hopes to carry on the past traditions and develop even richer ones.

## Mission Statement

Our Lady of Mercy School seeks to develop and honor each student spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, creatively, and physically. Guided by Catholic beliefs, our diverse community invites each child to live and serve in a challenging society as a self-respecting and responsible citizen

## Areas of Study

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

### **Expanded Programs with Specialist**

#### **Instructors**

Art	Computer	Guidance
Library Skills	Music	Spanish
Learning Support		

## Student Enrollment

Grades: Pre-K through 8

Girls:	129
Boys:	132
Total:	261

Catholic:	251
Other Faiths:	10

## **Faculty**

19 Full-time Teachers  
4 Part-time Teachers

Teachers are degreed and certified by the state of North Carolina. Grades K-5 have teaching assistants.

## Accreditation

Our Lady of Mercy School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Diocese of Charlotte.



## School Year

The school year is divided into trimesters. During each trimester parents will receive three interim reports and three, full-scale report cards. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for the first trimester. Parents and/or teachers may request conferences any time during the school year. The school day begins at 8:05 am and ends at 3:00 pm. Before school care is available at 7:20 am and after school care is available until 6:00 pm. A fee is charged for after school care. Hot lunches are available daily.

## Testing Programs

Iowa Test of Basic Skills (Grades 3-8); Cognitive Ability Test (Grades 2, 5 & 8); NC State Algebra 1 Test (Grade 8); NC Computer Test (Grade 8); Writing Assessment (Grades 4 & 7); ACRE (Grades 5 & 8); Metropolitan Readiness Test (K); ABC Screening (New students).

## Athletics

The Athletic Program at Our Lady of Mercy School is designed to provide our students with the opportunity to participate in well-supervised inter-scholastic sports. Our primary goal, in accordance with our philosophy, is to stress the development of Christian character. Our Lady of Mercy School is a member of the Piedmont Elementary Catholic Schools Athletic Association (PECSAA). The association is involved in two basketball tournaments each year, the Regional PECSAA Tournament and the statewide Shamrock Tournament.

Co-Ed Track (K-8)

Jr. Varsity & Varsity Co-Ed Volleyball (5-8)

Jr. Varsity & Varsity Boys Basketball (5-8)

Jr. Varsity & Varsity Girls Basketball (5-8)

Jr. Varsity & Varsity Cheerleading (5-8)

Varsity Co-Ed Softball (7-8)

## School Traditions

- Book Fair
- Geography Bee
- May Crowning
- Prayer Services
- Penance Services
- Renegar Tournament
- Shamrock Tournament
- Spelling Bee
- Stations of the Cross
- Weekly Mass

## Volunteer Opportunities

- Bulletin Boards
- Classroom Helpers
- Club Sponsors/Leaders
- Coaches
- Drivers
- Grade Parents
- Library
- Lunch Out
- Office Helpers
- Spelling Bee Coaches

## Clubs and Activities

Chess	Band
Checkers	Sports
Orchestra	Dance
Mad Science	

## For More Information

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