Every year, thousands of families choose our Catholic schools for their children. These vibrant communities of faith and learning strengthen and empower children and their families to transform lives and change the world.

Learn more about how our schools provide infinite value and unlock limitless potential.

We serve an increasingly diverse group of students in our schools. The first Catholic schools in the United States were innovative responses to the growing diversity of a new country; today, we are proud to open the doors of our schools to over 75,000 students in 266 schools in the Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties.

77,361 students in 266 schools

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Transitional Kindergarten Programs:

- 2012: 46 TKs
- 2014: 137 TKs
- 2017: 157 TKs

Enrollment by Religion:

- Catholic: 22%
- Non-Catholic: 78%
Our Catholic schools outperform local charter and public schools.

Catholic schools in Los Angeles have an enduring tradition and commitment to academic excellence that focuses on the learning and growth of every single child. The data shows that our schools are providing educational equity and opportunity to a greater extent that local charter and public schools, at less than half of the cost per pupil and at a tremendous cost savings to the state of California and local cities.

Academic performance data directly compares students in grades 3-8 from schools in the LAUSD area to CAASPP data gathered from all LAUSD students in grades 3-8 in May 2017.
More Catholic school students are on the pathway to readiness and success in college and career than ever before.

The academic programs in our schools continue to grow and expand as we seek to meet the challenges of providing a high quality, world-class education for every single child. Today, our focus on academic excellence and faith formation means that more Catholic school students are graduating from our schools equipped with the capacity to succeed and lead in college and career.

To ensure the highest possible opportunity for our students, we seek to provide pathways for every single student to college, the means to persist and be successful, and to achieve the dream of many of our families and students: a college degree.

85% of our students graduate and enroll in college immediately after high school.

College persistence rate represents the percent of students who successfully complete their freshman year of college and remain enrolled for their sophomore year of college.
Our school communities are led by teachers and principals that constantly grow and improve their work in our classrooms.

The teachers and leaders of our schools are some of the most passionate, dedicated, and professionally skilled educators working for the benefit of the learning and growth of children. They are diverse and experienced practitioners that have a deep love for the communities they serve.

Catholic Schools LA works continuously to provide high quality professional development and training to ensure that our educators have access to the most effective practices in education today. From recruiting, selecting, and hiring high quality teachers and leaders to increasing collaboration and communication on professional practice, the work of being a Catholic school educator means investing in continuous learning and growth!

4,361 full-time employees in Catholic schools

92% of our employees are Catholic

STAFFING BY ETHNICITY

Hispanic/Latino 8%
White 33%
Asian/Pacific Islander 3%
African American 33%
Multiracial 53%

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN LA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

2017 was a remarkable year of professional growth for Catholic school educators. In February, 1700 educators gathered for a historic All-High School In-Service Day. In July, over 30 new school leaders entered our ranks through the Year 1 Principals and Onward Leaders programs. By December, we provided over 50,000 hours of training and collaboration!
We are committed to ensuring that more families and children have access to our schools.

The infinite value and limitless potential of Catholic schools exists for all children. Each year, the Catholic Education Foundation and Together in Mission provide over $18 million in direct support to schools, students, and families. Additionally, partnerships with community organizations and foundations provide Catholic schools support of academic programs, comprehensive services, and facilities improvement projects. Many of these funds impact our many schools in the most vulnerable and underserved neighborhoods.

We want your feedback!
Now that you’ve had a chance to learn about the state of our schools, it’s time for you to be heard!

If you’re a parent, help us understand what is more important to you for your child’s education. Head to lacatholicschools.org to take a five-minute digital survey - your input helps us carry out our mission to serve families and children!