

Academic Profile for School Year 2014-2015

for schools participating in the Educational Credit for
Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program

School Name:

Holy Trinity Catholic School

SUPPORT LEVEL I

SCHOOL INFORMATION:



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Mission Statement or Philosophy: Holy Trinity Catholic School, a ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, offers to elementary and middle school students of diverse ethnic, economic and religious backgrounds, a superior academic program based on Gospel values. Within a family atmosphere, the school strives to develop the spiritual, academic, personal, creative and physical growth of each student.

School History: Holy Trinity Catholic School opened on August 26, 2009 with 22 students. The school is a ministry of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. The school first opened with three classroom teachers, an art teacher, counselor and office staff. A curriculum that emphasized academic excellence, individual attention and social development was used. The 2010-11 school year opened with 25 students in grades K4 through 4th. A school board was developed and strategic planning begun. The enrollment grew to 45 students for the 2011-12 school year. New computers were purchased and all rooms had SMART boards. In May of 2012 the school was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Enrollment increased to 58 students for the 2012-2013 school year and the first Annual Fund Appeal began. In January of 2013 the school received a \$10,000 grant to be used for technology. Another SMART board was purchased as well as 11 iPads and a mobile cart. The school cafeteria was renovated to house the new library during the summer of 2014. An automated library system was purchased and a part-time librarian was hired. The enrollment for the 2013-14 school year was 62. Presently (2014-15) the enrollment stands at 73 students in grades K4 through 7th.

School Accreditations & Affiliations:

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Non-Discriminatory Policy:

Holy Trinity does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in administration of its policies or school administered programs.

All data and information included in this Academic Profile are self-reported by the school.

SUPPORT LEVEL I: Traditional school/classroom environment with no specific special education services provided but strives to make needed accommodations for exceptional needs students who struggle in academic areas.

SUPPORT LEVEL II: Traditional school/classroom environment with a specially designed program or learning resource center to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students.

SUPPORT LEVEL III: A school specifically existing to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.

WHOLE SCHOOL PROFILE:

STUDENTS

2014-15 Enrollment:

73

TEACHERS

Number of Classroom Teachers: 8

Detail on teachers' training if applicable:

All have BA's and 3 have Masters - 7 have South Carolina certification and 1 teacher has New York certification.

ECENC PROGRAM

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN PROGRAM

Children with the following challenges may be eligible to be served: Some types of autism, reading disabilities, or physical disabilities, e.g. hearing

Features of Curriculum / Instructional Program(s) used for eligible students: Small class size enables one-on-one instruction and a reading specialist is present one day a week to work with eligible students.

Assessments: Iowa Test of Basic Skills, CogAT

***Assessment Results:**

SCHOOL

Grade Span: K4 - 7

Student to Teacher Ratio: 9:1

Grading System: Primary: E=Excellent Progress, G=Good Progress, S=Minimum Satisfactory Progress, W=Weak or Serious Lack of Progress - Grade 3 and Up, A+=98-100, A=95-97, B+=89-91, B=86-88, C+=80-82, C= 77-79, D=70-73, F = below 70

Graduation Requirements:

Successful completion of all course work, Good attendance

Curriculum / Instructional Programs: Diocese of Charleston Curriculum Guidelines includes Art, Music, Computer, Spanish, P.E.- can be found at <http://sccatholic.org/>

Assessments:

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills, CogAT

Assessment Results:

Gr. 1 Complete Composite NPR 84%, Gr. 2 Complete Composite 66%, Gr. 3 Complete Composite NPR 81%, Gr. 4 Complete Composite NPR 68%, Gr. 5 Complete Composite NPR 73% Grade 6 - Too Few Students to Compute



***Data only reported when exceptional needs population at school totals at least 10.**