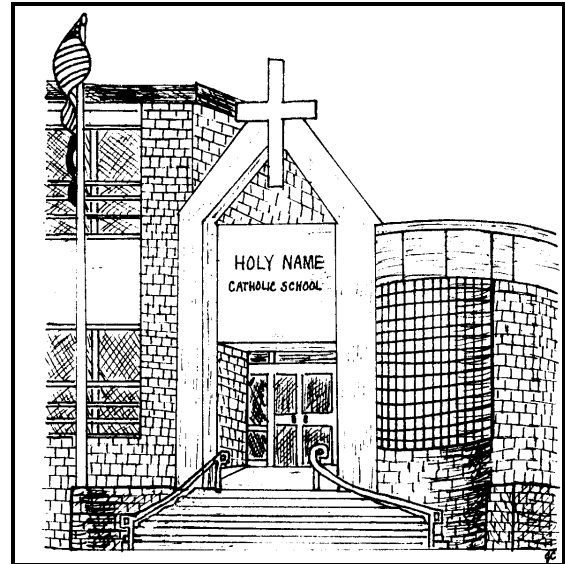


# HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2010 Report Card



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## About Our School

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School was established in 1872 and is accredited by the Kentucky Department of Education through the Kentucky Non-Public School Commission, Inc. Many building additions were made to the existing campus beginning in 1950, 1971, 1986, 1999, and our new Pre-K classrooms and storage facility in 2008. We provide positive growth experiences beginning with three-year-old Preschool and Pre-K for four and five-year-olds continuing through eighth grade. Our mission is to provide an environment for a quality education based on the Gospel Message which fosters service to the community.

Our facility has much to offer students. We have a computerized technology center, a keyboard lab, a large gymnasium, new cardio/weight room, televised morning and afternoon announcements, cafeteria, the Erminia Evans Library, nurse's station staffed full-time by registered nurses, after school Extended Care program, and an updated music room. Each classroom is equipped with computers and the Internet. Curriculum enhancements include Open Court Reading for grades Pre-K through 3, Saxon Math for grades K-5, foreign language, Title I, SST Committee, music keyboard lab, resource teacher, chess, Accelerated Reading Program, REACH, and full compliance with all Diocesan curriculum updates. To communicate the success of our students, the school utilizes Edline that lets the parents see their child's grades on-line.



Parents and grandparents are encouraged to come and volunteer. We have an active PTO which meets regularly and provides opportunities for parents to be informed of current issues through a variety of speakers and topics. Our entire staff works together to meet the challenge of providing the best possible education for ALL our students.

Total Enrollment (2009 -2010): 513

# Catholic Identity at HNS

## **Mission:**

Holy Name is a Catholic School providing an environment for a quality education based on the Gospel Message which fosters service to the community.

## **Philosophy:**

Recognizing the fact that the parents are the primary educators of their children, Holy Name School is in operation for the purpose of cooperating with the parents in the spiritual and emotional development of their children as a basis for their intellectual, physical, social, and cultural growth. Realizing the importance of instilling spiritual values, we not only include religious instruction in the curriculum but we aim to create an atmosphere permeated with Christian love among students and teachers. Since our goal is not merely to teach about Christ but to actually “teach Christ,” we are mindful of the necessity of revealing the human Christ to the students by our relationship with them.

## **Prayer:**

Academic excellence revolves around our rich prayer life. The school family prays at the beginning and ending of each school day, and the students pray in their classrooms before lunch. Prayer continues to be an essential part of all extracurricular activities.

## **Celebration of the Sacramental Life of the Church:**

Students celebrate Mass weekly at school and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation twice a year. Preparation for the Sacrament of Penance, Holy Communion, and confirmation are all part of the religious curriculum.

## **Religion Classes:**

Students have religion class formally four days a week (the fifth day is Mass). Kindergarten through sixth grade use the text *We Believe* published by William H. Sadlier, Inc. All material used by our school is found to be in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Religion classes consist of learning the Catholic doctrine, praying together, and sharing one’s faith with the school community.

## **Service:**

Students are encouraged to volunteer their time and talent as good stewards of God. Many local agencies benefit from the presence and service of our students. From the Y Club for seventh and eighth grade students to Kindergarten students bringing in diapers for Marsha’s Place, all students at our school have ample opportunities to help others less fortunate.

## **Retreats:**

We believe that it is essential to take time out and help students increase their faith and spirit in God, the Church, and one another. Students preparing for the Sacraments in the Church are provided a day to reflect and grow in their faith. Other grade levels also take time for retreats and focus on various aspects of spirituality.

## **Family of Faith:**

Many people admire the family atmosphere at HNS. Overall, people care for and respect one another. Many find the environment to be hospitable and welcoming. Many alumni find a way to send their own children to their Alma Mater. Alumni are prayed for daily, and benefactors, who remain connected, bless the school with funds that are necessary for improving our initiatives. Faculty and staff relate well and work as a team to provide the very best education and formation needed for our young people.

## **Discipline:**

Catholic schools have always been known for good and solid discipline. It is a guarantee that our Catholic school is orderly and promotes an atmosphere of respect and compassion. Catholic education is best known for its moral and ethical base that comes to us from the Church. Holy Name is Catholic and proud of it!

# Our Students' Performance

## National Basic Skills Test

Along with the other three dioceses in Kentucky, the Diocese of Owensboro uses the Terra Nova, Third Edition, from CTB/McGraw Hill Company to measure the skills of our students and to allow us to compare our performance to the performance of students throughout the country. The scores are reported in percentiles. A percentile shows the percentage of students who fell below a particular score on the test. For example, a percentile of 60 would show that the average student in our school scored equal to or better than 60 percent of all the students who took the test. These scores are for test given in the spring of 2009.

Grades 1-7	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Total Battery
<b>Holy Name</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>
National	50	50	50	50

Please Note: Holy Name School administered a more recently norm-referenced version of the achievement test. Possible scores range from 1-99% with the national average being 50%.

## Explore: An ACT Program for Educational Planning

Each year, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students take the Explore test to evaluate their academic standings as well as learn of career opportunities for the future.

	Holy Name	National
English	<b>18.9</b>	14.2
Mathematics	<b>17.4</b>	15.1
Reading	<b>17.9</b>	13.8
Science	<b>19.3</b>	15.9
Composite	<b>18.5</b>	14.9

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National Norm Group: Fall 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## NCEA ACRE Score Report

The NCEA ACRE is a test of religious knowledge given yearly to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes. The results below show how our 8<sup>th</sup> grade scored compared to the national mean.

	God	Church	Liturgy	Revelations	Life in Christ	Church History	Prayer	Faith Literacy
Holy Name	80	74	83	79	74	69	83	69
National	79	71	69	75	77	58	72	66

## Faculty Credentials

Our certified faculty have earned the following ranking with the Department of Education:

Rank III	Bachelor's Degree	10%
Rank II	Master's Degree	76%
Rank I	30 hours Beyond a Master's	14%

# Awards and Recognitions

## Academics:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade District Governor's Cup:** Champions: 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2009
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Regional Governor's Cup:** Champions: 1993, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2009; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 1996, 2006
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Showcase:** Champions: 2000, 2004, 2005, 2008; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2003; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 1999, 2006
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades District Governor's Cup:** Champions: 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1999, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2001, 2002, 2005
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades Regional Governor's Cup:** Champions: 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2008, 2009; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2006
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades Regional Governor's Cup Future Problem Solving:** Champions: 1990, 1991, 1992, 2003, 2004, 2008; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 1989, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2009
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Problem Solving Governor's Cup State:** Champion: 2005
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Problem Solving Governor's Cup State Environmental Award:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 2005
- Kentucky Youth Assembly - Governors from Holy Name School:** Governor Alex Wimber, 2009; Governor Weston Coward, 2008; Governor Chase Kauffeld, 2007; Governor Maxx Hagan, 2006; Governor Joe Todd, 2005; Governor Chris Thomas, 2004; Governor Scott Redding, 2002; Governor Nick Gillham, 1999; Governor Jacob Todd, 1998; Governor Ben Long, 1996
- YMCA World Service Award:** 1993, 1996, 1998, 2002
- YMCA Excellence Award for Service:** 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- DAR Essay:** District Winner: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009; State Winner: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2009; National Winner: 2009
- YMCA George Williams Outstanding Service Award:** 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade State Finals in Future Problem Solving:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 2002; 5<sup>th</sup> Place: 2006; 10<sup>th</sup> Place: 2004, 2008;
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade State Finals in Quick Recall:** Quarterfinalist: 2007
- Ballard Invitational Academic Tournament FPS and Written Assessment :** Champion: 2008
- Kentucky Derby Academic Challenge Tournament:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Written Assessment: 2009; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Written Assessment: 2006, 2007, 2008; Quick Recall Sweet 16: 2006, 2007, 2008; Great Eight: 2009
- Kentucky United Nations Assembly Outstanding Delegation:** 2002, 2005
- Kentucky Youth Assembly Outstanding Delegation:** 2006
- KUNA Secretary Generals:** Tim Royer, 1997; Elizabeth Metzger, 2005; Tanner Wedding, 2006; John Shelman, 2007; Maggie Hagan, 2010
- Henderson County Spelling Bee:** Champions: Corinne Casino, 2006; Evie Beckert, 2007; Melanie Ashworth, 2008, 2009; Joey Vettiankal, 2010
- Diocesan Spelling Bee:** Champions: Corinne Casino, 2005; Corinne Casino, 2006; Will Tucker, 2006



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## Athletics:

**ABA Elementary Boys Basketball Team:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 2000, 2003, 2004, 2009; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2006, 2008; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 2005

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Mid-West Basketball Conference:** Champion: 2006

**ABA Elementary Girls Basketball Team:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 2000, 2002; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2009; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 2005

**Elementary Football League:** Champion: 2002; Runner-Up: 2003

**ABA Elementary Cheerleading:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 1998, 1999; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2000; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 2001; 4<sup>th</sup> Place: 2009

**Universal Cheerleading Association Camp:** Champions: 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; Leadership Award: 2008

**Henderson County Rotary Field Day:** Champions: 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2006  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 1996, 2000, 2002, 2009

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Diocesan Tournament:** Champions: 2001, 2002, 2010 ; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2000; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 2003, 2006, 2008

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Diocesan Tournament:** Champions: 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2009; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2004; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 2008

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Tournament:** Champions: 2004, 2005

**Evansville Tennis Association:** Champion Boys: 2002; Champion Girls: 2003

**Western Kentucky Soccer Conference:** Champion: 2006; Runner Up: 2005

**Evansville Independent Girls Soccer Middle School League:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2008

**UCMS Track and Field Inv. Boys:** Champions: 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2002, 2004, 2007; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 2009

**UCMS Track and Field Inv. Girls:** Champions: 2001, 2002, 2005, 2007,  
2008, 2009; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 2006

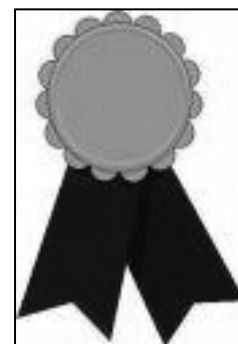
**Henderson Co. Jr. High Boys City Track:** Champions: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006

**Henderson Track Inv. Boys:** Champions: 2002, 2004, 2005, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2007

**Henderson Track Inv. Girls:** Champions: 2005, 2007; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 2004, 2009

**Midwest Kentucky Girls Track Conference :** Champion: 2007; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 2009

**Western Kentucky Elementary/Middle School Cross-Country:** Champions: 2009



**Go Holy Name Cardinals!**

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## Extracurricular Activities/Programs/Events

- Brownies
- Junior Girl Scouts
- Cadets
- Girl Scouts
- Cub Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Academic Teams
- Co-Ed Y
- Junior Achievement
- 4-H
- KYA
- KUNA
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Track
- Tennis
- Golf
- Football
- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Cheerleading
- Dance Team
- Cardinals Called to Pray
- School Dances
- Yearbook
- Drama
- Spelling Bee
- School Newspaper
- Duke University  
TIP Program
- EXPLORE Testing
- ITBS Test
- ACRE Testing
- Accelerated Reading Program
- Honor Roll
- Catholic Schools Week  
Activities
- Christmas Pageant
- Children's Choir
- Recorder Concert
- Fire Prevention Programs
- D.A.R.E.
- Conservation Program
- Parent Lunches
- Grandparents' Liturgy & Lunch
- Food Drive
- Mitten/Hat Drive
- Tri-Fest Activities
- Used Book Sale
- Scholastic New Book Sale
- Field Trip Opportunities
- Parent Orientations
- Student Orientations
- Red Ribbon Week
- K of C Free Throw Contest
- Elks Free Throw Contest
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Rotary Field Day
- Goodfellows' Toy Drive
- Fall Festival
- Military Adoption Program