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2021 Report Card

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School was established in 1872. In our 150 years of continuous operation, we have been witness to the world in both positive and negative circumstances. Throughout the many years we have survived to fulfill our mission. In the most recent global pandemic, we not only survived, but thrived with in person instruction and the continuation of our long-standing tradition of excellence in education.

Through the years, many improvements and additions have been made.

- Resource Department
- Guidance Counselor
- Registered Nurse
- School chapel
- After school childcare
- Weight room
- Music program
- English I, Algebra I, and Spanish I high school credit options
- Up to date Early Learning facilities
- “Christ in Me” curriculum for all grades in which students learn how to live their faith
- One-to-One mobile devices in middle school, a computer aided design class, 3-D printing, coding, Ozo Bots, and Little Bits Electronics
- Leadership curriculum, the Cardinal Ten, and a House System
- Increased school security
- New and improved playground equipment
- Public Speaking and Latin American Culture in middle school
- Commitment to serve at the Salvation Army soup kitchen and to local nonprofits

In the 2020-2021 school year we have faced many hurdles. Our greatest accomplishments include the development of an alumni committee, the expansion of Early Learning to four classrooms, Theology of the Body class, Google classroom PS-8th grade, Exact Path software for reading and mathematics, Life Skills class, ability to perform in a non-traditional instructional format, live streaming Mass and school programs, weekly prayer experiences, a drive thru Christmas, five day a week in person instruction, a healthy school population with high attendance, and maintaining normalcy for our school families in a world that changes daily. Although this year has been a challenging year, we have united as a school family to ensure the success of our school and are dedicated to continuing our traditions in a COVID friendly environment.





Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School
Educating the Whole Child - Faith, Academics & Service



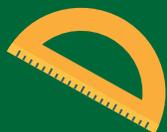
House System

KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE

At HNS, every student in K-8 belongs to one of six houses. The goal of the House System is to provide an opportunity for students and faculty to interact across all grade levels in healthy competition and support each other as they grow in their Catholic faith. Students will learn to work hard individually for the good of their House, in addition to working as a team. All Houses have a patron saint, symbol, colors, motto/scripture, non-profit/philanthropic group, and chant. These components of the House system encourage teamwork, friendship, service, and leadership. Houses compete against each other in the areas of academics, athletics, behavior, school spirit, and community service.



Extracurricular Activities



- 4-H
- Academic Teams
- Archery
- Basketball
- Boy Scouts
- Cheerleading
- Children's Choir
- Cross Country
- Dance Team
- Football (County Program)
- Girl Scouts
- Golf
- Mathcounts
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Yearbook Club
- Youth Group
- Y-Club



Angel House System

EARLY LEARNING

Although not involved in the House System competitions, our littlest Cardinals in preschool and pre-kindergarten are in the Angel House. The Angel House participates in the House System by beginning to understand teamwork, friendship, and service. These early and fundamental lessons help to prepare them to enter into kindergarten and the bigger House System.

Early Learning Program Enrollment

Enrollment for the Early Learning Program begins at two and a half years of age. Our STARS certified program is designed specifically for the needs of small children. The modern and spacious facilities provide a safe and structured environment. Certified teachers encourage social development and strong academic curriculum. Technology, music instruction, PE time, and library visits are incorporated in weekly activities. A registered nurse and guidance counselor ensure care for the whole child.

“I am in awe of the level of excellence you provide for the students. HNS was outstanding when I taught here but you all have definitely taken the school culture and curriculum to the next level. I am humbled to have been part of this for a short time.” -Long Term Substitute, Elana Stone

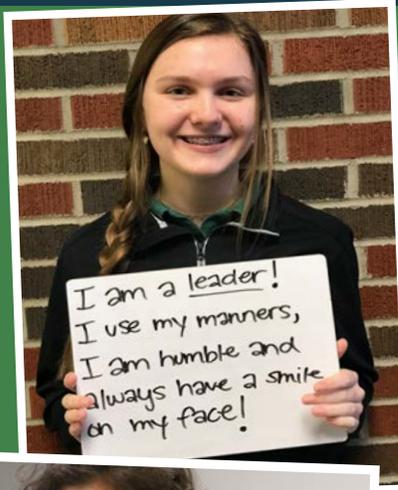
Programs & Events

- Accelerated Reader
- Catholic Schools Week
- Childcare
- Christmas Program
- Conservation
- Drug Abuse Resistance Program
- Duke Tip
- Exact Path
- Fall Festival
- Family Christmas
- Field Trips
- Fire Prevention
- Food Drives & Collections
- Friends in Christ Senior Pen Pals
- Grandparents Mass & Lunch
- HNS Field Day

- House Charitable Organizations
- House Spirit Games
- Junior Achievement
- K of C Free Throw Contest
- Kentucky Youth Assembly
- Mass Altar Serving, Cantoring, & Lectoring
- Middle School Dances
- Parent Breakfasts
- Polar Express
- PTO
- Recorder Concert
- Recycling Program
- Red Ribbon Week
- Rotary Field Day
- Scholastic Book Fair

- School Choice Week
- Service Projects
- Speech Rehabilitation/Coaching
- Student Appreciation Day
- Student Retreats
- Student-to-Student Mentoring
- Summer Enrichment Program
- Talent Show
- Thanksgiving Meal
- Toys for Tots
- Tuition Rebate Program
- Uniform Swaps
- Used Book Sale
- Weekly Mass

HNS Catholic Identity



OUR 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 supports and partners with parents in spiritual, academic, physical, social, and psychological development. Realizing the importance of instilling spiritual values, we not only include religious instruction in the curriculum, but we create an atmosphere permeated with Christian love among students, faculty and staff. 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

Our prayer life is interwoven with our academic excellence. In addition to Holy Name Church the school has a chapel within the school for special prayer services. The school family prays at the beginning and ending of each school day, and the students pray before classes and before lunch. Prayer continues to be an essential part of all extracurricular activities.

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. All students at our school have ample opportunities to help others. Holy Name School 7/8th grade students have received the Y Club Service Award for most hours served by any club in Kentucky continuously since the year 2000.

RETREATS

We believe that it is essential to 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. Each grade level participates in retreats and devotes time to focus on various aspects of spirituality.





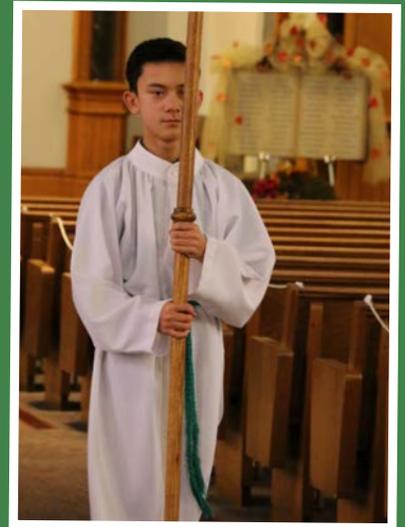
SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND RELIGIOUS CLASSES

Spiritual formation is one of the pillars of our mission and is accomplished by means of printed curriculum used in teaching-learning sessions, along with formative experiences in and with the entire faith community, for example, school and weekend Masses, retreat opportunities, service projects, Holy Name Youth Group activities and more.

Students attend Mass once a week, have Religion instruction four days per week, including participation in “Leadership Class” with the Principal and “Christ in Me” with the Guidance Counselor. We believe that religious formation must begin with our children understanding how to live their faith and not just know facts about their faith.

With that belief in mind “Leadership Class” demonstrates to the students in a practical way what it means to be Christ-like servant leaders and shepherds to those around them. In “Christ in Me” students discuss compassion, perseverance, forgiveness, managing conflicts, kindness, and other Christian virtues, all in the context of their own life experiences.

Students in 5th and 8th grades are given the ACRE test. The ACRE (Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education) helps evaluate the faith knowledge and attitudes of students. As an integrated assessment tool, ACRE provides faith knowledge questions and questions related to religious beliefs, attitudes, practices, and perceptions.



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Students celebrate Mass weekly at school and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation twice a year. Holy Communion and Confirmation are part of the religion curriculum in partnership with the Holy Name Director of Religious Education.



FAMILY OF FAITH

Our school community is a school family. Overall, people care for and respect one another, and the environment is hospitable and welcoming. HNS friends and alumni are present and active members of our school family, and they are prayed for every day. They richly bless the school with the time, talent, and treasure necessary for improving our initiatives. Faculty and staff work as a team to provide the very best education and formation needed for our young people. Parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church lovingly and generously support the school and its mission.



DISCIPLINE

Catholic schools have always been known for good and solid discipline, based on Gospel values. Our methods ensure that Holy Name School is orderly and promotes an atmosphere of respect, compassion and accountability. Catholic education is best known for its moral and ethical base that comes to us from the Church.

HNS Student Academics

MAP Test

Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) are K – 12 interim assessments that measure growth, project proficiency on high-stakes tests, and inform how educators differentiate instruction, evaluate programs, and structure curriculum.

Computer adaptive MAP assessments reveal precisely which academic skills and concepts the students have acquired and what they're ready to learn. MAP assessments are grade independent and adapt to each student's instructional level. Every item on a MAP assessment is anchored to a vertically aligned equal interval scale, called the RIT (Rasch Unit) Scale—a stable measurement, like inches on a ruler, that covers all grades.

Because the measurement is reliable and accurate, RIT scores serve as an essential data point in a student's learning plan; educators can see their precise learning level and respond accordingly.

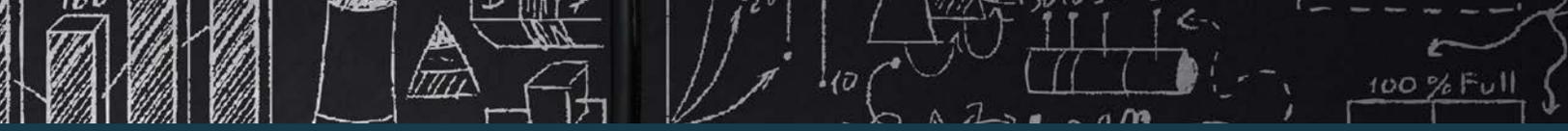
Below are the winter 2020-2021 MAP scores expressed in percentage of students who scored At or Above Average (per MAP Grade Report) in math and reading. Students will MAP test again in the Spring to measure their yearly growth.

GRADE	2020-21 READING	2020-21 MATH
K	87%	87%
1st	91%	82%
2nd	97%	84%
3rd	96%	89%
4th	74%	74%
5th	85%	84%
6th	100%	88%
7th	98%	84%
8th	97%	81%

90%
of our 6–8
students scored at
or above grade
level in Science

84%
of our K–8
student scored at
or above grade
level in Math

91%
of our K–8
students scored at
or above grade
level in Reading



Curriculum

In addition to core classes such as math, English, and science Holy Name's curriculum includes:

Christ in Me Class

Drama

Stream Activities

Leadership Class

CAD & 3-D Printing

Public Speaking

Spanish K-8



High School Credit

Middle school students have the opportunity to earn high school credit in English I, Spanish I, and/or Algebra I depending on the course path they choose and the high school they proceed to following eighth grade graduation. Memorial High School, Henderson County High School, and Owensboro Catholic High School are the three high schools our students advance to as ninth graders.

Fun Facts, Experience & Expertise

- 95% of certified faculty have earned a Master's degree or higher
- Average years of professional experience, 19
- 17 HNS employees are alumni
- Educator award recipients, 8
- National publications, 1
- National presentations, 9



HNS Achievements

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

January 2020 - December 2020

Middle Grades Governor's Cup

District- 1st place Champions overall

Quick Recall- 1st place Champions

FPS- 1st place Champions

Math- 1st and 3rd place

Arts and Humanities- 1st place

Social Studies- 2nd and 3rd place

Language Arts- 2nd place

Composition- 1st place

Regional-2nd Runner Up Overall

Quick Recall- 2nd place

FPS- 2nd place Overall

Math- 3rd place

Social Studies- 3rd place

Arts and Humanities- 4th place

Advanced to State in the following:

Quick Recall/FPS/Math/Social Studies/

Arts and Humanities

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

January 2020 - December 2020

Soccer - Girls City Champions

Archery - Advanced to State

Due to the Coronavirus the athletic department was limited; however, athletes did participate in local, non-tournament play and demonstrated Christian sportsmanship. The following teams proudly represented HNS: archery, basketball, cheer, dance, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, track, and volleyball.

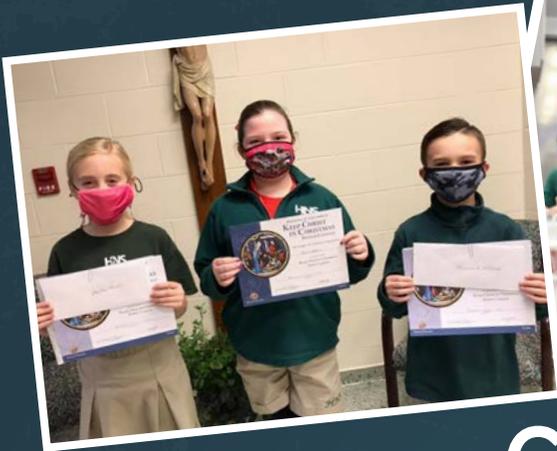
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Middle grades students participate in The Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA) which is a 3-day experimental learning program in which students serve as part of a model state government. KYA offers students the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of issues, develop critical thinking skills, and articulate their beliefs while engaging constructively with their peers from around the Commonwealth. Students research, write, present, and debate bills. In 2020, HNS students participated virtually. HNS graduate Henry Porter acted as Governor and 7th grade student Abby Shires was Chief of Staff. HNS received the Chapter of Distinction Award on behalf of the Y-club members in recognition of the countless service hours our students perform. KYA is an excellent opportunity for our students to learn about government.



“As KYA Chief of Staff I learned valuable lessons about the legislative process which will assist me in becoming an active, engaged member of the community later in life,”

- 7th grade student, Abby Shires.



Cardinal 10

1. We are Christ-like.
2. We are shepherds.
3. We use our time, talent, & treasure for God.
4. We give respect - saying "yes ma'am," "no sir," "thank you" & speaking when spoken to.
5. We are always honest, no matter the circumstances.
6. We surprise others by performing random acts of kindness.
7. We accept responsibility & do not make excuses for our failures.
8. We learn from our mistakes, correct them & move on.
9. We are humble when we win; we maintain self-control when we lose.
10. We never quit & always finish the race.

The Cardinal Ten is a list of ten rules or standards by which Holy Name School Cardinals conduct themselves. All members of the school family: students, faculty, staff, parents, etc. are expected to live by these standards.



a dozen reasons to choose Holy Name School

At Holy Name School the culture is such that you instantly feel welcome and at home. Parents and children enjoy their time at the school and look forward to being here. It's a place where you leave your kids each day with no worries, knowing that their needs; body, mind, and spirit are being met.

"Although our time at Holy Name is coming to an end, we will always be Cardinals for life. Every single teacher truly cares about our futures and will do anything possible to help us grow in our faith and academics. The friendships that we have made at Holy Name will truly last a lifetime."

- HNS 8th grade class officers

Quality child care throughout the year

God's presence in the building through visible prayer and Mass

Loving, safe, and welcoming environment

Large variety of extracurricular activities, programs, and events

Faculty and staff go beyond the calling of teaching to be present in all aspects of student life

Graduates go on to successful futures

High standards of student excellence: behavior, academics, athletics, service, leadership

Involvement of family: parents, grandparents in daily school activities

Long history with quality reputation and long-term community impact

Large alumni presence in building and school life

Experienced teachers

Life long relationships

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Body • Mind • Spirit

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