

Holy Apostles Academics at a Glance

2018-2019 Enrollment—428 students

- Average class size—19
- 16+ extracurricular offerings, including a variety of clubs, athletics, and the arts.
- 27 certified, accredited teachers and 5 dedicated support staff, including many who have advanced degrees, who are committed to creating classrooms built on faith, character, and academic excellence.



Why choose Holy Apostles?

For 125 years, Holy Apostles School faculty has dedicated itself to providing the best education for your children both spiritually and academically. We offer a challenging curriculum, a variety of programs, and daily opportunities for faith-based reflection geared toward motivating students to become their best selves.

Highlights include:

- Our teachers utilize **state-of-the-art technology and resources to prepare our students for future careers and challenges.** We have smart boards in every classroom, a dedicated technology lab, classroom iPads, several tablet and laptop mobile carts, a staffed Learning Resource Center, and a fully stocked library.
- We are a **5K—8th grade STEM school**, integrating Project Lead the Way into our science curriculum to provide opportunities for problem solving, teamwork, and innovative thinking at all levels.
- Our curriculum is consistently reviewed and continually advancing. **Over the last 2 years, we have introduced a new math & science curriculum as well as enhanced our reading program series** to ensure we have the most innovative curriculum for flexible group learning.
- **We offer a comprehensive 4K—8th grade Spanish program** designed to help students become proficient in their language use and cultural knowledge as they learn to effectively listen, speak, read, and write in Spanish.



As a Catholic School, our education is rooted in our faith and traditions. We strive to build faith, character, teamwork, leadership, and a focus on serving others through setting a prayerful example, Bible study, service projects, retreats, and a strong religion curriculum.

We are a 3K-8th grade Catholic School proudly serving New Berlin and 7 other surrounding communities for 125 years. Our mission calls us to advance the educational ministry of the Catholic Church by creating a compassionate atmosphere which develops faith, service, and academic excellence.



We are proud of our results ...

We understand that testing is an important gauge to academic success. We also know that testing alone does not truly measure a child's knowledge and potential. We try to balance the need for standardized testing with educating the whole child, to prepare students for their high school future and beyond.

As part of the Milwaukee Archdiocese, we use the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). We use this nationally recognized standardized achievement system to test our students in 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades. Teachers use this data, as well as classroom observations and our grading system, to best determine the learning path for each child. Our ITBS scores are summarized below:

% of Students who score proficient or advanced on the 2018 ITBS Test

Test Areas	3rd grade	5th grade	7th grade
Reading	89%	92%	76%
Written Expression	89%	92%	82%
Vocabulary	84%	95%	91%
Mathematics	78%	97%	88%
Computation	81%	78%	82%
Social Studies	92%	95%	82%
Science	86%	97%	91%

We take the greatest pride in our graduates. Our reputation is strong for producing respectful and disciplined students who are well prepared for high school. We are consistently amazed by our graduate's accomplishments.

- Most students attend Catholic Memorial and New Berlin Public Schools, as well as Marquette High, DSHA, Pius XI, and other area public schools.
- Graduates often qualify for advanced level or AP level courses in science, Spanish, or math.
- They take on leadership roles on many high school athletic teams, clubs, and organizations.
- Our Alumni frequently join us for service projects, volunteer opportunities, or even join our parish school staff!



If you are interested learning more about our academic programs, please call the office to schedule a tour. 262-786-7331.



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