

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Have Holy Family graduates had significant academic success?

Answer: Holy Family has produced 12 valedictorians and 1 salutatorian in the last 17 years.

Question: Is financial aid available?

Answer: Yes, a limited amount is available and is awarded based on need.

Question: How does Holy Family's tuition (\$2,845 full day and \$2,276 half day) compare to other Catholic schools?

Answer: Holy Family education is a tremendous value. Tuition compares favorably to the other North Shore Catholic schools.

Question: How do Holy Family students score on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills?

Answer: In 2008, the 7th grade National School Norm scores were: 96th percentile in Math, 96th percentile in Science and 99th percentile in Language.

Question: What is the average class size?

Answer: The average class size is 22 children.

Question: How is the Catholic faith incorporated into daily teachings?

Answer: Holy Family believes that Jesus is the best role model for our children. Weekly religion classes teach the foundation of our Catholic faith. Catholic values are integrated in the teaching of all subject areas. The students also attend and participate in weekly masses.

Question: How many years experience do your teachers have?

Answer: The faculty at Holy Family has 7 teachers with over 15 years experience.

Question: Is there a tuition discount for families with multiple children enrolled in Holy Family?

Answer: Yes, all children after the first are discounted.

Question: Besides the core subjects of Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies, do students have the opportunity to participate in other course work?

Answer: Students participate in Music, Art, Physical Education, Guidance, Computers, and Spanish classes.

Question: Is all day K4 and K5 an option?

Answer: Yes, besides the traditional half day kindergarten (mornings) parents have the option of beginning their child's education with a full day at Holy Family.

Question: What extracurricular activities are available?

Answer: School sponsored volleyball and basketball teams for grades 5 -8 grades, Little Dribblers basketball for K4 – 4th grade, Little Spikers volleyball for grades 3 & 4, Campus Ministry, a middle school musical (*Godspell* in 2009), Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, track, softball and Vacation Bible School.

Question: How is technology incorporated into a Holy Family education?

Answer: All students, beginning in K4 utilize the school's state of the art computer lab. Classrooms have Smart Boards that help create a dynamic educational experience. Projects that require the use of technology are an integral part of the curriculum.

Question: How can I communicate with my child's teacher?

Answer: Besides parent conferences, the faculty at Holy Family is committed to keeping the lines of communications open via email, phone or by appointments. Parents can access daily homework, as well as other pertinent information, on our website.