



St. Bernadette School

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School History

In the fall of 1996 a preschool and daycare program, Guardian Angels, was opened in the St. Bernadette Parish Pastoral Center. There were approximately 25 children enrolled. Due to the enthusiastic interest of parishioners and families in the Metrowest area of the Worcester Diocese, it was determined that Guardian Angels would expand to include grades K-3. In 1997-1998 the school expanded further to include its present configuration of grades PK-3 -8 and two buildings were constructed to accommodate an enrollment of 500 students.

Faculty

Lay teachers	40
Average years of experience	14
Average class size	20
Faculty/Student Ratio	1:12

Students

2007-2008 Enrollment	527
Average Class Size	20
Catholic	70%
Non-Catholic	30%
Students from Northboro and 25 surrounding cities and towns.	

Areas of Study

Religion, Language Arts, English, Science, Math, Social Studies, Spanish, Music, Art, Physical Education, and Computer/Library Science.

Special Programs/Annual Events

Veteran's Day Program, Christmas Shows, Catholic Schools Week Celebrations, Diocesan Declamation Competition, Spring Gala, Spring Musical, Science Fair, 8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C., Chorus.

Extra Curricular Activities

Student Council, Yearbook, Math Olympiad, Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Cross Country, Track and Field, Chorus, Chess Club, Band.

School Schedule

The School Day begins at 8:15 am and ends at 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Parents are provided with a yearly and monthly calendar that identifies vacations and professional development days.

Graduates Over Past 5 years

Enrolled in Catholic/Private High Schools	73%
Enrolled in Public High Schools	27%

Testing

Annual Diocesan Testing in Grades 2-8
CTB-McMillan/McGraw-Hill, Terra Nova

Bus Service

Students residing in Northboro are provided with bus service by the town of Northboro.

Admissions

For Preschool 3 & 4 year olds, and Kindergarten, students must be 3, 4 or 5 years old respectively by August 31 of the year entering school. Priority is given to current school families and parishioners of St. Bernadette Parish. Admission to all grades is based on available space, a review by the principal of previous academic records and screening results. St. Bernadette School admits qualified students regardless of race, color religion and/or national/ethnic origin. Registration for 2008-2009 begins during Catholic Schools Week, January 28 - February 3.

Extended Day Program

The Extended Day Program is available for a monthly fee for students in Grades PreK3-8 from 3:00-6:00 Monday thru Friday on all days that the school is open. Activities include supervised homework time, snack time, rest, and play time indoors and outside weather permitting.