



# HOLY NAME SCHOOL



*Welcome to Our School!*

# *Our Mission*

Rooted in Catholic tradition, Holy Name School is dedicated to cultivating academic excellence and the formation of students into virtuous citizens and faithful disciples of Christ, all for the glory of His name.

# *Catholic Identity*

Holy Name School is a Pre-Kindergarten through grade eight school committed to providing students with a holistic education rooted in the tradition of the Catholic Church. We are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment where students come to know Christ and glorify His Holy Name in all that they do. Students have the opportunity to attend mass and reconciliation weekly, pray daily as a community, and grow in their knowledge of Christ through religion class. Our community is committed to teaching students to be both virtuous citizens and faithful disciples through our school-wide virtues curriculum.







# The Holy Name Pre-K Experience

Holy Name School offers a safe and nurturing environment for the youngest members of our community in **Preschool 3** and **Pre-Kindergarten 4**.

Through our **new Preschool 3 Program**, our students learn through active play and exploring the world around them. Children develop a sense of creativity, learn to work with others and independently, and strengthen their social and emotional skills. Students begin to learn to problem solve through fun STEM activities.

Our **Pre-K 4 Program** continues teaching students to learn through active play but also focuses on Kindergarten readiness. **Pre-K 4** students also learn through reasoning, hypothesizing, predicting, and theorizing through STEM projects. Students begin to love learning as independent, responsible, and organized individuals so as to build a strong foundation for Kindergarten.



## Elementary (grades K-5)

Our Elementary Program offers a comprehensive academic program that includes reading, math, science, social studies, and religion. Students develop skills that lay a strong foundation for middle school. Our Kindergarten through fifth grade classes are self-contained classrooms led by teachers who create an engaging learning environment for all learners.





# Middle School (grades 6-8)

At Holy Name School, our middle school students grow as responsible students and learn to be problem solvers in the 21st century. Our program helps prepare students for high school by helping them to be disciplined and organized. Through our rigorous academic program, our students learn to work independently and collaboratively.

Our middle school students rotate classes throughout the day. Our experienced faculty provide students with engaging, hands-on lessons, and real-world experiences. This allows students to be analytical readers, eloquent writers, and critical thinkers.



# Enrichment and Extracurricular

All students take courses outside of the traditional curriculum. This helps students to be well-rounded, and creative and exposes them to other areas of interest.

- + Art
- + Music
- + Computer
- + Gym
- + Culture – 6th grade
- + Spanish – 7th & 8th grade

Our growing extracurricular programs also provide students with learning experiences beyond the classroom:

- + Choir
- + Student Council
- + Latin Club
- + Homework Help
- + Service Opportunities
- + CYO Basketball
- + Futsal
- + Altar Serving & Lectoring
- + Prayer Partners









# Financial Aid

Holy Name School is committed to keeping a Catholic education affordable and accessible to families by providing opportunities for financial aid and scholarships.

## 1. **Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE)**

FACE provides need-based scholarships to ensure that no child is denied the opportunity of attending a Catholic school in the Diocese of Fall River due to financial hardship.

## 2. **Parish Subsidies**

Some parishes provide subsidies for parishioners who attend Catholic schools. Families can contact their pastor for further guidance.

## 3. **Dr. Patricia Wardell Scholarship**

Additional financial aid may be available on a limited basis. Families should contact Mrs. Megan dos Santos, principal, to discuss scholarship opportunities.



*We continue to be so grateful for the lifelong service of Dr. Patricia Wardell and dedicate this brochure in her name.*





# Need-Based Scholarships through the Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE)

The goal of FACE is to provide need-based scholarships to ensure that no child is denied the opportunity of attending a Catholic school in the Diocese of Fall River due to financial hardship. FACE scholarships help reduce the tuition cost – in many cases by 20-30% or more and for many schools, can result in a monthly tuition payment of \$300-\$400 or less.

Awards are determined by a family's financial circumstances at the time of application and families are encouraged to complete their applications via FACTS by the deadline for the best chance of receiving an award.

- FACE scholarship applications for students in grades K-8 are available via FACTS.
- FACE works with FACTS, a third party tuition assistance company, who collects all of the necessary financial information for your family, analyzes it, and provides a financial evaluation to ensure families receive a fair and confidential evaluation.
- Awards are communicated directly from the school.
- Go to <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid> to apply.



*The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) was established in 1991, and was formerly known as the St. Mary's Education Fund. Thanks to the generosity of donors, FACE has awarded over \$25 million in assistance since it was founded. Visit [FACE-dfr.org](https://www.face-dfr.org) for helpful resources and to learn more about FACE.*



## Contact Us

Prospective families are encouraged to reach out by calling us at (508) 674-9131 or emailing Mrs. dos Santos, principal, at [mdossantos@hnsfr.org](mailto:mdossantos@hnsfr.org).

Families can call to schedule a tour and sign up for our Spend-A-Day Program. Visiting students will be paired with a current Holy Name student and have the chance to attend class, participate in activities, and get to know what it is like to be a Holy Name Husky.

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