

“Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence in Education”



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School

Fairfield, Connecticut



PreK-3 • PreK-4 • Kindergarten to Grade 8



Mission: Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School strives to provide a Catholic education of academic excellence that fosters the spiritual, moral, physical and intellectual development of our students. Through the coordinated efforts of the home, school and parish, students are empowered to reach their full potential as responsible, caring and contributing citizens of the world community.

www.assumptionschool-fairfield.org

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Assumption School is dedicated to educating young minds through academically challenging curricula with a focus on moral and spiritual values. Children are taught that education is far more than information; it is a way of life, a way to serve God, family and community, while growing in mind and spirit.



At Assumption School, we endeavor to create an atmosphere in which the Gospel Message along with academic and cultural programs are integrated to form the whole child: spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically.

HISTORY

Assumption School was founded in 1954 with an enrollment of 80 students. In 1961, the first 8th grade students graduated. Today, Assumption School continues its tradition of academic and spiritual excellence to its nearly 200 students in pre-kindergarten through 8th grade.

ADMISSION

Our Lady of the Assumption School has an open admission policy. Admission is contingent upon a personal interview, a grade level placement test, previous school records, and teacher recommendations.

FACULTY

Our school is staffed with experienced administrators and lay teachers, all of whom meet or exceed Diocesan and State qualifications. Dedicated to the education of young minds, our educators regularly participate in professional staff development to meet the challenges of today and maintain their high standards of education. Over 80% of the faculty hold a Master's Degree.

CURRICULUM

In recent standardized tests (IOWAs), our students scored *well above* the national averages.

Our graduates are accepted at the most respected high schools in the area, such as:

- Fairfield College Preparatory School
- The Academy of Our Lady of Mercy - Lauralton Hall, Milford
- Notre Dame of Fairfield
- St. Joseph's High School, Trumbull
- Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich



Our basic curriculum provides a strong foundation for higher learning. Language Arts, Math or Advanced Math, Religion, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language (Spanish from Grade 1), Computer Science, Physical Education, Music, and Art are part of each student's weekly educational experience.

Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten Programs for 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds are located on the main Assumption campus, and focus on Social/Emotional Development, Cognitive Development, Creative Expression, Reading and Language Arts, Religion, Mathematics, Art, and Music.



Kindergarten

Full day Kindergarten Program with Language Arts, Religion, Reading Readiness, Mathematics, Computers, Physical Education, Art, and Music.



1st thru 5th

Strong academic instruction provided in all subjects including Religion, Mathematics or Advanced Mathematics, Social Studies, Language Arts, Phonics, Vocabulary, Geography, Art, Music, Science, Reading, Penmanship, Spanish, and Computer Science.

6th thru 8th

Departmentalized Middle School Program includes Religion, Mathematics or Advanced Mathematics, Social Studies, Language Arts, Literature, Grammar, Vocabulary, Science Lab, Art, Music, Spanish, and Computer Science.



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Science Fair (Grades 7 & 8)
- National Junior Honor Society
- Nature's Classroom
- Weather Bug On-Line Classroom
- Junior Achievement
- CT Audubon Nature Science Program
- Leadership Program
- Student Government & Principal's Advisory Council
- Christian Social Justice & Community Service Projects
- School Reading Incentive Program
- President's Physical Fitness Program
- Theater Arts Program including Christmas Pageant & School Musical Productions
- Instrumental Music & Band Program (Grades 3-8)
- Middle School Choir
- Mill River Lab Program
- Yearbook
- Sports Programs including: Basketball, Softball, Bowling, and Learning Clinics
- Daisies, Brownies and Girl Scouts
- Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Assumption School's student body is drawn for our area towns and communities. The majority of our students live in Fairfield, Easton and North Bridgeport.



Admission is open to all students regardless of race, religion, or national origin.

The Student Body:

- The school is co-educational
- The average class size is less than 25 students
- Uniforms are required in all grades
- Transportation is available for most Fairfield residents



The Facilities:

- New state-of-the-art Computer Classroom with local area network and Internet access (*with parental permission*)
- SmartBoards in most classrooms (9 total)
- Cafeteria
- Full Kitchen and Service Facilities
- Daily Hot Lunch (*meals prepared on premises*)
- Large Library
- Cable Television/VCR in all Classrooms
- Full Equipped Science Laboratory
- Parish Hall/ Auditorium
- Updated Playground Facilities
- Gated Playground for PreK Classes
- Weather Station



THE HOME-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Assumption has an active Home-School Association, which exists to improve the learning environment of our students through fundraising and “just-for-fun” events.

BEFORE & AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

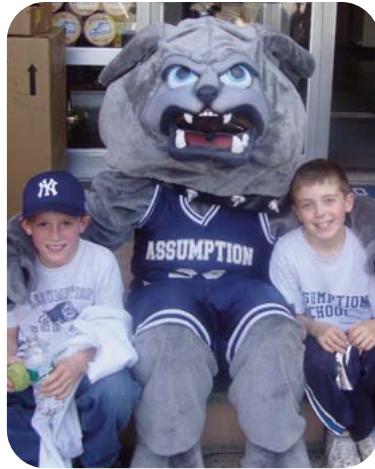
For the benefit of our working parents, Assumption offers both Before and After-School Programs for our students.

By providing a safe and caring environment for the children, these programs help to ease the burden of our working families.

Before-School Program
7:30-8:20 a.m.

After-School Program
3:00-5:00 p.m.

**For more information
about our school or to
register your child,
please call:
203.334.6271**



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