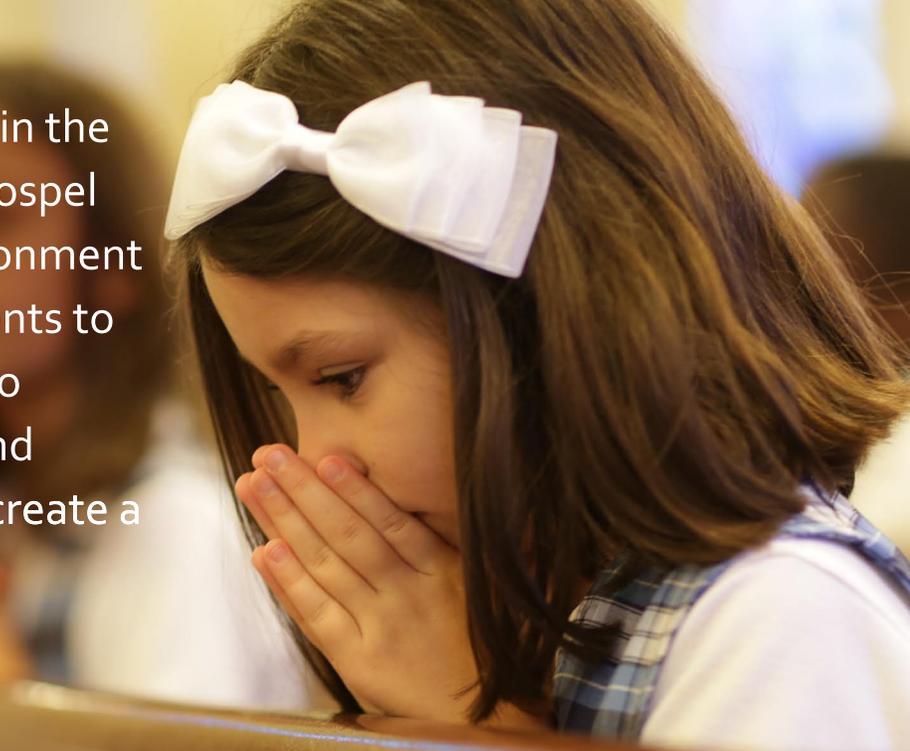


Our Mission: Catholic schools in the Diocese of Orlando proclaim the Gospel message within an academic environment of excellence that challenges students to be creative and critical thinkers who integrate faith, moral leadership and compassionate service in order to create a more just and humane world.



DIocese of Orlando Office of Catholic Schools Fact Sheet

 **42 schools in 8 counties**
31 elementary schools
5 high schools
1 special education school
5 early childhood centers

 More than **14,500** students currently enrolled
885 new students enrolled since 2011.

 **19 schools** designated as Blue Ribbon schools

 Students score **20%** above national average on standardized tests

 **100%** graduation rate & **99%** college acceptance rate among high school seniors

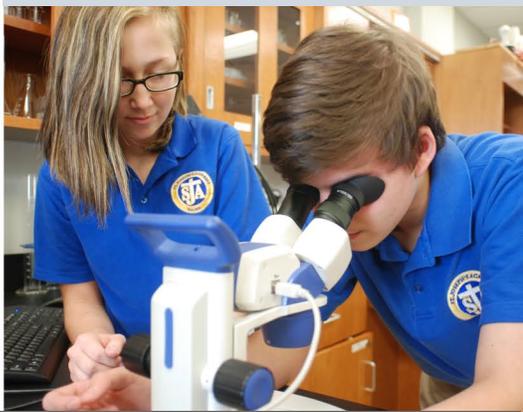
 **\$34.2 million** in college scholarships awarded to 2016 high school seniors

 Statewide, taxpayers saved over **\$440 million** due to Catholic schools (2015-16)

 Students participate in daily prayer, Sacrament preparation, & weekly Mass

 Nearly 100,000 hours of service performed during high school years

 Schools provide an opportunity for honors and AP coursework and a variety of extracurricular activities



Information above from: U.S. Department of Education, Iowa Assessment scores, Diocese of Orlando 2016 graduating class data, Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops

