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SUPERINTENDENT’S MESSAGE
Challenging the Moment, Recognizing the Success



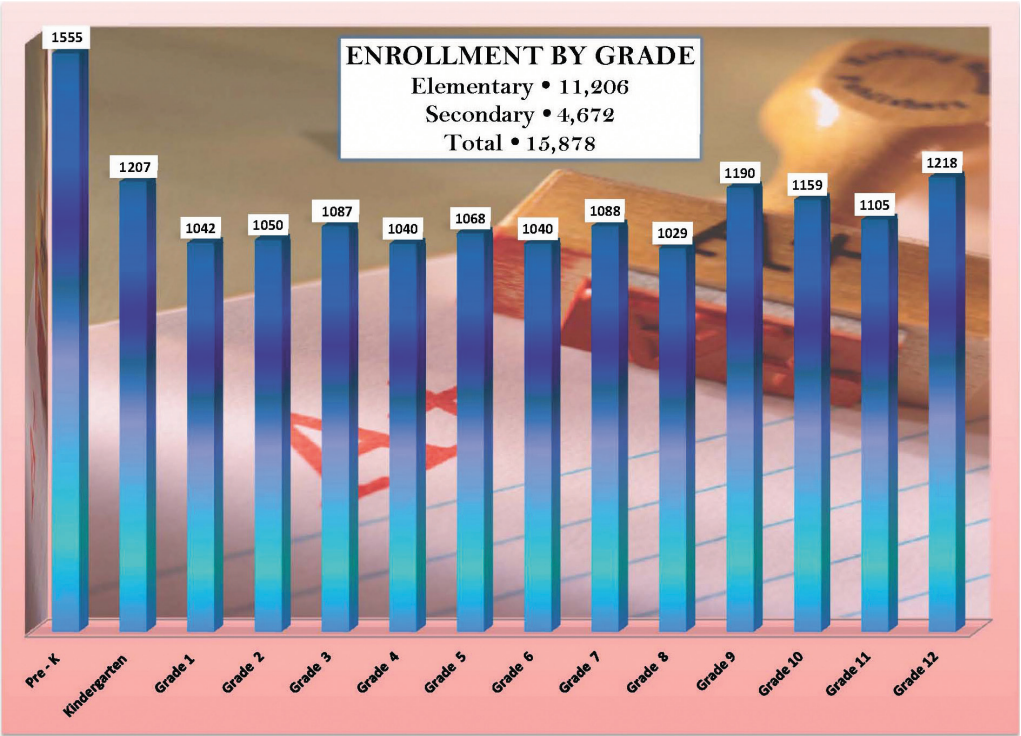
Dale R. Hoyt
Superintendent

The Catholic schools in the Archdiocese are continually showing high scores from our standardized tests that support excellence in teaching and learning, despite the 1.2% decline in the enrollment this school year. Our liberal arts standards-based curriculum, imbued with Gospel values and Catholic social teaching, supports college and career readiness for our graduates. With great commitment, our Catholic school educators equip themselves with the skills, knowledge, and intentional best practices to be mission driven teachers.

The United States Secretary of Education Arne Duncan awarded 304 schools as the National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence for 2011. Forty-nine private schools were among the awardees this year. Each state’s commissioner of education nominates public schools for the award, and the Council for American Private Education (CAPE) nominates private schools. Schools were selected either because their standardized test scores in reading and math placed them among the top-performing schools in the nation or state, or because they served disadvantaged students and improved performance to high levels. **The only private school designated as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for New England in 2011 was St. Gabriel School, Windsor, CT.**

Each day pastors and school administrators are faced with the financial challenges of keeping Catholic schools in the Archdiocese operationally viable. We need to protect and preserve Catholic school education, ensuring that it is supported by public policy and the business community. We need additional donors, such as the anonymous donor who gave two million dollars to strengthen St. Augustine School in Hartford in 2011. The economy challenges our moment, yet we recognize the success of Catholic schools and continue to provide future generations of holy men and women with an education for a lifetime.

Be assured that I am deeply grateful for all the support that is given to the educational ministry of our Catholic Church.



AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

2011 – 2012 Distinguished Catholic School Administrator
Mrs. Patricia Devanney, Principal of St. Anthony School, Winsted

“Pat is truly a distinguished administrator who... brings dedication and passion to her position; insists on the implementation of best educational practices; supports diversity and a positive learning environment at St. Anthony; and is a faith-filled educator and life-long learner.” (Superintendent Dale R. Hoyt)

2011 – 2012 Distinguished Catholic Elementary School Pastor
Rev. Mark R. Jette, Pastor of St. Lawrence and St. Paul Churches in West Haven

“Father Jette positively promotes Catholic school education and has always been an active presence in the elementary schools he has pastored. Students, parents, and administrators have all benefitted from his pastoral guidance and the care he brings to his responsibilities on behalf of the school.” (Superintendent Dale R. Hoyt)

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award 2011 - The Archdiocesan Advancement Award
Donald P. Deloge, St. Francis & St. Rose of Lima School, New Haven



As the Volunteer Coordinator of Advancement; Secretary/Treasurer of the Advancement Committee; and School Board member, Don works toward the continued viability of the school and contributes to raising an average of \$100,000 each year from donations, memorials, and events.

Archbishop Henry J. Mansell stands with Donald P. Deloge and his wife, Bea, and school pastor, Rev. Daniel J. McLearen.

NCEA Outstanding High School Educator

Margaret Williamson, Principal/Chief Administrator of Northwest Catholic High School, was one of only six people nationwide to be recognized with the 2011 Catholic Secondary Education Award from the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). She is the first high school administrator from the Archdiocese of Hartford to receive this honor.

| Administrators with Significant Years of Service: | New Principals: |
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| 10 Years | Cliona Beaulieu – Enfield Montessori |
| Dr. Gail Kingston | Pamela Belury – St. Brigid, West Hartford |
| Norine McDermott | Joy Chlus – Interim, SS. Cyril and Methodius, Hartford |
| Maria Testa | Sr. Eugenie Guterch, RSM – St. Vincent de Paul, East Haven |
| MaryPat Wirkus | Jason Hartling – East Catholic High School, Manchester |
| 15 Years | Patricia Hess – St. Stanislaus, Meriden |
| Janet Curry | Charlene Mongillo – Interim, St. Bernard School and Little Angels Preschool, Enfield |
| John Petto | Laurie Pieciewicz – St. Paul, Berlin |
| 20 Years | Sr. Carol Sansone, ASCJ – Our Lady of Mercy, Madison |
| Frank Lacerenza | Ann Sarpu – St. Martha, Enfield |
| 25 Years | |
| Sr. Kathleen Kelly, RSM | |



SUPERINTENDENT’S SUMMA SCHOLAR AWARD

Thirty-six students from the four Archdiocesan Catholic high schools were honored with the Superintendent’s Summa Scholar Award recognizing superior academic performance.

FULL AND PART-TIME PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Elementary – 896

- Female Religious – 14
- Lay, Male – 147
- Lay, Female – 735

Secondary – 405

- Female Religious – 7
- Male Religious – 1
- Clergy – 3
- Lay, Male – 162
- Lay, Female – 232

Total – 1,301

- White – 1,175
- Unknown – 71
- Hispanic – 34
- Black – 13
- Multi-racial – 4
- Asian – 3
- Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander – 1

ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY

Total – 15,878

- White – 11,623
- Black – 1,322
- Hispanic – 1,198
- Asian – 659
- Multi-racial – 654
- Unknown – 356
- Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander – 43
- Native American – 23

Catholic Schools Education for a Lifetime

Purpose and Vision FOR Catholic School Education

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford welcome students of all faiths, ethnic groups and socio-economic backgrounds.

The fundamental purpose of Catholic schools is to:

- Provide a safe, nurturing and secure environment in which students encounter the living God, who in Jesus Christ, reveals His transforming love and truth;
- Partner with parents to support students in their learning and in their search for knowledge, meaning, and truth;
- Create a Catholic climate that contributes to the formation of students as active participants in the parish community;
- Foster a culture of educational excellence through critical thinking skills, innovative and rigorous curriculum standards, a global perspective, and an emphasis on moral education, community, and service;
- Promote life-long learning that advances the development of the whole person - mind, body, and soul; and
- Graduate students prepared to become productive, virtuous citizens and church leaders who will fashion a more humane and just world.

2011 FINANCIAL RESOURCES

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| Percentage of schools providing some form of financial aid | 100% |
| Total amount of Tuition Assistance from the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal in 2011 | \$1,073,351 |
| Total amount of financial aid distributed by the high schools to secondary students in 2010-2011 | \$8,826,764 |
| Average cost of educating a child in Connecticut | \$14,531 (U.S. Census Bureau, 2009) |
| Pre-K Through 12 Enrollment Per NCEA Databank Report 2011-2012, 11/10/11 | 15,878 |
| Total savings to the state for educating children and youth in the Archdiocese of Hartford | \$230,723,218 |
| Total Provided to Schools for Operations and Student Aid for 2011 | \$3,975,604 |

Based on the following:

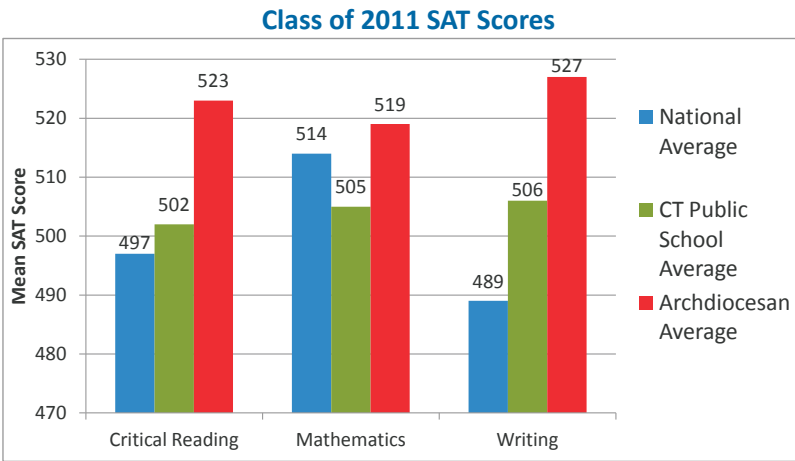
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| Total Archbishop’s Annual Appeal | \$1,073,351 |
| CSSP Elementary Scholarships | 500,000 |
| CSSP High School Scholarships | 200,000 |
| 2010 HOPES Collection distributed in 2011 | 250,000 |
| 2010 High School Collection distributed in 2011 | 171,140 |
| CSSP Operational - Elementary as of December, 2011 | 782,113 |
| CSSP Operational - High Schools as of December, 2011 | 999,000 |
| TOTAL | \$3,975,604 |

“Catholic schools provide rigorous academic programs that make the future for our students all the more promising, and they do so in the context of addressing the entirety of the human person. Without spiritual development all education is fundamentally flawed.” (ARCHBISHOP HENRY J. MANSELL, COMMON THREADS, 2008)

2011 HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

The Archdiocese of Hartford is extremely proud of our Catholic high schools who do an exemplary job of preparing students for success in the 21st century. The data below illustrates the exceptional quality of our secondary schools, including their remarkable graduation rate and the extremely high percentage of those graduates who pursue further education, and go on to two- or four-year colleges. In these challenging economic times, the amount of scholarship dollars and the tuition assistance awarded to our students are both extremely noteworthy.

- ❖ The **2011 Graduation Rate** from our Catholic high schools is an impressive **100%**.
- ❖ The percent of Catholic high school graduates who pursue **further education/training** is an outstanding **99%** (includes four-year colleges, two-year colleges, training programs and the military).
- ❖ The percent of Catholic high school graduates continuing their education at **two- or four-year colleges** is **97%**.
- ❖ The Class of 2011 at our Catholic high schools received over **\$44,964,534 in scholarship dollars**.
- ❖ All Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford consider it a priority to provide tuition assistance to students in need. Our Catholic high schools distributed **\$8,826,764 in tuition assistance** during the 2010 – 2011 school year.
- ❖ The Class of 2011 at our Catholic high schools included **17 National Merit Scholars**.
- ❖ Students in our Catholic high schools are encouraged and expected to serve those in need, and our secondary students donated a remarkable **71,860 hours of community service** throughout this past year at 666 different organizations.



Students and administrators enjoy learning the technological advantages of their newest educational tools: the iPad2.



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GOOD NEWS FROM SCHOOLS

NEASC Accreditation Report:

- ❖ All of the elementary, middle and high schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford are accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), a prestigious accrediting agency that sanctions such esteemed New England institutions as Harvard and Yale Universities. Archdiocesan schools meet or exceed the demanding standards set by NEASC.

Congratulations to the following schools reaccredited in the fall of 2010 and the fall of 2011:

- Fall 2010:

 - Our Lady of Victory School, West Haven
 - St. Augustine School, Hartford
- Fall 2011:

 - Northwest Catholic High School, West Hartford
 - St. Mary-St. Michael School, Derby

Autism Advocacy Award:

- ❖ Presented to Dr. Gail Kingston, principal of St. Gabriel School, Milford, by the Connecticut Center for Child Development

International Students:

- ❖ The Archdiocese of Hartford has 104 international students in 17 of its schools.

2011 Catholic Schools for Tomorrow Award:

- ❖ Notre Dame High School, West Haven was one of only two high schools in the United States to receive the prestigious Catholic Schools for Tomorrow Award from *Today's Catholic Teacher* magazine in the category of innovation in curriculum and instruction.

School Anniversaries In 2011:

50 Years

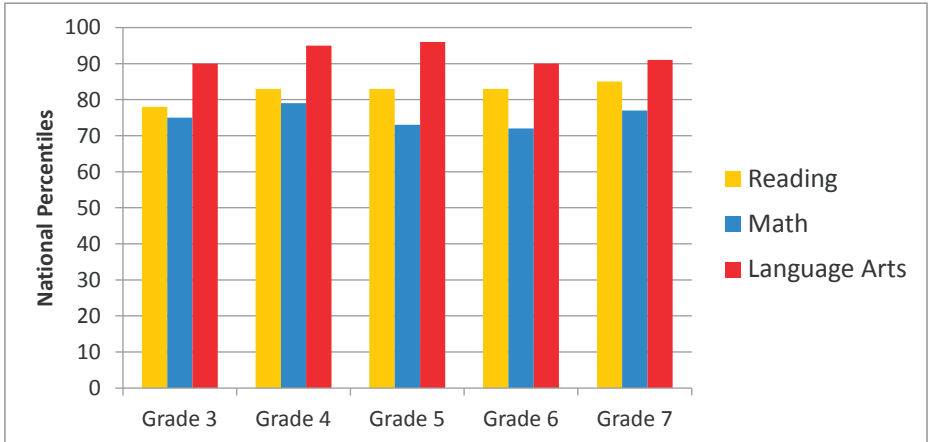
St. Mary School, Branford
St. Matthew School, Forestville
Assumption School, Manchester
East Catholic High School, Manchester
St. Mary School, Milford
Northwest Catholic High School, West Hartford
St. Brigid School, West Hartford
St. Timothy Middle School, West Hartford
Corpus Christi School, Wethersfield

National Blue Ribbon Program:

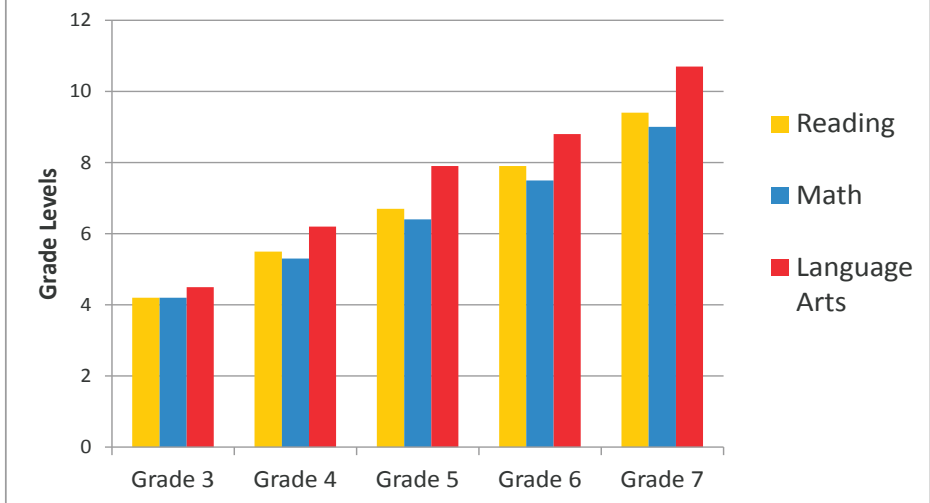
- ❖ St. Gabriel School, Windsor received the 2011 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award in Washington D.C. in November, 2011.
- ❖ They are the only private school in New England to receive this distinction this year.



Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Spring 2011, Archdiocesan National Percentiles



Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Spring 2011, Archdiocesan Grade Equivalencies



OCS SERVICE TO THE SCHOOLS



St. Thomas the Apostle School Liturgical Choir at the HOPES Dinner.

Adult Faith Formation:

- ❖ Over 100 educators pursued Adult Faith Formation courses with the University of Dayton.
- ❖ 60 educators have completed courses for a certificate in Adult Faith Formation.
- ❖ Site-based courses are now offered.

Safe Environment Program:

- ❖ Schools were found to be in compliance during the national audit.
- ❖ 19 Virtus Training Sessions were provided.
- ❖ Child Lures Prevention was offered in all 54 elementary and middle schools.

Leadership and Governance:

- ❖ Workshops for School Board Chairs and Board committees
- ❖ Orientation of New School Board Officers and Members
- ❖ Administrators Convocation; retreat facilitator, Rev. Michael J. Dolan

- ❖ iPad2 provision and training for Catholic school administrators
- ❖ Planning for the Educational Forum 2012 initiated; committee established

School Advancement Workshops:

- ❖ The School Board’s Role in Advancement
- ❖ Casual Conversations re: Annual Fund Letters and Parent Ambassadors
- ❖ Training webinars and conference calls re: FACTS Donor Management Software

Collections:

- ❖ High School Collection – funds marketing efforts and awards to secondary schools
- ❖ HOPES Collection – funds marketing efforts and elementary school grants

Marketing Initiatives:

- ❖ Billboards on interstate

- highways; Mall boards at four Connecticut malls
- ❖ TV commercials on all major networks
- ❖ Marketing website

HOPES Dinner:

- ❖ 600 attendees from 48 elementary schools
- ❖ 121 school volunteers honored with the St. John Neumann Award
- ❖ One extraordinary volunteer received the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

School Finance Workshops:

- ❖ Cash Flow Preparation; A Business Approach to the Budget Process

Curriculum Standards Update:

- ❖ Religion curriculum standards approved by Archbishop Henry J. Mansell
- ❖ Physical Education standards to be published, fall 2012
- ❖ Math curriculum standards in review

Curricular Workshops:

- ❖ Catholic Educators Curriculum Conference on Effective Assessment Practices, and Essential Skills for 21st Century Education
- ❖ Workshops on effective grading practices, 21st century education skills, effective instructional best practices, electronic grade reporting and lesson planning, and differentiating instruction for whole group classrooms
- ❖ Coaches clinic presented by renowned athlete and writer Joe Ehrmann



CT FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS

- ❖ Bill passed allowing teachers to earn professional educator certificate; college students approved for student teaching in private and religious schools.
- ❖ Meriden and Milford allocated funds for textbooks.
- ❖ The state will continue to reimburse local municipalities for nursing services.
- ❖ Catholic schools participated in CT Catholic Schools Civics Week, writing over 3,000 letters to state legislators and the Governor.
- ❖ Second annual Catholic Schools Day attracted over 200 students, teachers, parents and administrators to the Capitol.



Principals Advisory Council for Elementary (PACE) 2011-2012

Elected Representatives

Kathleen Madej, Principal, St. Christopher School, East Hartford
Eileen Sampiere, Principal, Corpus Christi School, Wethersfield
Katherine Spencer, Principal, St. Joseph School, Meriden
John Petto, Principal, St. John the Evangelist School, Watertown
Sr. Christina Joseph Dolan, IHM, Principal, St. Matthew School, Forestville
Frank Lacerenza, Principal, St. Mary School, Milford

Appointed Representatives

Sr. Kathleen Kelly, RSM, Principal, Holy Trinity School, Wallingford
Colleen DiSanto, Principal, St. Thomas the Apostle School, West Hartford
Patricia Devanney, Principal, St. Anthony School, Winsted

Archdiocesan School Board Members 2011-2012

Rita Barry (Meriden)
Robert Cyr (Meriden)
Brenda P. DelGado (Bloomfield)
Gwynne C. Deveau (Bloomfield)
Cathleen D. Donahue (Cheshire)
Patricia A. Teufel Driscoll, *Chair* (West Hartford)
Rev. Christopher M. Ford (Branford)
Robert A. Giola, Jr. (Manchester)
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James K. Obst (Torrington)
Judith A. Palmer, Ed.D. (Winsted)
Rev. Philip J. Sharkey (Hamden)
Norris Taylor (Windsor)
Michael Tosatti, DMD (Berlin)
Leon Vaccarelli (Waterbury)

Elementary Schools

ANSONIA

Assumption School (PK-8)

51 North Cliff Street – (203) 734-0855

BERLIN

St. Paul School (PK-8)

461 Alling Street - (860) 828-4343

BRANFORD

St. Mary School (PK-8)

62 Cedar Street – (203) 488-8386

BRISTOL

St. Anthony School (PK-8)

30 Pleasant Street – (860) 582-7874

St. Joseph School (PK-8)

335 Center Street - (860) 582-8696

CHESHIRE

St. Bridget School (PK-8)

171 Main Street - (203) 272-5860

DERBY

St. Mary - St. Michael School (K-8)

14 Seymour Avenue - (203) 735-6471

EAST HARTFORD

St. Christopher School (PK-8)

570 Brewer Street - (860) 568-4100

EAST HAVEN

St. Vincent de Paul School (PK-8)

35 Bishop Street - (203) 467-1606

ENFIELD

Little Angels Preschool (PK)

424 Hazard Avenue - (860) 745-6135

St. Bernard School (K-8)

232 Pearl Street - (860) 745-5275

St. Martha School (K-8)

214 Brainard Road - (860) 745-3833

FORESTVILLE

St. Matthew School (PK-8)

Welch Drive - (860) 583-5214

HAMDEN

St. Rita School (PK-8)

1601 Whitney Avenue - (203) 248-3114

St. Stephen School (PK-8)

418 Ridge Road - (203) 288-6792

HARTFORD

SS. Cyril & Methodius School (PK-8)

35 Groton Street - (860) 522-8490

St. Augustine School (PK-8)

20 Clifford Street - (860) 249-5661

MADISON

Our Lady of Mercy School (PK-8)

149 Neck Road - (203) 245-4393

MANCHESTER

Assumption School (PK-8)

27 South Adams Street - (860) 649-0889

St. Bridget School (PK-8)

74 Main Street - (860) 649-7731

St. James School (PK-8)

73 Park Street - (860) 643-5088

MERIDEN

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School (PK-8)

115 Lewis Avenue - (203) 235-2959

St. Joseph School (K-8)

159 W. Main Street - (203) 237-6800

St. Stanislaus School (PK-8)

81 Akron Street - (203) 237-1005

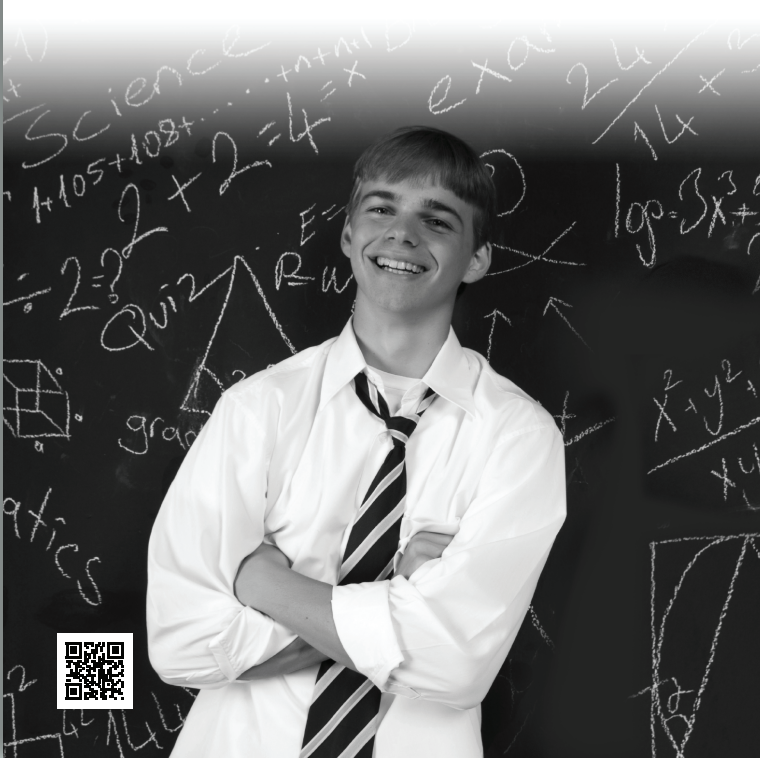
MILFORD

St. Gabriel School (PK-8)

1 Tudor Road - (203) 874-3811

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St. Mary School (PK-8)

72 Gulf Street - (203) 878-6539

NAUGATUCK

St. Francis - St. Hedwig School (PK-8)

294 Church Street - (203) 729-2247

NEW BRITAIN

Pope John Paul II School (PK-8)

221 Farmington Avenue - (860) 225-4275

Sacred Heart School (PK-8)

35 Orange Street - (860) 229-7663

NEW HAVEN

St. Aedan and St. Brendan School (PK-8)

351 McKinley Avenue - (203) 387-5693

St. Bernadette School (PK-8)

20 Burr Street - (203) 469-2271

St. Francis & St. Rose of Lima School (PK-8)

423 Ferry Street - (203) 777-5352

NEWINGTON

St. Mary School (PK-8)

652 Willard Avenue - (860) 666-3844

OAKVILLE

St. Mary Magdalen School (PK-8)

140 Buckingham Street - (860) 945-0621

SIMSBURY

St. Mary School (PK-8)

946 Hopmeadow Street - (860) 658-9412

SOUTHINGTON

St. Dominic School (PK-5)

1050 Flanders Road - (860) 628-4678

St. Thomas School (PK-8)

133 Bristol Street - (860) 628-2485

TORRINGTON

St. Peter/St. Francis of Assisi School (PK-8)

360 Prospect Street - (860) 489-4177

WALLINGFORD

Holy Trinity School (K-8)

11 N. Whittlesey Avenue - (203) 269-4476

WATERBURY

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Day School (PK-8)

386 Robinwood Road - (203) 756-5313

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School (PK-8)

645 Congress Avenue - (203) 755-6809

St. Mary School (PK-8)

55 Cole Street - (203) 753-2574

SS. Peter & Paul School (PK-8)

116 Beecher Avenue - (203) 755-0881

WATERTOWN

St. John the Evangelist School (PK-8)

760 Main Street - (860) 274-9208

WEST HARTFORD

St. Brigid School (PK-8)

100 Mayflower Street - (860) 561-2130

St. Thomas the Apostle School (PK-5)

25 Dover Road - (860) 236-6257

St. Timothy Middle School (6-8)

225 King Philip Drive - (860) 236-0614

WEST HAVEN

Our Lady of Victory School (PK-8)

620 Jones Hill Road - (203) 932-6457

St. Lawrence School (PK-8)

231 Main Street - (203) 933-2518

WETHERSFIELD

Corpus Christi School (PK-8)

581 Silas Deane Highway - (860) 529-5487

WINDSOR

St. Gabriel School (K-8)

77 Bloomfield Avenue - (860) 688-6401

WINSTED

St. Anthony School (PK-8)

55 Oak Street - (860) 379-7521

Private Elementary Schools

ENFIELD

Enfield Montessori School (PK-6)

1370 Enfield Street - (860) 745-5847

NEW HAVEN

St. Martin de Porres Academy (PK, 5-8)

208 Columbus Avenue - (203) 772-2424

Secondary Schools

BRISTOL

St. Paul Catholic High School * (9-12)

1001 Stafford Avenue - (860) 584-0911

MANCHESTER

East Catholic High School * (9-12)

115 New State Road - (860) 649-5336

NEW MILFORD

Canterbury High School (9-12)

101 Aspetuck Avenue - (860) 210-3800

WATERBURY

Holy Cross High School (9-12)

587 Oronoke Road - (203) 757-9248

Sacred Heart High School * (9-12)

142 South Elm Street - (203) 753-1605

WEST HARTFORD

Northwest Catholic High School * (9-12)

29 Wampanoag Drive - (860) 236-4221

High Schools For Girls

HAMDEN

Sacred Heart Academy (9-12)

265 Benham Street – (203) 288-2309

MILFORD

Academy of Our Lady of Mercy,

Lauralton Hall (9-12)

200 High Street - (203) 877-2786

High School For Boys

WEST HAVEN

Notre Dame High School (9-12)

24 Ricardo Street - (203) 933-1673

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