

Our Early Childhood Program offers a more rigorous curriculum that focuses on literacy and basic math skills to prepare the student for the intermediate and middle school grade levels.

Our curriculum includes art, music, foreign language, physical education, health and computer classes that are provided to students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. We also offer programs in advance math and science for our middle school students. We are proud to say that our graduates are accepted into the best Catholic, private, and public high schools in New York City. Many of the graduates receive numerous scholarships including admission into advanced and honors programs in those high schools.

Our students participate in many educational field trips, after school clubs, CYO sports and athletics.

Students participate in many service activities, including year-long food drives, volunteer programs and peer tutoring.

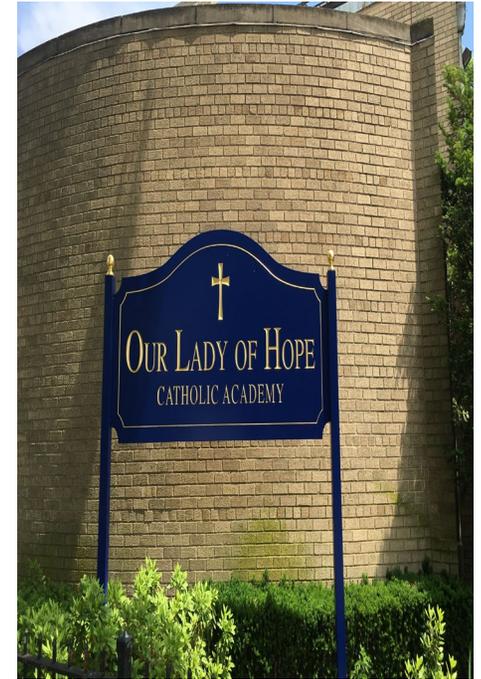
Most importantly, we are proud of our long academic excellence, evidenced by its outstanding showing on New York State and national achievement exams.

## About Us

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy is a Roman Catholic academy-serving student from Nursery to Grade 8. The student population represents the diversity of the area and reflects a wide variety of linguistic, cultural, racial ethnic and religious groups.

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## OUR LADY OF HOPE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

*A Co-Ed Catholic Academy  
Serving Children in Queens  
From Nursery to Grade 8*



**Mission Statement**

Our mission is to provide a Catholic education that fosters the spiritual and academic development of each child by instilling a morally centered foundation. The responsibility for academic and spiritual growth is a shared endeavor among students, parents, faculty and administration. Our model is Jesus Christ who taught with compassion, respect and a loving heart. Therefore, our common goal is “to teach as Jesus did.”

**Student Achievement 2018**

Percentage of Students Scoring at Level 3 & 4 (Meets or Exceeds NYS Proficiency Standards):

	NYS	NYC	DOB	D24	OLH
Gr4 ELA	47%	49%	56%	48%	62%
Gr4 Math	48%	46%	44%	48%	74%
Gr 6 ELA	49%	49%	62%	50%	77%
Gr6 Math	44%	40%	39%	42%	70%
Gr8 ELA	47%	51%	60%	55%	72%
Gr8 Math	30%	33%	41%	30%	69%

**Academic Program**

**Early Childhood: Nursery through Grade 2**

The program offers quality education for Nursery to Grade 2 in a caring and nurturing environment. The staff provides learning experiences appropriate for each grade level with the goal of helping children develop to their highest potential. The curriculum for Nursery through Grade 2 emphasizes strongly on literacy and math skills along with hands-on learning opportunities for creative expression. The students that have completed our Early Childhood program and continue onto Grade 3, have a solid foundation in math and reading as well as confidence, good self-esteem and exceptional social skills.

**Intermediate: Grades 3 through Grade 5**

The intermediate program emphasizes academic rigor and is designed to develop competency and higher-order thinking, encourage creativity and promote independence in each student. Language, culture and an understanding of people and events are integrated into every aspect of this program. Creative expression is encouraged in both the academic subjects as well as in music and art. Technology is incorporated into the entire curriculum and learning is ongoing in all aspects of school life. Values reflected in the goals of OLHCA, as well as traditions, play an influential role in helping each child appreciate that they are loved for who they are as a member of the community.

**Middle School: Grade 6 through Grade 8**

Class discussions and projects are designed to foster self-respect, empathy, commitment and compassion. Important decisions, events and social changes are examined in a context of social responsibility. Curricular initiatives, such as Algebra I, Earth Science, & Foreign Language address ways to provide thoughtful inclusion of skills that focus on ensuring students have the foundation and discipline to competently and independently approach studies and apply what they have learned. As the students advance, assignments and assessments challenge them to use information in novel ways and to think compassionately, flexibly and critically. It is our hope that students leave Middle School with a deep understanding of their gifts and their limitations, respect for intellectual pursuits, and a clear sense of their responsibility to each other and the greater community.



**Programs**

- Early Morning Drop Off (Begins at 7am)
- Afterschool Care (Begins at dismissal)
- Lunch Program (PreK – Grade 8)

**Extracurricular Activities**

- Academic Support Program
- Art Club
- Athletics
- Band Program
- Children’s Choir
- Drama Club
- Golf
- National Junior Honor Society
- Rising Runners (NY Road Runners)
- Science Olympiad
- STEM Enrichment
- Sienna Independent Enrichment Program