

Holy Apostles Academics at a Glance

2021-2022 Enrollment—400 students

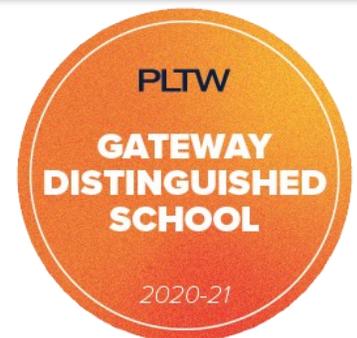
- Average class size—19. 11 grade levels 3K—8th grade. 22 classrooms.
- Many extracurricular offerings, including a variety of clubs, athletics, and the arts.
- Staffed by certified, accredited classroom teachers/specialty teachers/teaching assistants and dedicated support staff, including many with advanced degrees, who are committed to creating classrooms built on faith, character, and academic excellence.

Why choose Holy Apostles?

For almost 128 years, Holy Apostles School faculty has dedicated itself to providing the best education for your children both spiritually and academically. We offer a challenging curriculum, a variety of programs, many opportunities to serve the community, and daily opportunities for faith-based reflection geared toward motivating students to become their best selves.

A few academic highlights include:

- **Our teachers utilize leading edge technology and resources to prepare our students for future careers and challenges.** New in 2020 we have interactive displays in every classroom and 1:1 device-to-student ratio in 4K—8th grade. Our state-of-the-art science lab offers advanced technology and three 3D printers. We are also equipped with a staffed Learning Resource Center and a fully stocked library.
- We are a **4K—8th grade STEM school**, integrating Project Lead the Way into our science curriculum to provide opportunities for problem solving, teamwork, and innovative thinking at all levels. For the third year in a row we have been nationally recognized as a PLTW—Gateway Distinguished School.
- **Our curriculum is consistently reviewed and continually advancing.** In 2021, we are expanding our literacy program in 4K—2nd grade to ensure we have the most innovative curriculum for flexible group learning. We offer specialty subjects including: music, Spanish, physical education, specialized art curriculum, as well as challenging core subject areas including: Reading/Literature, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Religion/Faith Development.
- **We provide a comprehensive 4K—8th grade Spanish program** designed to help students become proficient in their language use and cultural knowledge as they learn to effectively listen, speak, read, and write in Spanish.



As a Catholic School, our education is rooted in our faith and traditions. We strive to build faith, character, teamwork, leadership, and a focus on serving others through setting a prayerful example, Bible study, service projects, retreats, and a strong religion curriculum.

We are a 3K-8th grade Catholic School proudly serving New Berlin and 14 other surrounding communities. Our mission calls us to advance the educational ministry of the Catholic Church by creating a compassionate atmosphere which develops faith, service, and academic excellence.

We are proud of our results ...

We understand that testing is an important gauge to academic success. We also know that testing alone does not truly measure a child's knowledge and potential. We try to balance the need for standardized testing with educating the whole child, to prepare students for their high school future and beyond.

As part of the Milwaukee Archdiocese, we use the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). We use this nationally recognized standardized achievement system to test our students in 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades. Teachers use this data, as well as classroom observations and our grading system, to best determine the learning path for each child. Our ITBS scores are summarized below:

% of students who score proficient or advanced on the 2021 ITBS Test

<u>Test Areas</u>	<u>3rd grade</u>	<u>5th grade</u>	<u>7th grade</u>
Reading	94%	77%	87%
Written Expression	95%	86%	84%
Vocabulary	95%	91%	97%
Conventions of Writing	86%	86%	97%
Mathematics	86%	77%	100%
Computation	78%	80%	90%
Social Studies	92%	86%	90%
Science	89%	89%	100%

We take the greatest pride in our graduates. Our reputation is strong for producing respectful and disciplined students who are well prepared for high school. We are consistently proud of our graduate's accomplishments.

- Students attend Catholic Memorial, New Berlin Public Schools, Marquette High, DSHA, Pius XI, and other area public schools.
- Graduates often qualify for advanced level or AP level courses in science, Spanish, or math.
- They take on leadership roles on many high school athletic teams, clubs, and organizations.
- Our alumni frequently join us for service projects, volunteer opportunities, or even join our parish school staff!

If you are interested learning more about our academic programs, please call the office to schedule a tour. 262-786-7331.



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