



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
in the  
ARCHDIOCESE  
of NEW YORK



## Announcing Early Admissions for School Year 2017-18

Thank you for your interest in a Catholic school education, where children of all faiths and beliefs are welcome. To learn more about Catholic elementary school options and to locate Catholic schools most convenient for your family, please visit <http://www.buildboldfutures.org>.

You can make an individual appointment at any time, or come to one of the special TOURING TUESDAY open house events that will be held from 9:00am to 11:00am at 140 participating Catholic elementary schools on each of the following dates (reservations are required):

November 15, 2016, January 10, 2017, January 31, 2017 (Catholic Schools Week),  
February 14, 2017, March 14, 2017 and April 4, 2017

It's easy to reserve: call (646) 794-2885 or visit <http://www.buildboldfutures.org/touring-tuesdays> to book your visit online from your pc, tablet or cell phone.

Come visit! See firsthand how Catholic schools put our students on the path to academic success, with 99% of graduating seniors going on to college or post-secondary education.

For children moving into Pre-K 3 through Grade 8, families can apply:

- Online at [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org);
- By phone at (646) 794-2885, between 9:00am and 5:00pm, if you are unable to access a computer or would like to access Spanish-language representatives and/or translation services for other languages; and
- At the school of interest if you would like help from the school's staff in completing the online applications for Admissions and Financial Assistance

*All Catholic school students in Pre-K4 and UPK must fill out a new online Admissions Application if they are interested in attending Kindergarten at the Catholic school they are currently attending.*

### Increased Opportunities for Scholarships and Financial Assistance

New students entering Kindergarten through Grade 8 who complete and submit their Admissions Applications on or after our early admissions date of December 1, 2016 will receive their decisions sooner.

Although Financial Assistance has been greatly increased, financial assistance and scholarships are determined within grades and income levels. *The earlier students apply, the better their chances of receiving Financial Assistance.*

New students who have siblings already receiving Scholarships/Financial Assistance must update their Financial Assistance Applications.

**See reverse side for more information on Financial Assistance.**



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## **Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York Offer Increased Opportunities for Scholarships and Financial Assistance**

Our goal is to ensure that no child is denied a Catholic school education due to financial constraints. The Archdiocese of New York and its Parishes, Inner-City Scholarship Fund and Children's Scholarship Fund are making new scholarship awards and financial assistance available to qualifying families at participating schools.

Every year, we help make Catholic Schools more affordable than ever through expanded Financial Assistance programs. This is a suggested guideline of incomes used when determining financial need:



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<b>Income Eligibility Guidelines for Scholarships and Financial Assistance*</b>	
<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Eligible Income*</b>
<b>Two</b>	\$91,056
<b>Three</b>	\$108,528
<b>Four</b>	\$126,000
<b>Five</b>	\$143,472
<b>Six</b>	\$160,944
<b>Seven</b>	\$178,416
<b>Eight</b>	\$195,888

\*Eligible income includes: Income as reported on Federal form 1040 in addition to public assistance, SNAP Benefits, child support or alimony, Social Security benefits, SSI, and/or disability, unemployment benefits, workers' compensation, other government assistance and financial aid from family/friends if applicable.

**The earlier students apply, the better their chances of receiving Financial Assistance.** Families completing both the Admissions and the Financial Assistance Applications (including all required documents) by February 15, 2017, will receive decisions regarding acceptance and financial assistance no later than March 31, 2017 and likely sooner.

- You can include multiple children in the same Financial Assistance application.
- Please use the same email address and password you used for your Admissions Application when you login.
- Our online Financial Assistance Application is available in English and Spanish
- Spanish-language assistance is available: call 646.794.2885 from (9:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday) or visit the school the school of interest for in-person assistance with your applications and required documentation

**IMPORTANT:** please remember to fill in your Financial Assistance application for the upcoming school year as soon as you have submitted your Admissions Application. You will be given a special link and instructions on how to apply for Financial Assistance for your family after you submit your online Admissions Application.