

PK—8 School

St. Thomas the Apostle School is accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education and is run under the auspices of the St. Thomas the Apostle Church and the Diocese of Rockford. It is supported by St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Mary, Huntley Parishes.

St. Thomas School is committed to educating the whole child by providing an excellent education rooted in Gospel Values. Students are encouraged to dream and envision the future, with all the possibilities and challenges allowed to them to make a difference.



Accredited and recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education and governed by the Rockford Diocese Catholic Education Office.

Highly qualified and experienced teachers with credit hours beyond their initial degrees.

- ◆ Majority with Master's Degrees
- ◆ Several with multiple degrees

In addition to excellent academics:

- ◆ Athletic Opportunities
 - ◆ Cross country
 - ◆ Volleyball
 - ◆ Cheerleading/dance
 - ◆ Basketball
 - ◆ Track & field
- ◆ Performance Opportunities
 - ◆ Choir
 - ◆ Band
 - ◆ Dramatic productions

St. Thomas the Apostle
Catholic School

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*Educating in the present
Preparing for the future*

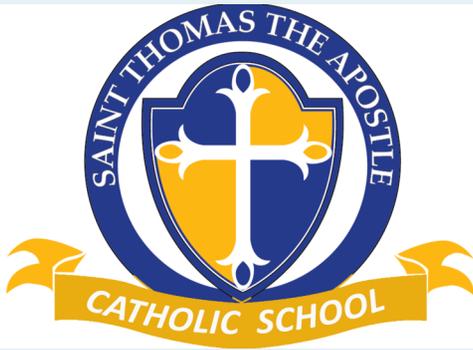
Faith Formation

Catholic Doctrine

Academic Excellence

Christian Values

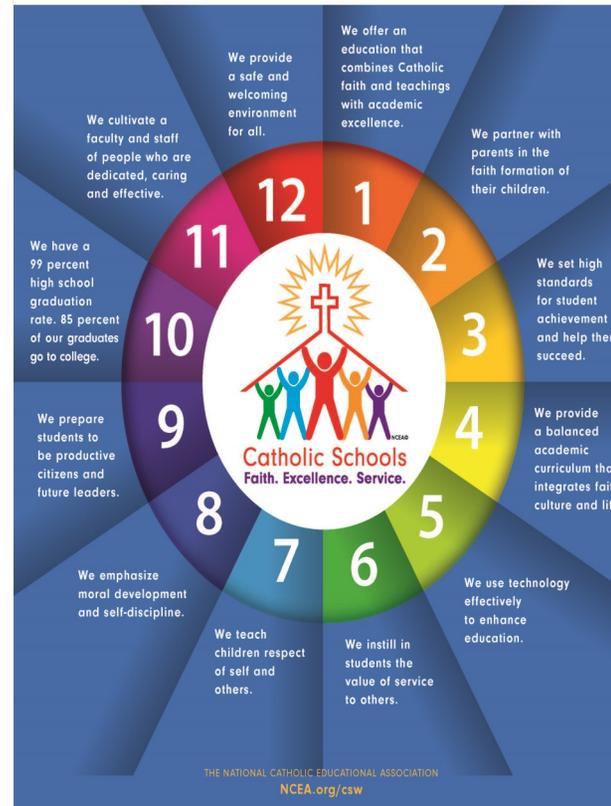
Community Service



School Mission Statement

“The school family of St. Thomas the Apostle School of Crystal Lake, Illinois provides faith formation and academic excellence for all students desiring a Catholic elementary education. The uniqueness of each child is developed and celebrated within an environment where God can be encountered. By teaching and modeling Gospel Values, we enable our students to become socially responsible Catholic leaders of the Third Millennium.”

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



St. Thomas School provides faith formation while bringing the rich Catholic culture to life for all the children placed in our care. We model the same morals and values that parents teach at home.

Students learn the connections between academics and society, faith and society.

Students of St. Thomas graduate as citizens of the Catholic Church that are prepared academically for high school and the community.

Campus History

1927– 60 students began instruction under the supervision of the Springfield Dominican Sisters.

1958— The cornerstone was laid for the new school.

1964— A very small gymnasium and 2 additional classrooms were added to the new building.

1994— The new gymnasium, music and lecture rooms were built across King St. to connect the original building with the “new” building.

2008— The establishment of Little Saints Preschool was housed at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall.

2016— Stand-alone Little Saints Preschool Annex is completed on the school campus.

