

# Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

201 S. Chapman St. Greensboro, NC 27403

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## History

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School is a parish school nestled in the historic Sunset Hills neighborhood of Greensboro, NC. OLG was established in 1953 along with Our Lady of Grace Parish. OLG has celebrated a tradition of faith-based, academic excellence for over 60 years.

## School Year

The school year is divided into trimesters. Middle School interim reports are done weekly and lower school progress reports are done once every trimester. Report Cards are published at the end of each trimester. In addition to regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences, parents may request conferences any time during the school year. The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. for students in grades K-8. Full and half-day options are offered for our PreK-3 and PreK-4 programs. Both before and after school care are available for an additional cost from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Hot lunch is served daily in the cafeteria for \$4.

## Course Offerings

OLG's curriculum is based on Diocesan, state and national standards which includes: religion, reading, language arts and literature, mathematics, science, social studies, Spanish, music, art, technology and physical education. Learning resources are also provided to students needing additional assistance for specific subjects. At OLG, our teachers integrate studies in creative ways, exposing our students to a wide variety of cultural, aesthetic and extra-curricular experiences, as we seek to form global citizens.

## Special Education Programs

OLG offers two programs to serve students with special needs. The **Quest Program** allows students diagnosed with high-functioning Autism to receive specialized education and participate in their grade level classroom for 20-70% of the day. The **PACE Program** (Providing Appropriate Catholic Education) has both self-contained and inclusion components, providing support to students who have specific learning needs. These programs are designed to offer a Catholic and well-rounded education to students with learning and intellectual disabilities.

## Testing Programs

- \* Stanford 10 (Grades 3-8)
- \* OLSAT (Grades 2, 5, & 7)
- \* Writing Assessment (Grades 4 & 7)
- \* ACRE (Grades 5 & 8)
- \* ABC Screening (for new students)

## Mission Statement

*The Our Lady of Grace Catholic School community inspires a passion for learning and a commitment to academic excellence built on a foundation of Catholic faith.*

*As one family, we nurture the whole person to serve and to lead with love, respect, dignity, and integrity.*



Mrs. Catherine Rusch  
Principal

## **School Motto:**

*"At Our Lady of Grace School, we keep Christ in our minds, Christ in our words, Christ in our hearts and Christ in our lives"*

## **Mascot: Panthers**

## **Enrollment 2018-2019**

Grades PreK-3 through 8 - 243 students

### Student to Teacher Ratio:

6:1 for PreK-3

9:1 for PreK-4

11:1 for K-8

## **Faculty**

21 Full-time Teachers

5 Part-time Teachers

8 Teacher Assistants (Pre-K through 5)

## **Accreditation**

Our Lady of Grace School is accredited by SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) and AdvancEd.

## **Athletics: OLG Panthers**

OLG's Athletic Programs encourage athletic performance and personal growth through team sports. The school participates in the Piedmont Elementary Catholic Schools Athletic Association (PECSAA) in Co-Ed JV and Varsity Volleyball, Golf and Track, Boys' And Girls' JV and Varsity Basketball (grades 5-8). OLG also offers intramural basketball, volleyball and flag football.

## **Service Opportunities**

Students participate in food and clothing drives and fundraise for local charities. Beginning in Middle School, students are required to complete 15 hours of service split between church and community.

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We are many.  
We are one.  
We are...



## Clubs and Activities

Chess Club	Book Club	Lego Clubs
Battle of the Books	Student Council	Choir
Arts & Crafts Club	Garden Club	Drama Club
Social Skills Club	Cheerleading	Athletics

## School Traditions

Weekly Mass	Living Stations of the Cross	Living Rosary
Penance Services	May Crowning	Eucharistic Adoration
Career Day	Multicultural Day	Heritage Night
Shamrock Tournament	Renegar Tournament	St.Patrick's Day Bingo and Basketball
Model U.N.	Spelling Bee	Geography Bee
Catholic Schools Week	Fieldtrips	Christmas Pageant
New Family Mentor Program	Big Buddies	Book Fairs
8th grade Bake Sales	Las Posadas	Halloween Parade
PECSAA Tournaments	Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)	Annual Fun Run and Auction

