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Welcome!

It is my pleasure to introduce you to Holy Rosary Academy. Holy Rosary Academy is based on the ten core Gospel values of: Faith in God, Truth, Respect for Life, Community, Service, Simplicity, Justice, Peace, Compassion, and Forgiveness. Founded in 1954, Holy Rosary Academy has been successfully educating and shaping the lives of young children for over sixty years. In 2013, Holy Rosary Academy was recognized by the United States Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon National School of Excellence; we are honored and proud to be considered one of the best schools in the country.

Our teachers encourage the children to develop their unique gifts and talents spiritually, intellectually, and physically. We build upon their individual strengths, basic skills, and knowledge to help them reach their potential. In addition to the core curriculum, the academic week is enriched by classes in technology, art, music, physical education, and Spanish. We begin every day with student-led prayer, attend Mass twice a week, and provide opportunities for classes to engage in prayer services. Holy Rosary Academy, "supports and encourages the development of each child's unique set of God-given talents by providing a Catholic education grounded in Gospel values and committed to excellence" (Mission Statement). Currently, our school population is 320 students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8. We foster close personal connections between students and their peers as well as students and their adult role models. We work with children to build a sense of community and to help them understand their role within this faith-filled Catholic community. Our goal is to support our families and lead our students to become lifelong learners, responsible citizens, and faith-filled individuals.

Holy Rosary Academy is a special place for children to grow into young adults. We welcome your interest in moving forward with the admissions process. Please feel free to call me at 615 883 1108 or email me at [delrioc@holyrosary.edu](mailto:delrioc@holyrosary.edu) to arrange a visit for your son or daughter. Please note: enclosed is some material regarding Holy Rosary Academy for your review, including tuition information for the current school year. In order to be considered for acceptance, please return the enclosed admissions application along with the documents listed on its checklist. Upon receipt of those documents, I will contact you to set an appointment time for your child's admissions screening.

Sincerely,

  
Cathy Del Rio, LPSC  
Director of Admissions

**Omnia Ad Jesum Per Mariam**  
**"All to Jesus through Mary"**



# HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
For Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and First grade, may the Academy send a recommendation form to the above-mentioned teacher? Yes  No   
Preferred School Year of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Grade of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Catholic: Yes  No  Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
A family's status as "Catholic" or "Non-Catholic" is determined on the basis of whether they are a current, contributing member of a Catholic parish.  
Does the student have a sibling currently attending Holy Rosary Academy? Yes  No  Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Language Spoken at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please write "SAME" if the address matches for father and mother.  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student lives with: Both Parents  Father  Mother

## APPLICANTS FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN ONLY

For Pre-Kindergarten only, is your child completely potty-trained? Yes  No

## REFERRAL

Did a current Holy Rosary Academy family refer you to the school? Yes  No   
Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name and Grade, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Recommendation Form

## Grades 2-8

Parents, please supply information in boxed area below, and then submit these forms to two of your child's current teachers or other school personnel, with the stamped, addressed envelopes that have been provided.

Applicant's Name		Social Security Number	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Present Grade	Grade Applying For	Date	

Teacher/Other School Personnel:

The student named above has applied for admission to Holy Rosary Academy. Please complete this form and mail directly to the Academy's Admissions Office. This information will become the confidential property of Holy Rosary Academy and will not be subject to applicant, parent, or guardian review.

Name of Teacher/Personnel filling out form \_\_\_\_\_ Subject taught \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(over, please)*

1. To your knowledge, will applicant be successful at HRA?      Yes      No
  
2. To your knowledge, has applicant had any history of physical or emotional problems?  
If yes, please explain.
  
3. Has applicant ever been suspended?  
If yes, please explain.
  
4. Has applicant ever been expelled?  
If yes, please explain.
  
5. Will the applicant be permitted to re-enroll at your school?  
If no, please explain.

Please use the following scale to rate the student in individual qualities:

1 - below average    2 - average    3 - above average    4 - outstanding    5 - N/A

Academic ability	_____	Emotional maturity	_____
Attitude	_____	Creativity	_____
Self-motivation	_____	Activity control	_____
Effort	_____	Personal appearance	_____
Respect for peers	_____	Manners	_____
Respect for authority	_____	General health	_____
Relationship with family/siblings	_____	Attendance	_____
Relationship with friends	_____	Tardiness	_____
Self-discipline	_____	Christian commitment	_____

Comment on the applicant's parents' attitude and degree of involvement.

Are there any other issues related to this child of which you feel we should be made aware?

## HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY CURRICULUM SUMMARY

Holy Rosary Academy is fully accredited by the State of Tennessee, the Diocese of Nashville, and AdvancED. The Academy follows the curriculum of the Diocese of Nashville, the overview of which can be found at [www.dioceseofnashville.com](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com) under "Catholic Schools".

**Language Arts** – Students in grades K-5 use the Reading Street series in their English, phonics, writing, and spelling classes. Grades 6-8 use the Pearson Literature series and Vocabulary Workshop as well as various novels that they read throughout the year. Additionally, the Accelerated Reading program is used for students in grades 2-8 and handwriting texts are used for grades K-4. PK students use Handwriting Without Tears, Letter People, and the OWL Reading series.

**Mathematics** – Grades K-5 use Harcourt Math, while 6<sup>th</sup> grade students use Holt McDougal math. Students in grades 7-8 have Mathematics by Holt McDougal and are placed into grade-level Pre-Algebra or advanced Algebra 1. The teachers utilize the Accelerated Math program as an additional tool for the math curriculum.

**Social Studies** – Grades K-5 use My World, and grades 2-8 use Maps, Globes and Graphs. Grade 6 focuses on World History, which continues in grade 7. Grade 7 also focuses on Tennessee History, and grade 8 focuses on U.S. History and Government.

**Science** – Grades PK-5 use the Scott Foresman Science series. Grades 6-8 use the Pearson Series focusing on Earth Science for 6th grade, Life Science for 7th grade, and Physical Science for 8th grade. All grades incorporate hands-on science experiments into the curriculum as well.

**Religion** – The Blessed Are We series is used for religion classes for grades PK-7; 8th grade uses Confirmed in the Spirit. Also, the Fully Alive series for family life is used for grades 5-8.

**Foreign Language** - All students in grades PK-8 have Spanish class between one and three times a week, utilizing Holt Spanish.

**Music** - All students in grades PK-8 have Music class once a week, as well as additional musical exposure through special programs. The Academy has a full-time Music teacher, with the Share the Music series (McGraw-Hill) for all grades. Students are encouraged to participate further by being involved in the music during Mass twice a week, by singing or playing instruments provided by the teacher. Additionally, band is offered for students in grades 5-8, and choir is offered for students in grades 3-8.

**Technology** - All students in grades PK-8 have computer class, utilizing "Tech-Works" teacher-created materials. Keyboarding for Kids is also taught to grades K-4.

**Physical Education** - All Academy students have a physical education class. In grades K-4, students have P.E. class daily; in grades 5-8, students have the class twice weekly. PK students also have P.E. twice weekly. Additionally, all students have a daily recess period of approximately 15 minutes.