



2017-18 State of the Schools Report
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- **Facts:**
 - The Diocese of Cleveland has 110 Catholic schools
 - 90 elementary schools
 - 69 of the elementary schools have a Pre-K program within their schools
 - 20 secondary schools
 - The Diocese of Cleveland has 41,828 students attending its Catholic schools
 - 2,993 pre-K students
 - 26,366 elementary school students
 - 12,469 secondary school students
 - 97% of Catholic high school seniors in the Diocese of Cleveland went on to higher education.
 - In the March administration of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, the performance of elementary students in the major content areas remains well above average.
 - 76% of Catholic school eighth graders entered Catholic high schools.
 - Graduating Seniors from twenty high schools across the Diocese were offered over \$308,000,000 in college scholarships.
 - The Diocese of Cleveland Catholic schools employ 3,099 staff members in their elementary and secondary schools.

- **Diocesan Tuition Assistance**
 - Number of applicants: 6,161
 - Number of award recipients: 3,091
 - Total amount distributed: \$2,385,250
 - Range of awards:
 - Elementary: \$350 to \$800 based on need
 - Secondary: \$500 to \$1,400 based on need

- **Emergency Tuition Assistance:**
 - Total amount distributed: \$108,587
 - Total number of recipients: 69

- **Eight schools have received the “STEM” designation** from the Ohio Department of Education and **13 were recognized with “Edison Awards for Excellence in STEM Education.”**

- **Better Together, an initiative directed towards serving more students with learning exceptionalities,** was inaugurated with funds raised at the Alleluia Ball.