

**2017-18 State of the Schools Report   
Office of Catechetical Formation and Education, Diocese of Cleveland**

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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.