



## School Profile, October 2012

### Blessed Sacrament School

Blessed Sacrament School, established in 1935, is a fully accredited Catholic School offering academic training which focuses on strong reading and mathematics skill development while providing a value-centered, holistic atmosphere for students of diverse backgrounds in grades Pre K (3 years old) through Grade 8.

Interested in learning more about our community? Call us at 336-570-0019 to schedule your tour today!

### Mission Statement

It is the mission of Blessed Sacrament School to provide a Christian community of faith and love in which students will be able to develop spiritually, intellectually, emotionally and physically. It is our goal that through our academic program, students will recognize their individual value and the responsibility they have to God, Church, Family, Community and the World.

### Honor Code

Respect God, self and others.  
Be a person of integrity.  
Live a life of service.  
Produce quality work.

### Student Enrollment

Preschool.....31  
Elementary.....68  
Middle School.....61  
Total...160

Catholic...78%  
Non-Catholic...22%  
Minorities...32%

### Faculty

2 Preschool with 53 yrs. of teaching experience.  
6 Elementary with 135 yrs. of teaching experience.  
5 Middle School with 113 yrs. of teaching experience.  
4 Enrichment with 39 yrs. of teaching experience.  
6 Support Staff  
Total...23

Student to Teacher Ratio: 10:1

### School Year

We implement a traditional school year, typically beginning in late August and ending in early June. Grades are reported quarterly.

### Uniforms

All students in grades kindergarten through 8th are required to wear a school uniform. Preschool students are not required to wear uniforms.

### Living Our Faith

Blessed Sacrament is more than just an educational institution, we are a *faith community*. We are a ministry of the Catholic Church and emphasize Catholic teachings, virtues, and traditions. Students attend Catholic Mass services on a weekly basis. However, we value diversity and respect for all faiths. Families from other faith backgrounds are a welcome part of our school community.

### Enrichment Programs

Physical Education/Movement, Chorus/Music, Spanish, Technology, Art

### Middle School Electives

Robotics, Math Counts, Art, Sea Perch, Online School Newspaper, Elementary Assistants, Cake Decorating, Web Page Design, Community Service, Living your Best Life, AYL, Kinder Club

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Principal: Maria Gomez  
Assistant Principal: Tiffany Stalek

Director of Admissions: Tara Hackman  
Director of Advancement: Dawn Daniel

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### **Athletics**

At Blessed Sacrament School, we feel strongly about educating the whole child. With that, there is a strong emphasis on involving as many students as possible in athletic opportunities.

Blessed Sacrament School offers a wide variety of athletic opportunities based on the interest level of the students and available resources. School athletic teams play both local private and charter schools and are members of PESCAA - a league of 6 Catholic schools throughout the High Point/Greensboro/Winston-Salem area.

**Mascot:** The Knights

**Colors:** Blue & Gold

### **Sports**

**Fall:** Tennis, Volleyball, Soccer (boys)

**Winter:** Basketball, Cheerleading

**Spring:** Softball, Track, Tennis, Soccer (girls), Golf

### **Clubs & Activities**

Running Club

EADP - Rec Soccer

EADP - Rec Basketball

Battle of the Books

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### **Other Afterschool Offerings**

Mad Science

Young Rembrandts

Children's Choir (Blessed Sacrament Church)

### **Club Knight After School Care**

Club Knight is our After School Care program offered for Blessed Sacrament School students. The objective of our program is to provide a safe, enjoyable environment that allows your child(ren) to relax after school, work on their homework, and have fun at the same time!

### **Summer Camp Programs**

Knights of Summer offers a full summer of action packed camps for children in Pre-K through 8th grade and is open to ALL area students. The possibilities are endless! Science, sports, Spanish, arts, and cooking and that's just the start of what we have to offer. Campers have the option to stay for a half day or a full day and morning and afternoon care is also available for an additional fee.

### **Support Organizations**

Home School Association, Alumni Association, Athletics Boosters

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### **Elementary & Middle School Curriculum**

The school provides an academic program in full compliance with North Carolina Curriculum Guidelines. Blessed Sacrament School does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender or national origin. We welcome children and their families of all races, creeds and economic backgrounds.

### **Little Knights Preschool Curriculum**

Our curriculum covers the spiritual, social/emotional, physical, cognitive, and creative expression of the child. Within these experiences, children will participate in a variety of activities that help them develop in these areas. Children will be introduced to prayer, learn how to interact appropriately with peers, and begin to take care of their own personal needs. Fine and gross motor skills will be strengthened, oral language, book knowledge, alphabet knowledge, and numbers and counting will be introduced. Science, music, and art are all integrated within the curriculum for the whole school year. Options are available for two, three, or five full or half day options.

### **Accreditation**

Blessed Sacrament School is a member of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh School System and the National Catholic Educational Association.. The School is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, with all full-time faculty members certified through the State Department of Public Instruction.

### **History**

Blessed Sacrament School first opened its doors in 1935. The school was located at the home of Col. James H. Holt, with a total enrollment of 25 students. This marked the beginning of quality Catholic education in Burlington and the surrounding area – a tradition that has served the community for over 75 years.

### **After Blessed Sacrament**

Blessed Sacrament students have successfully transitioned to both public and private high schools. Over the past 6 years, 40% of our student have gone on to public schools, 11% to charter schools and 49% to private schools.