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OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

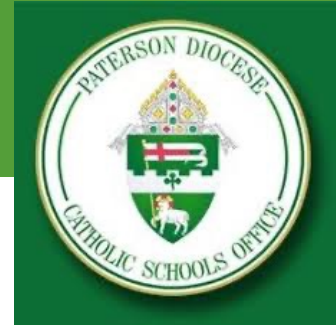
2025 – 2026

ANNUAL REPORT



LEADERSHIP

IN SERVICE TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION



- **Most Rev. Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D.**

Bishop of Paterson

- **Rev. Paul S. Manning**

Vicar for Education

- **Mary D. Baier, MPA**

Superintendent of Schools

- **John Bacsik**

Associate Superintendent

*The Mission
of the Catholic Schools
of the Diocese of
Paterson
is to develop communities
that are Christ-centered,
academically
excellent and welcoming,
that enable students to be
life-long learners and
good citizens of the world.*

- **Robert Mitchell**

Director of Government Programs & Networking

- **Mary Wrenn**

Director of Educational Technology

- **Toni Lucas**

Administrative Assistant

- **Janice Barth**

Administrative Assistant

OUR COMMUNITY

MORRIS COUNTY	PASSAIC COUNTY	SUSSEX COUNTY	RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY SPONSORED
MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DENVERVILLE, NJ	DEPAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL WAYNE, NJ	POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL SPARTA, NJ	ACADEMY OF ST. ELIZABETH MORRISTOWN, NJ
ALL SAINTS ACADEMY* PARSIPPANY, NJ	ACADEMY OF ST. JAMES OF THE MARCHES TOTOWA, NJ	POPE JOHN XXIII MIDDLE SCHOOL SPARTA, NJ	DELBARTON SCHOOL MORRISTOWN, NJ
ASSUMPTION SCHOOL+ MORRISTOWN, NJ	ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL* HAWTHORNE, NJ	REV. GEORGE A. BROWN SCHOOL+ SPARTA, NJ	VILLA WALSH ACADEMY MORRISTOWN, NJ
DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY ROCKAWAY, NJ	ST. GERARD MAJELLA SCHOOL PATERSON, NJ		MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ACADEMY NORTH HALEDON, NJ
HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL PEQUANNOCK, NJ	ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL+ CLIFTON, NJ		ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL PASSAIC, NJ
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL BOONTON, NJ			
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL*+ CHATHAM, NJ			
ST.THERESE SCHOOL SUCCASUNNA, NJ			
ST. VINCENT MARTYR SCHOOL+ MADISON, NJ			NOTES: 16 DIOCESAN SCHOOLS ARE COGNIA ACCREDITED *COGNIA STEM CERTIFIED +NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

COMMITMENT TO MINISTRY

PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE



Through their faith, passion and dedication, the over 500 principals, teachers and staff who make up the Diocese of Paterson Catholic Schools have a resolute commitment to their ministry. It is through their tireless efforts that our schools are consistently recognized as top Catholic schools in the state of New Jersey.



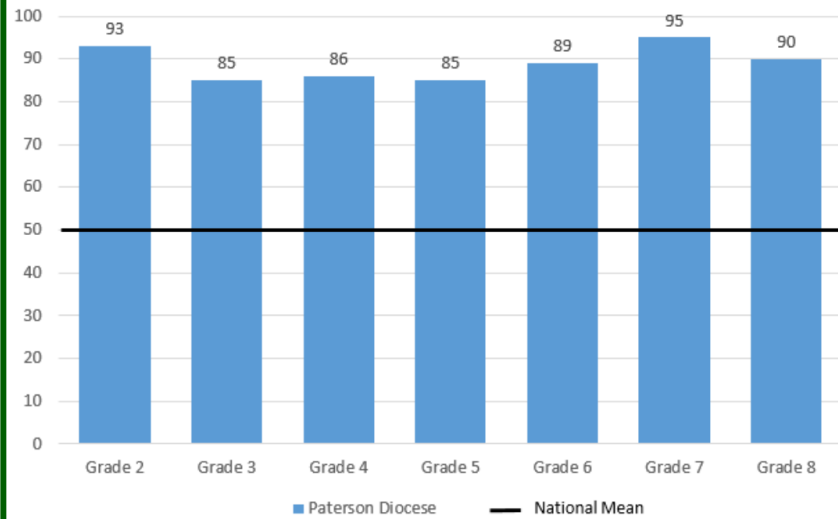
“We recognize and give thanks for the great value of our Catholic Schools.”

-Most Rev. Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D., Bishop of Paterson

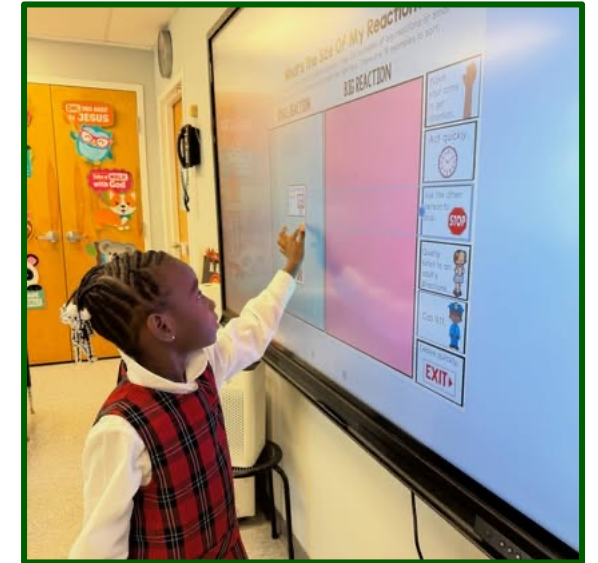
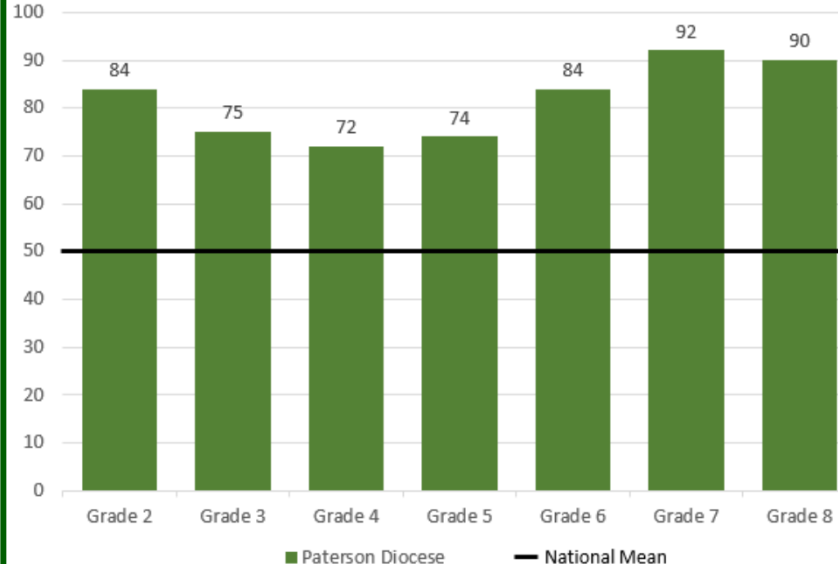
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ESTABLISHING FAITH-CENTERED LEARNING COMMUNITIES

NWEA Reading Scores 2026



NWEA Math Scores 2025



QUICK FACTS

NEARLY 4000

STUDENTS ARE
ENROLLED IN
PRESCHOOL
THROUGH
GRADE 8
PROGRAMS

STANDARDIZED
TEST SCORES
CONTINUE TO
FAR EXCEED
NATIONAL
AVERAGES

70% OF THE
361
GRADUATES
WILL ATTEND
A CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL



Nearly 1,400
STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED
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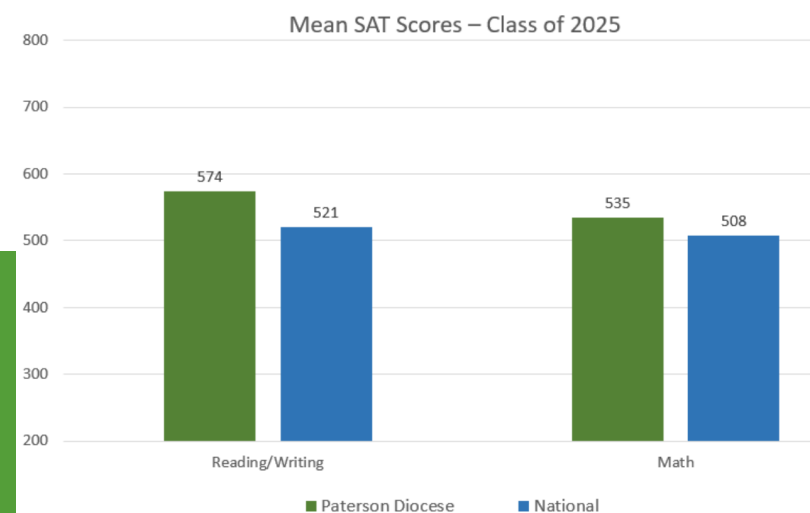
GRADUATES BY THE NUMBERS

- 🎓 **376** students in **3** senior classes
- 🎓 Received **\$110M** in college scholarships
- 🎓 **97%** college acceptance rate



SECONDARY EDUCATION

CULTIVATING ABILITIES AND APTITUDES FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNING



Community is at the heart of Catholic education. Faith is lived through service.

Students learn the importance of serving their fellow brothers and sisters in need and readily put those lessons into action during the school year and beyond.

TO BE OF SERVICE

FOSTERING AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE HELP IS GIVEN TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE



THE WEEKEND BAG PROGRAM ♦
CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN ♦
MIDNIGHT RUN ♦
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE ♦
COVENANT HOUSE ♦ STUFF THE STOCKING TOY DRIVE ♦ RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH ♦ AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION ♦ WINTER COAT DRIVE ♦ EASTER BASKET DRIVE ♦ THE MITTEN TREE ♦ TOYS FOR TOTS ♦ NEIGHBOR GIFT BASKETS ♦ SPRING CLEAN UP ♦ TAG DAY FUNDRAISERS ♦ MOMS HELPING MOMS ♦ HELPING HANDS NJ ♦ CHRISTMAS IN A BOX ♦ FIRST FRIDAY FOOD DRIVES ♦ NEPAL WOMEN'S CENTER COLLECTIONS ♦ ANGELS ON THE GROUND ♦ NEW HOPE FOOD PANTRY ♦ SISTERS OF MARY HELP ♦ TROOPERS UNITED ♦ BRIDGES OUTREACH ♦ FATHER ENGLISH COMMUNITY CENTER

"THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS A PLACE WHERE FAITH, CULTURE AND LIFE CROSS PATHS."

POPE LEO XIV ✧ OCTOBER 2025 APOSTOLIC LETTER

"IT'S NOT JUST AN INSTITUTION, BUT A LIVING ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH THE CHRISTIAN VISION PERMEATES EVERY DISCIPLINE AND EVERY INTERACTION."



Every day, our schools enable the total development of the whole person in light of the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Gospel message



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

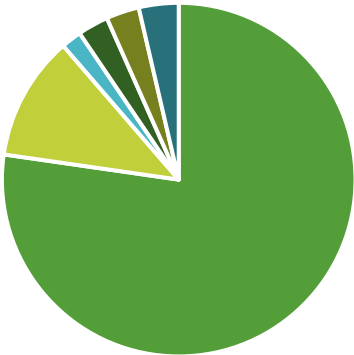
FISCAL YEAR 2024 - 2025

Overall, the combined net loss of the Elementary and High Schools in Fiscal Year 2024-25 was reduced to \$1.42M, which represented 2.4% of combined annual schools revenues. These losses occurred primarily at the High Schools, resulting from slightly lower-than-expected enrollment and fundraising shortfalls due to recent leadership transitions. The primary focus in School Year 2026-27 will be on achieving our enrollment and fundraising goals while carefully controlling expenses to continue our progress toward balanced budgets in each of the 3 High Schools.

Elementary Schools

Revenue

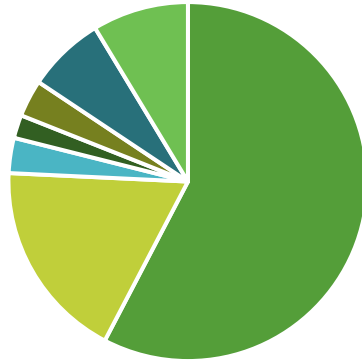
\$32,988,881



- Tuition and fees
- Fundraising
- Parish assistance
- Diocesan subsidy
- Auxiliary programs
- Other income

Expenses

\$33,397,551

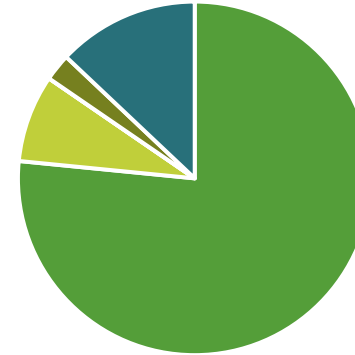


- Personnel and taxes
- Benefit costs
- Educational supplies/costs
- Property insurance
- Utilities
- Building or repair costs
- Other expenses

High Schools

Revenue

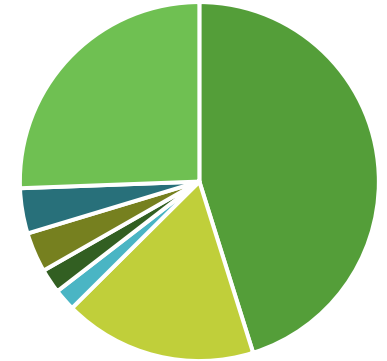
\$27,285,327



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- Fundraising
- Parish assistance
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Expenses

\$28,297,730

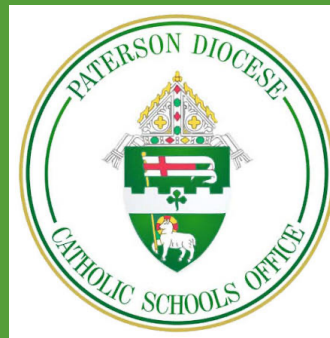


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It is a privilege and a blessing to serve you.

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