

TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY

PROGRAM & CURRICULUM



Our school curriculum seeks to achieve not only excellence in education, but also excellence in life. The courses we offer present academic studies with this wider sense of purpose.

- **Low Student / Teacher Ratio** - Our average class size is twenty students allowing each student the individualized attention they deserve. Smaller class size requires all students to work together and reduces isolation and cliques.
- **Proven Academic Program** - TCA fulfills the Illinois State Learning Standards, is accredited by the North Central Association, and is an AdvacED Member School. All teachers are qualified and participate in regular professional development opportunities. Curriculum-based measurements are taken three times per year to monitor student growth and guide individual student improvement. The Iowa Test of Basic Skills shows TCA students continually score above grade level each and every year. [Click here](#) to see all the score results.
- **Strategic Plan** - [Click here](#) to read the strategic plan for TCA to do even more and be even a greater blessing to its students and the local community in the years ahead.
- **Integrated Technology** - The online grade book is always accessible for first through eighth grades. Technology instruction is offered regularly and technology is utilized in the other disciplines such as math, science, and social studies. In 2014 TCA adopted a comprehensive [five-year technology plan](#) that, among other things, leads to a 1:1 Chromebook program for the Junior High. The school uses Google Apps for Education, a complete office suite that allows our students to work from any device whether at school or home as well as allow teachers and parents to review student work real-time.
- **Competitive Athletic Program** - Sports and healthy competition are an important part of our students' development. We offer a full athletic program, including volleyball, basketball, track, cheer, baseball, softball, bowling, and speech. See our [athletics page](#) for more information.
- **Tutoring Program** - A no-cost tutoring program is available to students who need extra help after school. Our classroom teachers will make arrangements to provide personal help with any student who needs it on a regular basis.
- **Focus on Reading** - Developing the discipline of reading can be difficult today. Our students are given the time and space needed to become effective and disciplined readers. We have a well-maintained library and work in conjunction with the LaSalle Public Library which is adjacent to our school property.



Let Us Help!

Please contact us for more information, to tour our school, and to meet with our Principal. Call Kathy Giacobazzi during school office hours at (815) 223-8523 or send her an email: kgiacobazzi@lasallescatholic.org.