

# DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS SCHOOLS FACT SHEET

2018-2019

**10,452**

STUDENTS  
IN THE  
DIOCESE:

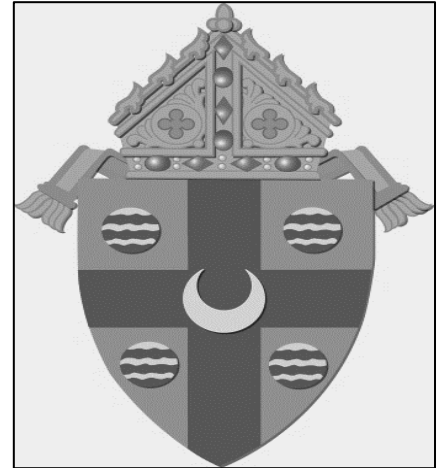
ELEMENTARY/PreK: 8,264  
HIGH SCHOOL: 2,188

**28** COUNTIES  
**15,139**  
SQUARE MILES

STUDENT-TEACHER  
RATIO **12:1** IN  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
**10:1** IN HIGH SCHOOLS

**EXTENDED DAY:**  
**91.9%** OF OUR ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOLS OFFER AN EXTENDED  
CARE PROGRAM.

**37** ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
**3** Independent PRESCHOOLS  
**7** HIGH SCHOOLS



**DIVERSITY:**  
ENROLLED  
MINORITIES ARE  
**7.75%** OF STUDENT  
POPULATION

**LOCATIONS:**  
**14** ARE URBAN  
**1** IS INNER CITY  
**10** ARE SUBURBAN  
**19** ARE RURAL

**FAITH:**  
**16.37%**  
OF THE STUDENTS ARE  
FROM OTHER FAITH  
BACKGROUNDS.

**GIFT TO THE  
NATION:**  
BASED ON THE MEDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PER PUPIL COST OF **\$13,336**,  
THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR  
DIOCESE PROVIDE MORE THAN  
**\$139,387,872** A YEAR  
IN SAVINGS TO THE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

## CERTIFICATION:

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS  
RECOGNIZES ALL  
SCHOOLS IN THE  
DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN  
ILLINOIS AS DOES THE  
DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL  
REVIEW PROCESS. SEVERAL OF  
THE HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE  
DIOCESE ALSO HAVE  
CERTIFICATION THROUGH  
**AdvancED.**

**TEACHING STAFF:**  
LAY MEN AND WOMEN REPRESENT  
**99%** OF THE TEACHING STAFF IN THE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. IN THE  
HIGH SCHOOLS, **98%** OF TEACHING  
STAFF ARE  
LAY MEN AND WOMEN.  
IN ADDITION TO THEM,  
WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL  
FOR THE CONTINUED PRESENCE  
OF THE  
SISTERS, BROTHERS, AND  
PRIESTS IN OUR SCHOOLS.

**PRESCHOOL/  
KINDERGARTEN:**  
**98%** OF OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
OFFER A PRESCHOOL PROGRAM;  
**100%** HAVE A KINDERGARTEN.

**CELEBRATING**  
**165**  
YEARS OF  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
EDUCATION  
IN THE DIOCESE OF  
SPRINGFIELD  
IN ILLINOIS

AVERAGE  
**ACT 23**  
SCORE:



**COLLEGE: 95%** OF OUR  
GRADUATES GO ON TO  
COLLEGE.