

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS SCHOOLS FACT SHEET

2020-2021

9,858

STUDENTS
IN THE
DIOCESE:

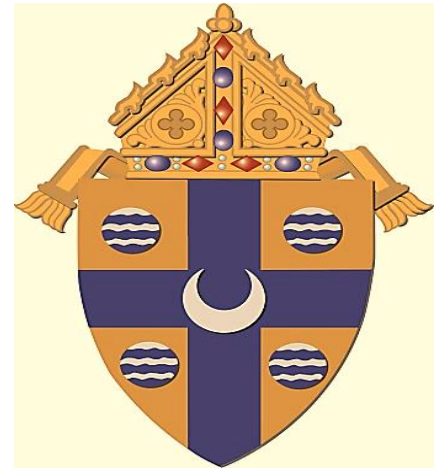
ELEMENTARY/PreK: **7,722**
HIGH SCHOOL: **2,136**

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.

36 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
3 INDEPENDENT PRESCHOOLS
7 HIGH SCHOOLS



DIVERSITY:
9.5% OF OUR
STUDENT POPULATION
COME FROM A **DIVERSE**
BACKGROUND

LOCATIONS:
16 ARE URBAN
1 ARE INNER CITY
10 ARE SUBURBAN
16 ARE RURAL

FAITH:
19.5%
OF THE STUDENTS ARE
FROM OTHER **FAITH**
BACKGROUNDS.

**GIFT TO THE
NATION:**
BASED ON THE MEDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
PER PUPIL COST OF **\$14,492**, THE
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR
DIOCESE PROVIDE MORE THAN
\$142,862,136 A YEAR
IN SAVINGS TO THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS.

CERTIFICATION:
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
**RECOGNIZES ALL OUR
SCHOOLS** IN THE
DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD
IN ILLINOIS AS DOES THE
DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL
REVIEW PROCESS.

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:**
97% OF OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
OFFER A **PRESCHOOL** PROGRAM;
100% HAVE A **KINDERGARTEN**.

CELEBRATING
167
YEARS OF
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
EDUCATION
IN THE **DIOCESE OF
SPRINGFIELD**
IN ILLINOIS

AVERAGE
ACT IS HIGHER THAN
SCORE THE STATE
AVERAGE



Catholic Schools
Faith. Excellence. Service.

COLLEGE: 96% OF OUR
GRADUATES GO ON TO
COLLEGE.