

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS SCHOOLS FACT SHEET

2023-2024

10,307

STUDENTS
IN THE
DIOCESE:

ELEMENTARY/PreK: 8,155
HIGH SCHOOL: 2,152

The
DIOCESE:

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

STUDENT-TEACHER

RATIO **14:1** IN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

12:1 IN HIGH SCHOOLS

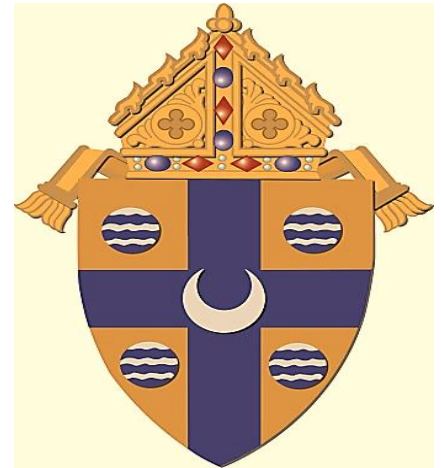
EXTENDED DAY:

89% OF OUR ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS OFFER AN EXTENDED
CARE PROGRAM.

36 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

3 INDEPENDENT PRESCHOOLS

7 HIGH SCHOOLS



DIVERSITY:

15% OF OUR
STUDENT POPULATION
COME FROM A DIVERSE
BACKGROUND



LOCATIONS:

16 ARE URBAN

2 ARE INNER CITY

7 ARE SUBURBAN

18 ARE RURAL

FAITH:

20%

OF THE STUDENTS ARE
FROM OTHER FAITH
BACKGROUNDS.



**GIFT TO THE
NATION:**

BASED ON THE MEDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

PER PUPIL COST OF **\$17,952**,
THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR
DIOCESE PROVIDE MORE THAN

\$185,031,264 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
98% OF THE TEACHING STAFF IN THE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. IN THE
HIGH SCHOOLS, **99%** 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
and/or KINDERGARTEN.

CELEBRATING

170

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

AVERAGE
ACT
SCORE

IS HIGHER THAN
THE STATE
AVERAGE

HIGH SCHOOL:

99.9% OF OUR
STUDENTS **GRADUATE**
IN FOUR YEARS

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