

MISSION

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux provides assistance, support, and guidance for administrators, faculties, school advisory councils, and parents in order to promote and enhance the educational ministry of the Catholic Church.

VISION

The students in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Catholic schools are developed intellectually and formed morally in the teachings of the Catholic Church and are committed to living and spreading the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to the world.



ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024

BELIEF STATEMENTS

- 1** We believe Catholic schools are an educational ministry of the church.

2 We believe Catholic schools are faith-centered communities which promote Gospel values leading students, administrators, faculties, and staff in spiritual growth through service.

3 We believe Catholicity is evidenced through communal worship and prayer, fostering a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

4 We believe dedicated administrators, faculties, and staff serve as role models for the students.

5 We believe discipline and respect are grounded in the truth that all people are made in the image and likeness of God.

6 We believe in developing well-rounded students who are critical thinkers prepared for the future through an academically challenging curriculum, interwoven with opportunities to grow spiritually, socially, and physically.
- 7** We believe establishing high expectations encourages students to reach their potential and become lifelong learners.

8 We believe in creating a safe and respectful school environment by instilling in students self-discipline and prudent decision-making.

9 We believe in the continuous spiritual and professional growth of administrators, faculties, and staff.

10 We believe in treating all members of the Catholic school community, and indeed all people, with dignity, respect, compassion, care, and understanding.

11 We believe in embracing, encouraging, and welcoming diversity.



10 GREAT THINGS ABOUT CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THE DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUX

- 1

We pray together and celebrate the love of God.
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We build the character of students by teaching and modeling Gospel values.
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We prepare the whole person - mind, body, and soul.
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We are passionate about rigorous intellectual and academic preparation.
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We provide personal attention to students and families.
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We create a high expectations environment, immersing students with positivity and reminders of their potential.
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We focus on building self esteem by developing students' gifts and talents.
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We construct a safe and structured environment under the direction of safe environment guidelines and principles of ethics and integrity in ministry.
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We are vigorous in our quest to improve, striving for excellence in all things.
- 10

We incorporate home, school, and family working together to educate our children.



4,871

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

3,166

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

1,705

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

444

ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, AND STAFF

11:1

TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

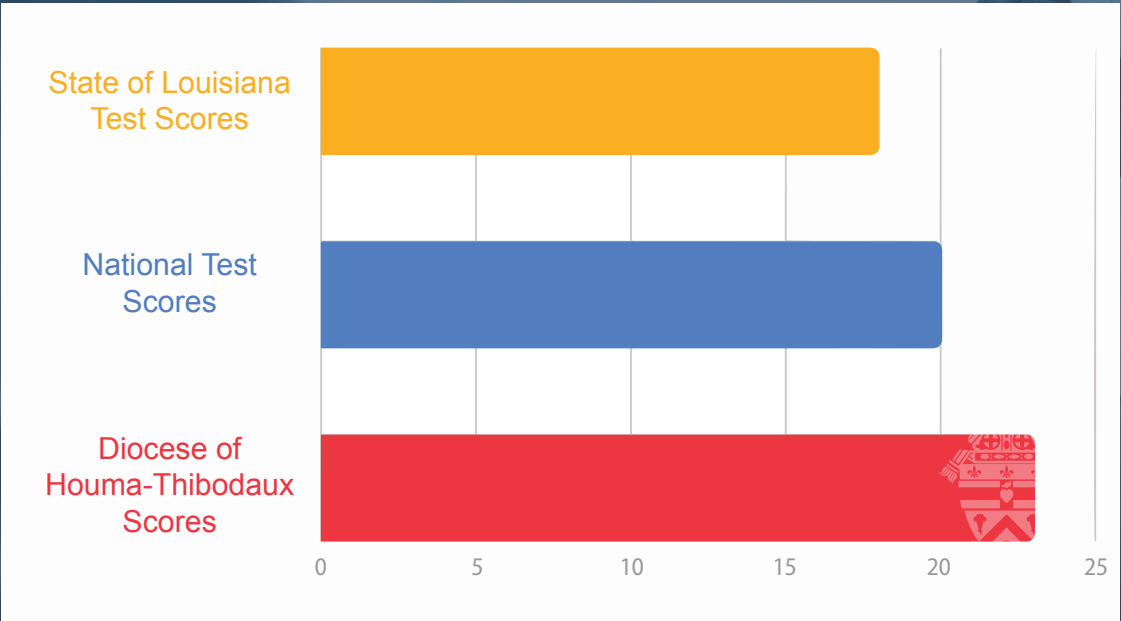
The schools of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux are firmly committed to the integrity of our academic program. Instruction is being measured in each school by conducting a system of Discovery Walks, using the Cognia Teachers Observation Instrument. Already this academic year, we have completed nearly 200 classroom observations.

Student achievement is assessed in many ways. Our younger learners, grades 3-7, are assessed using the Terra Nova Summative and BEACON Interims. Our 8th-10th grade students are assessed using the Pre-ACT. Our 11th grade students are assessed using the ACT.

Our district has recently transitioned from ACT Aspire to Terra Nova for grades 3-7.

All faculty, staff, and administrators in the diocese also completed the ARK assessment.

ACT SCORES COMPARED TO STATE AND NATIONAL

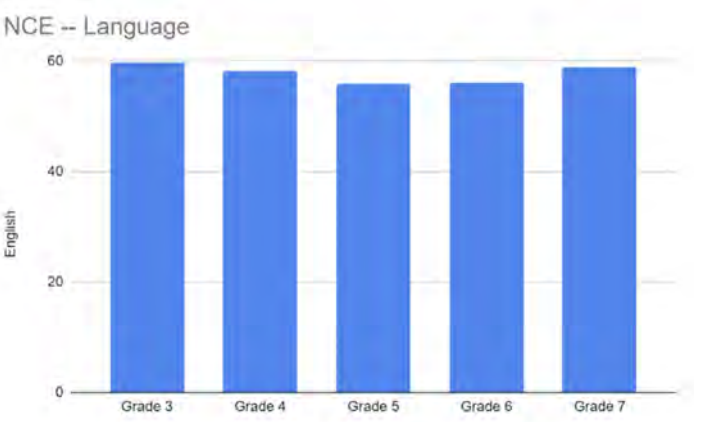
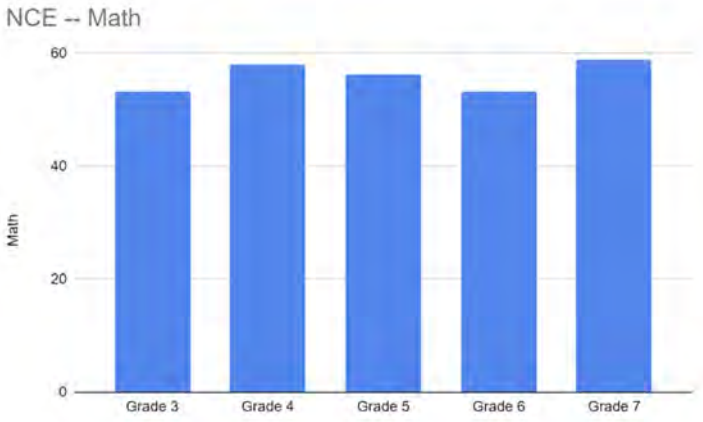
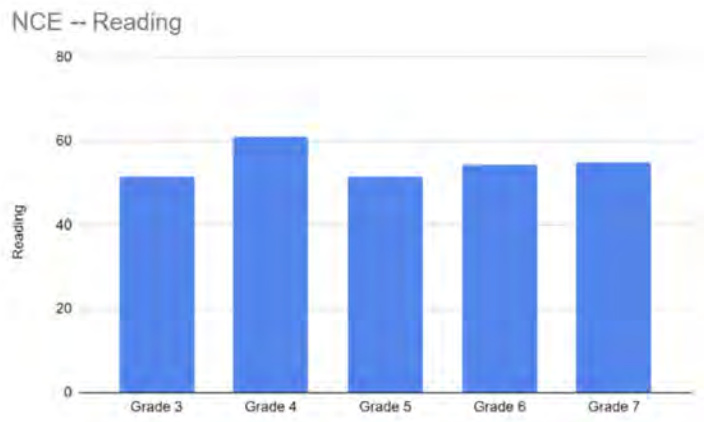


- 100% Graduation of the Senior Class
- 8 million dollars in Scholarships Awarded (TOPS not included)

- 86% Percent of our Students Receive TOPS Scholarships
- 10 Dual Enrollment Courses6 AP Courses
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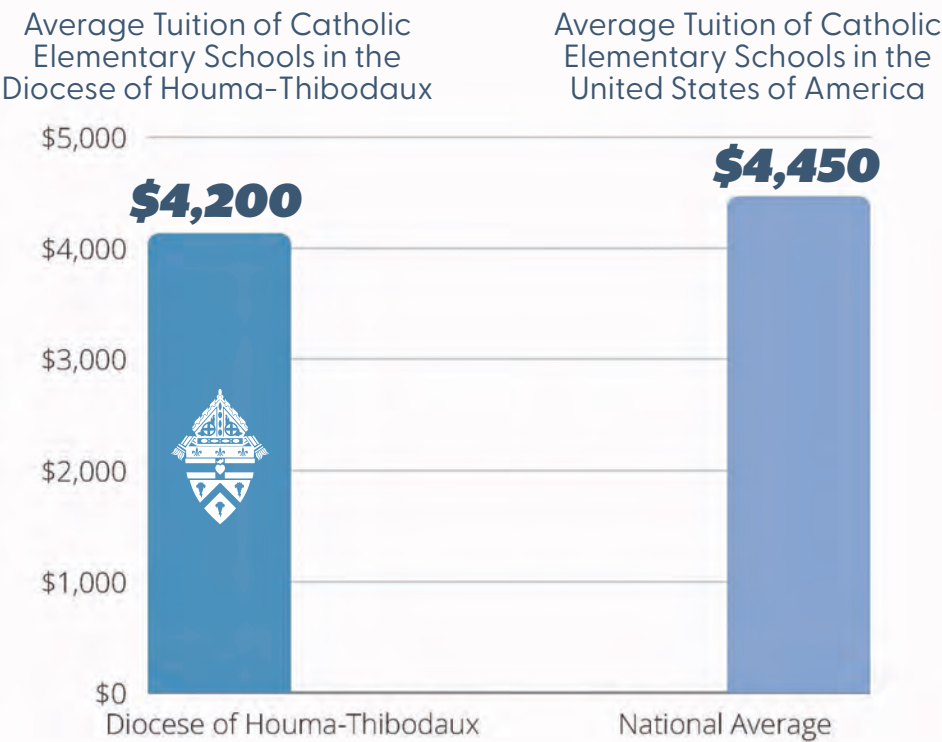


TERRANOVA NEXT SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT: SCORE RESULTS RANKED STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-7 ABOVE THE NATIONAL NORM SCORES

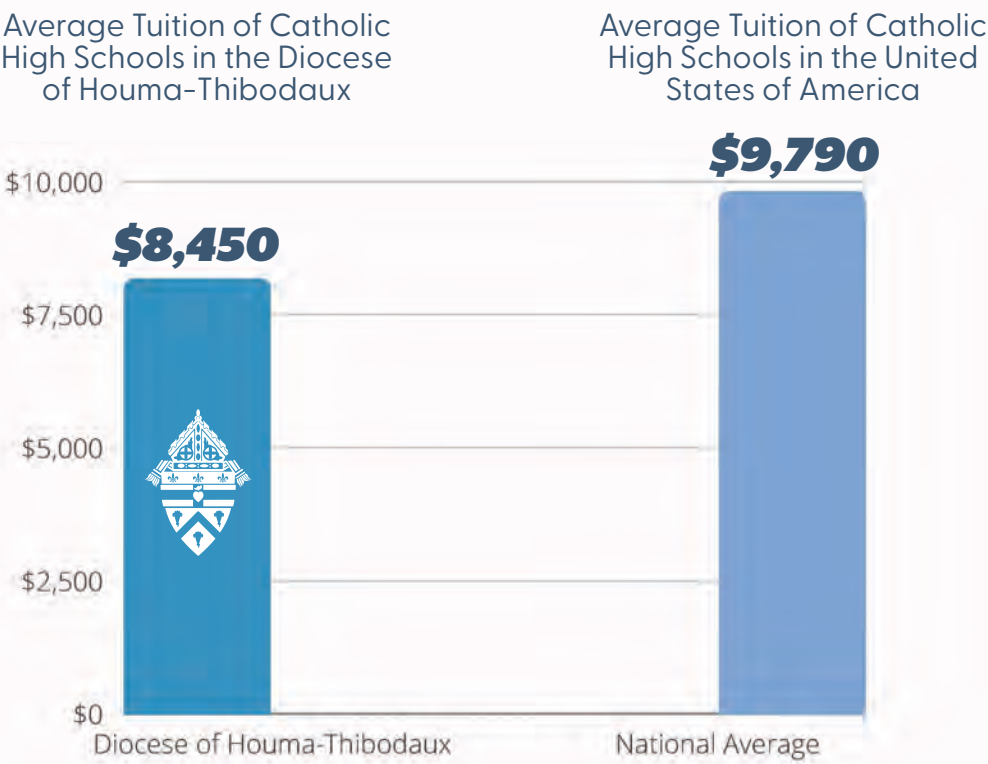


OPERATIONAL VITALITY

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION COMPARISON



HIGH SCHOOL TUITION COMPARISON



“We are 100% focused on building character in our young people using the gospels as our guide. Our commitment to the integrity of our academic programs is unwavering, immersing our students in positivity and reminders of their potential.”

-DR. MARK WILLIAMS
SUPERINTENDENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

“The purpose of Catholic education is to bring students into a real, personal encounter with Jesus Christ. When we know Him as a real person, it brings a new life to all of the other things that we learn, and we have the opportunity to live them out in the decisions we make every day.”

-MOST REVEREND MARIO E. DORSONVILLE
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAU

