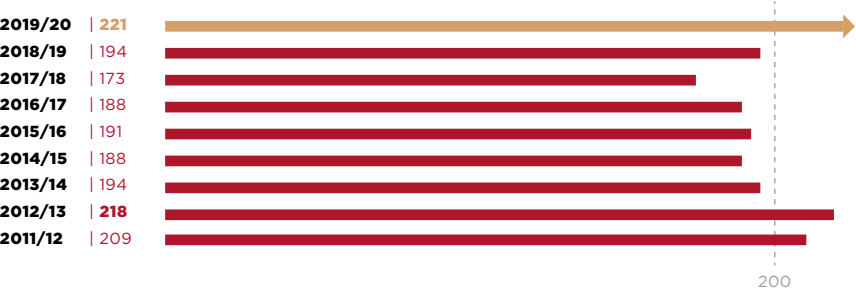


FAMILY AS THE CENTER

A major goal of HFA is to assist parents in their role as the “primary educator” of their children. We do this in two ways: Formation and Fellowship. Formation is focused on educating parents. This year we continued our Parent Lecture Series highlighted by Nate Bullard’s lecture on the “ins and outs” of Classical Education and John Boyle’s talk on “Prayer, Silence, Responsibility and Freedom”. Fellowship was accomplished by the start-up of parent driven prayer and retreats and opportunities for families to come together socially – a ski club and a hiking club are two examples. Look for more of this next year.

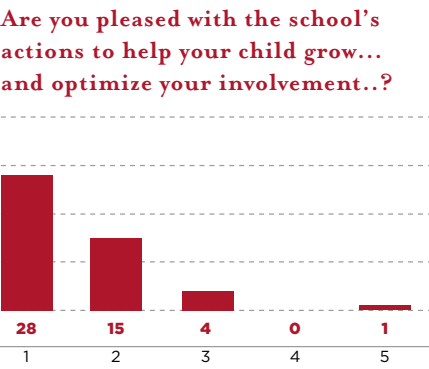
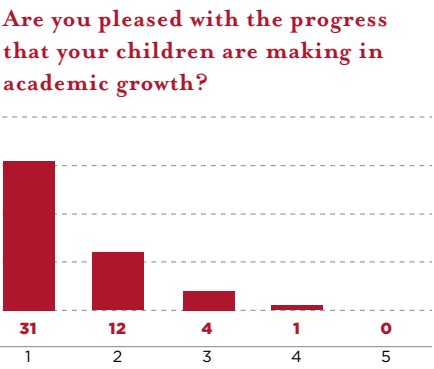
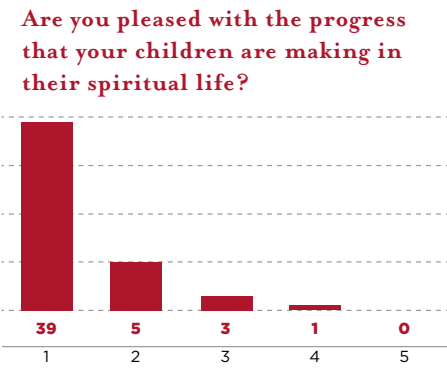
ENROLLMENT



HFA has experienced consistent growth since adopting a Classical model. Thank you Mr. Grogan, teachers and staff for your leadership!

WHAT ARE WE SAYING

- 1 | Parents have very high levels of satisfaction with the teachers, curriculum and formation. This is most clearly reflected in our growing enrollment. We are always looking to improve and will be working to enhance regular communication, easing the transition from Montessori to Classical and working to provide new families with the information they want.
- 2 | Parents who have HFA graduates in 9th and 10th grade say their children are very well prepared for high school in all subjects. Likewise, parents believe HFA prepared their children well for leadership roles, participation in extra curricular activities and a general enthusiasm for what they do. An area we know is weak, and parents agreed, was education in US History. But we have accepted the trade off of US History for our Classical History courses.



*48 total responses (1 Very satisfied / 5 not satisfied)

WE KNOW OUR FAITH!

This year our 5th and 8th graders completed The Assessment of Catholic Religious Education (ACRE) test measuring knowledge of the faith as well as beliefs, behaviors, attitudes and practices of the faith. Our 8th graders test at the 90% percentile and our 5th graders test at the 85% percentile.

VIRTUE FAMILIES

We continue to provide avenues for students to exercise virtue and grow into leaders of a Virtue Family. This year Virtue Families raised money for three mission projects (including our “adopted” family in India), “competed” in a manners contest and presented to fellow students during lunch and recess. Finally, they celebrated a Thanksgiving meal together and soon will have a family picnic and cheer contest at Track and Field Day.

LOOKING AHEAD

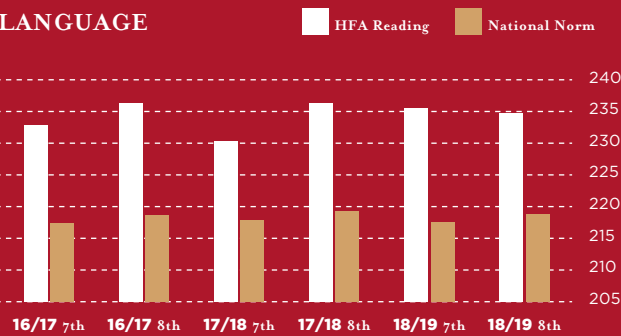
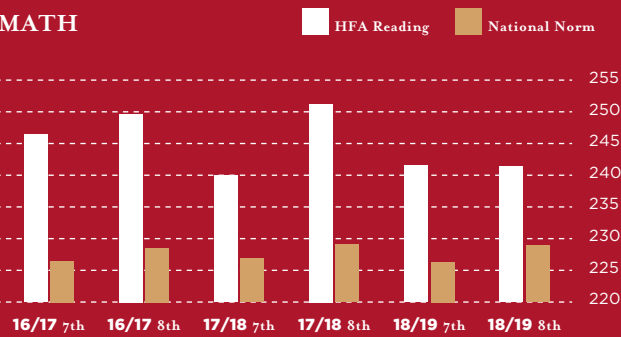
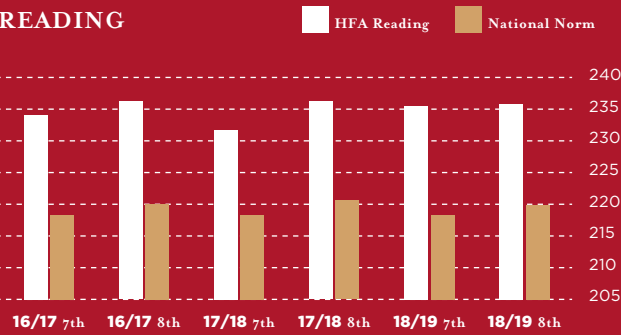
We have invested heavily in teachers, tutors and staff (10%+ increase in FTE) to advance our mission and educate our children. We rely heavily on fundraising and contributions during the year to meet our expenses and we are grateful to all of you who meet (and often exceed) your annual fundraising requirement.



The Parish has launched the “Grateful Hearts – Forward in Faith” Capital Campaign and we look forward to adding classrooms, a Parish Life Center and a gymnasium once the Campaign meets its goal.

ACADEMIC RESULTS

MAP TESTING



We also take time to work individually with students. This year 18 students received one-on-one tutoring and/or an individual learning plan. We are happy to report that four of these students have now tested out from receiving tutoring and/or individual learning plans. This is a credit to the student and the teachers!

NEW MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Family Academy is a Catholic classical school, dedicated to excellence in education and fidelity to the Magisterium. We are committed to fostering a joyful Catholic culture to assist families in forming their children in a holy manner that develops high standards of thinking and virtue.

We took your input in 2017 and as part of our website redesign and new promotional video, have tweaked our Mission Statement. This was an important first step in our Strategic Planning Process.

The new language (both in the mission statement and on the future web site) implies that the goal of Catholic education "is to develop the mind, body and soul, moving young people beyond a limited focus on self to aspire to a life of virtue, beauty and charity."

Our educational vision seeks to inspire students with a love of learning, stimulate their imaginations, help them grow in virtuous character, and ground them in their Catholic faith with daily Mass. We aim to help them find joy in all they do. Our Montessori pre-school program, with its Catechesis of the Good Shepherd curriculum, starts our youngest students off on the right, faith-filled

path. They use simple, yet beautiful, hands-on materials to draw near to God and encounter his Word.



Mrs. Wesely being interviewed for the new school video

All this will be captured in the new website as well as in the promotional video. More importantly, you should see it as a driving force of the new strategic plan we are about to embark on.

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The timeless qualities of a Catholic, classical education



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