

RONCALLI
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Roncalli Experience

Welcome TO RONCALLI CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



On behalf of our Roncalli Community, I would like to welcome you to the Roncalli Experience! I commend you for taking the time to learn more about Roncalli Catholic Schools and encourage you to visit our website and our schools, speak to our staff, and continue gathering information.

Roncalli Catholic Schools was officially formed on July 1, 2020 and is supported by Catholic parishes in our region, and by the generosity of numerous benefactors. By joining together, we are improving upon our already excellent schools through collaboration, and are able to offer additional education and spiritual resources to our students and families.

The heart of our mission is to form families, schools and parishes of discipleship. We will continue to guide young people to a closer relationship with God. Our dedicated staff also provides students from all economic backgrounds with the academic tools needed in the 21st century.

Roncalli Catholic Schools is pleased to offer a flexible tuition plan, which makes our schools affordable for all families. In addition, a transportation program helps make our schools more accessible to students who may have to travel longer distances. Our promise is to provide a safe environment, a friendly atmosphere and a faith-based education.

May God bless you as we discover, follow, worship and share Jesus in our lives!



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High School Principal

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Mission

The primary vocation of all disciples of Jesus is to love God and love thy neighbor. Our model of perfect love is always Jesus.

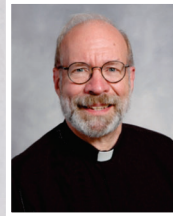
At Roncalli Catholic Schools, we strive to live this out through our Mission Covenant, (also called a mission statement), which is: to cultivate the call to holiness, inspire missionary disciples, and champion academic excellence in the Catholic tradition based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

The heart of our Mission Covenant is that we discover, follow, worship and share Jesus. This Covenant is incarnated in the values of service, academic excellence, spirituality and community.

The focus of the mission at RCS is the student, inspiring the values of academic excellence and discipleship within the context of the local Church; and at the same time, a primary concern is to intentionally deepen relationships with the student's family.

The method to accomplish this mission focus is one of accompaniment. The faculty, staff and leadership of RCS accompany students as teachers who inspire and mentors who serve as witnesses of faith in the person of Jesus. The goal of the RCS mission is to form intentional disciples who act justly, become critical thinkers, affirm the dignity and goodness of each person, and walk humbly with God as part of their local church and beyond.

Mission Team



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Tuition Options

YOU know what's best for your child; WE can help you make it happen.

If we did not provide a means for ALL families to afford Roncalli Catholic Schools, we could not fulfill our mission. We are not a "prep" school for the wealthy; we are Catholic in the most universal sense. The Roncalli community, demographically and economically, faithfully reflects our Lakeshore community.

Wisconsin School Choice Programs

School Choice programs expand your options. At the current program income levels, about 50 percent of families in our area qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), which pays a student's entire tuition. The Special Needs Scholarship Program serves students with Individualized Education Plans, regardless of their families' economic resources. The benefits of School Choice reach beyond program participants. Our flexible tuition support goes further for families who do not qualify for the Choice programs. More parents can choose the best schools for their children without worrying about tuition costs. School Choice programs are open to everyone, regardless of citizenship, because our community is stronger when all our children are well educated.

Flexible Tuition

We do not ask any family to pay the full cost of education. Our maximum tuition levels are already reduced by parish investments, fundraising revenue and other generous donations. FACTS Tuition Management helps our families navigate through their tuition options, from paying the maximum amount, through flexible tuition options, to participation in the WPCP. Lakeshore families are making difficult choices about how they spend their hard-earned dollars and every family's circumstances are different. We assist families who are experiencing under-employment, unemployment, illness, death, divorce and disability. The Meitler Study, an independent study of diocesan schools, recently confirmed that Roncalli Catholic Schools excels at making a Catholic education accessible to everyone.

Enrollment Dates for 2024-25

Roncalli Enrollment and Tuition Plans
Flexible Tuition Application (or FACTS Grant & Aid)
(FACTS Tuition Management - factsmgt.com)
<https://roncallicatholicschools.org/enrollment>
Feb. 1 – April 15

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

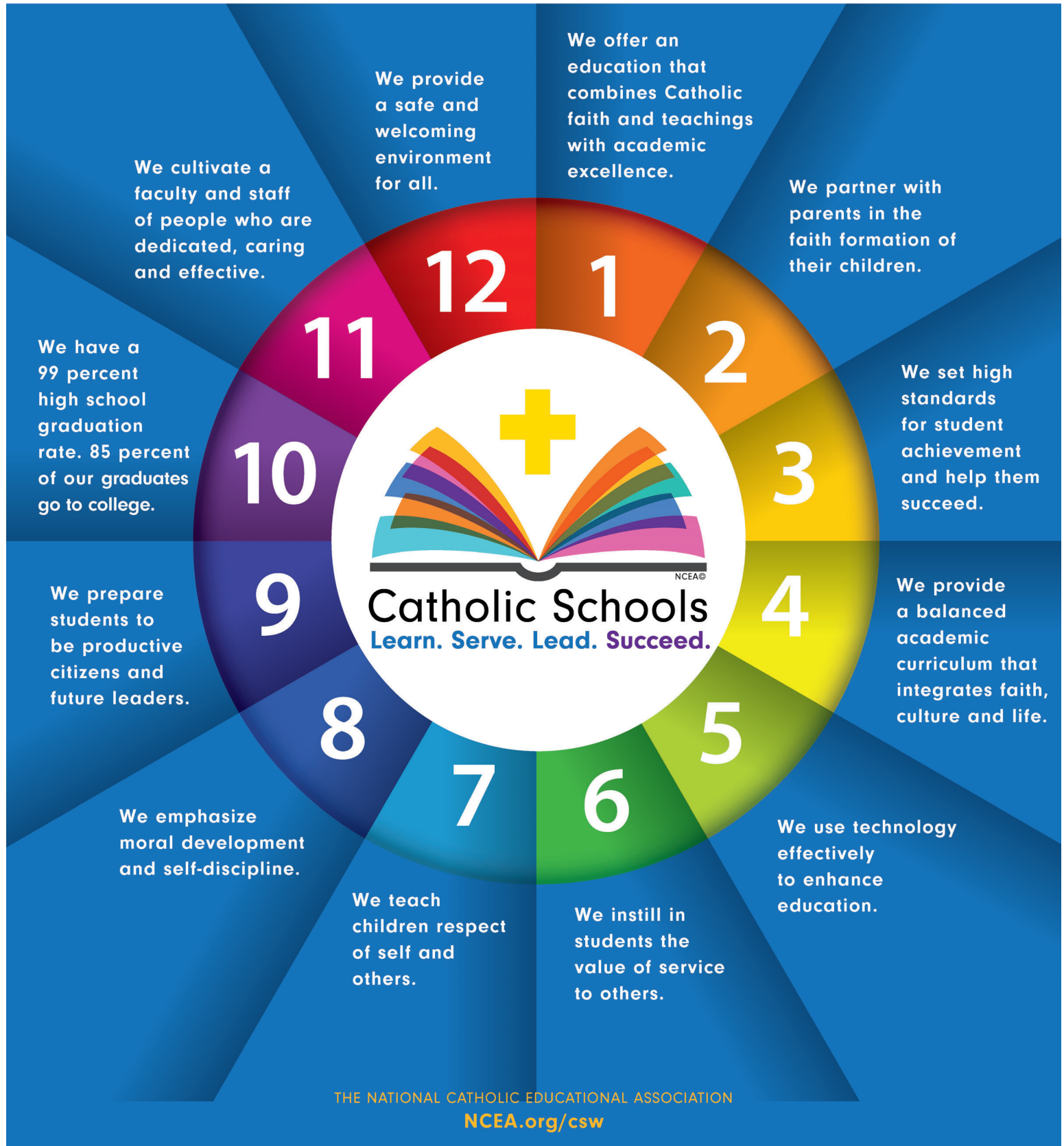
dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs
Feb. 1 – April 18

Special Needs Scholarship Program

dpi.wi.gov/sms/special-needs-scholarship
July 1 – June 30



a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools





RONCALLI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten – 4th Grade

School Environment

- Class size: 20:1
- All teachers are licensed and dedicated to high-quality instruction
- Warm, welcoming and safe school community
- Strong leadership
- Safety training for students and staff through the ALICE system
- Mission-forward school, which encourages discipleship, academic excellence, and spirituality and cultivates a sense of belonging
- Rigorous and scaffolded curriculum for all grade levels
- English and language arts instruction is done using a balanced literacy framework
- Mathematical instruction performed using a comprehensive math instructional framework
- Student participation in art, physical education and music classes
- Sacrament preparation
- Service-oriented, school-wide projects
- Chromebook/technology integration
- Intervention and acceleration programming for students of all abilities
- Daily prayer and weekly Mass
- Social and emotional instruction conducted by licensed school counselors aimed at developing students academically, socially and emotionally

Educating the mind, body & spirit



RONCALLI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Building Early Learning Skills

3K Daily Schedule

2 days a week programming - Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday
8:20-11:30 a.m.

4K Daily Schedule

Monday through Friday

Half Day: 8:20-11:30 a.m.

Full Day: 8:20 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Grades K-4 Daily Schedule

First Bell: 8:10 a.m.

Second Bell: 8:20 a.m.

Dismissal Bell: 3:15 p.m.

Before- and After-School Care

Before-school care is offered daily, from 6:30 a.m. until the start of school.

After-school care is offered from 3:15 until 6 p.m.

Extended care is offered for an additional cost. Rates vary. More information is available by contacting Roncalli Elementary School.

*Breakfast and hot lunch also are available.





RONCALLI MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 5th – 8th

The emphasis of Roncalli Middle School is to develop strong fundamentals and prepare students for the rigors of high school.

STREAM

Roncalli Middle School has implemented a schoolwide initiative known as STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, arts and math). As follows is more about the focus of each core subject within STREAM:

Science: Provide topics to create a science-related theme or topic of discussion.

Technology: Use technology to communicate results, data, analysis and/or for documentation of information.

Religion: Infuse religion across all subjects by finding a correlation between the topic/unit of discussion and our faith.

Engineering: Create, build and/or design a product.

Art: Provide students with creative thinking skills. Band, chorus and art offer an array of options to earn fine arts credits.

Math: Incorporate math concepts and skills in the learning process.

Technology

All Roncalli Middle School students are issued a Chromebook for the school year.

Mass

Students are actively involved in weekly school Masses, giving them a dynamic experience in their faith. Prayer is a part of each day. Once a year, each class also attends a retreat to deepen their connection to God.

Weekly Mass: Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish - Marshall Site

Service

Service hours are not required, but students are encouraged to engage in service opportunities.

Extracurriculars

Roncalli Middle School offers many extracurriculars to allow students to pursue interests outside the classroom.

Clubs

Chess Club, Drama, Newspaper, Photo Club, Student Council, Yearbook

Sports Programs

Fall:

Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter:

Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Dance Team, Swimming

Spring:

Golf, Tennis, Track

Performing Arts

Students who choose to participate in Roncalli Middle School's musicals learn stage presence, public performance, singing and backstage skills.

Daily Schedule

First Bell: 7:45 a.m.

Second Bell: 7:50 a.m.

Dismissal: 3 p.m.

*Breakfast and hot lunch are available by monthly or daily purchase.

RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL

Academics

Graduation Requirements

29 Credits which include:

4 credits of Theology
4 credits of English
3 credits of Science
3 credits of Math
3 credits of Social Studies
1.5 credits of Physical Education

0.5 credit of Fine Arts
0.5 credit of Introduction to Engineering
0.5 credit of Personal Finance
7.5 or 8 credits of Electives
1 credit of Academy at 0.25 credit per year
Health Requirement
Pass Civics Exam

Dual Enrollment Courses

Introduction to Human Biology through University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Catholic Theological Foundations (offered yearly), Introduction to the Old Testament and Introduction to the New Testament (both classes offered every other year), Introduction to Education (offered every other year), Introduction to Leadership, Fundamentals of 3D Art, Painting, and Printmaking through St. Norbert College.

School Schedule

Roncalli utilizes the A/B Block Schedule. Students take eight classes per semester, but only attend four classes per day. Alternating days allow students extra time between class sessions to plan homework, get extra help, or be free to participate more fully in extracurricular activities. The longer class periods allow for more one-on-one instruction and help us to bring out the best in each student. Roncalli also features Jet Block, which meets daily, and allows students to complete their homework in a timely manner and receive individualized assistance from their teachers.

Advanced Placement Courses

AB and BC Calculus
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Physics
AP US History
AP Language and Composition (junior year)
AP Literature and Composition (senior year)

Statistics of Note

- More than 85 percent of our students voluntarily offer service through our Lasallian Youth Service Club. Each year, they participate in more than 50 service projects giving thousands of hours of service to our community.
- Student involvement is the key to our successful extracurricular activities. Eighty-five percent of our students actively participate in after-school programs.
- Transportation services are available to students from Algoma, Kewaunee, Chilton, Brillion, Kiel, Sheboygan and outlying areas.
- The last five graduating classes have earned almost \$7 million in scholarships to universities, colleges and technical colleges.
- Roncalli students have been awarded three Kohl Scholarships in the past five years.

RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL

Academics

Personalized Education

Roncalli High School acknowledges the unique personality and learning style of each student. Quality options for students of various academic levels are offered. Our challenging college-preparatory curriculum has enabled students to attend and succeed at many of the nation's most prestigious universities. Advanced Placement classes and dual-enrollment courses are available through St. Norbert College and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Students who benefit from guided instruction utilize the Academic Resource Center. Our Learning Needs teacher works with both students and instructional staff to ensure success in the classroom. Programs are tailored to meet the needs of the individual student.

VIP Days

Any student who wishes to “try Roncalli on for size” may join us for a school day. With two or three student guides, students will visit classes, join RHS students for lunch, and get to see firsthand what life at Roncalli High School is really like! If interested, please contact Shannon Pritzl, director of enrollment management, at 920-686-8145 or shannon.pritzl@roncallicatholicschools.org.

Career Internship

This is a popular offering for our seniors. They are able to shadow someone for a semester in an occupation of interest such as medicine, education, business, computer science, mechanics, etc. The internship program gives students a small sampling of what takes place in a specific career.

Youth Apprenticeship

This is a county-wide program available to juniors and seniors. Students are given up to three blocks to work at their Youth Apprenticeship site. Applications are required and the businesses select the student they want to hire. Four hundred fifty hours of work are required along with classroom instruction that could be at Roncalli, another high school, Lakeshore Technical College or online. This program gives students an advantage in their career field when they enter college or the workforce.

Technology

Roncalli High School is preparing students for college and the workforce by offering up-to-date computer resources to complement the curriculum. Roncalli provides the following to all students: internet access, school email accounts (Google Suite) and Chromebooks. We also have a variety of courses which are listed as electives: Introduction to Computer Science, AP Computer Science, and Robotics to name a few. We believe computer science provides a versatile foundation for future classes and careers.



RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL

Academics



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

Roncalli High School has always taken pride in giving students a very strong background in science and math, the two cornerstones of STEM. Students in our Robotics class will work hands-on in teams to design, build, program and document their progress. The objective of the course is to use project-based lessons that allow students to be active participants in learning. Students work with real robots with the latest technology, sensors and metal construction in this course, which is based on three parts: learn, practice and competition. Roncalli has expanded our STEM offerings to include an engineering sequence of courses. The required freshman course, "Introduction to Engineering," focuses on communication through writing directions and technical research papers, creating and giving a presentation on that research topic, and learning basic drafting and measuring skills. The course ends with two culminating projects – a balsa wood bridge and a basic electricity project. These require the students to use the skills they have learned including: wiring, working electrical lights, drafting and following blueprints. For those who show a strong interest in the engineering field, we also offer continuing courses that focus in more detail on the different engineering fields, coding, arduinos, CAD drawing and 3D printing.

Academy

Once a month, Roncalli has "Academy Week." The overall purpose of the Academy program is to prepare students at Roncalli for life beyond high school with lessons covering goals, planning coursework in high school, exploring potential career choices and job readiness for immediate employment. The program is a graduation requirement, with each student responsible for keeping a digital portfolio of activities and assignments as part of the process. The Academic Career Plan, or ACP, is incorporated into Roncalli's Academy Program. The ACP is a state requirement that was enacted in the 2017-2018 school year. Each grade level is encouraged to complete and showcase quality academic work, discover their strengths, set meaningful achievement goals, and understand the relationship between academic achievement in high school and post-secondary career and educational opportunities. The overall goal of the program is to produce responsible Roncalli High School graduates who will begin their adult life with the knowledge, skills, motivation, and a self-directed plan for career and lifelong success. Awarding of the credit will be based on participation and completion of the assignments provided. Grade-level teams will plan and execute Academy around central themes. Academy may meet in small groups, or as an entire grade, depending upon the activity planned. Outside speakers and resources will be utilized to supplement the team leaders' expertise.

RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL

Spiritual Life

Faith Development

- Weekly Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and Convocation
- Guest speakers on faith formation topics
- Prayer before classes
- Morning prayer over the P.A. system and in the Chapel before both lunches
- "Mondays with Mary" Decade of the Rosary
- Annual Class Retreats
- All-School Monthly Liturgies
- Weekly 7:17 Liturgies in the Chapel
- Lenten Reconciliation Service with area priests
- Lenten Corporal Works of Mercy Project
- Spring Mission Day Activities for all grade levels
- Service Opportunities

Lasallian Youth

Every Roncalli student who is enrolled in our school is considered a member of Lasallian Youth. Lasallian Youth is our service group, based on the efforts of St. John Baptiste de la Salle, which offers opportunities for all Roncalli students, as well as all families, to follow the way of Jesus Christ through service and development of faith. By the power of the Holy Spirit, all are invited to share their gifts and talents with others in order to answer the vocational call of one's baptism: to love God and love neighbor. We dedicate hundreds of hours during the school year to serve our local community.



"Walk along God's path."

"Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. We must always remember this. The actual words matter less." - Pope John XXIII

RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL Bus Information

We try to provide transportation for students who need it outside of the Two Rivers and Manitowoc city limits. We offer the following routes:

South: Bus picks up students in Sheboygan and Cleveland.

Southwest: A nine-seater bus picks students up in the Newton area (limited seating available).

West: A nine-seater bus picks students up in the Chilton and Brillion area – and anyone in between those towns and Manitowoc (limited seating available).

North: A six-passenger van picks students up in the Kewaunee area. Some Algoma students get on the bus in Kewaunee (limited seating available).

Roncalli Middle School and Roncalli Elementary School also provide transportation for students from the Mishicot and Two Rivers area while utilizing Roncalli High School buses. This shuttle service is to help transport students who use to attend St. Peter the Fisherman in Two Rivers. The bus drives the following route to transport students:

1. Pick up at Holy Cross church in Mishicot.
2. Pick up at St. Peter the Fisherman church in Two Rivers.
3. Pick up at Pick 'n Save in Two Rivers.
4. Pick up/drop off students at Roncalli High School (some parents drop off their younger students at the high school, or the younger students come to school with their older siblings, to get onto the shuttle bus that will take them to their respective schools.
5. Drop off at Roncalli Middle School (middle school drop off is first because the middle school starts about 15 minutes earlier than the elementary school).
6. Drop off at Roncalli Elementary School.

After school, the bus takes students back to their pick-up/drop-off locations in the following order.

1. Roncalli Middle School
2. Roncalli Elementary School
3. Roncalli High School
4. Pick 'n Save
5. St. Peter the Fisherman
6. Holy Cross

Parents interested in the Roncalli Middle School/Roncalli Elementary School Shuttle Bus Service should contact their child's school for more information.





RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL

Fine Arts

Fine Arts Department

The arts provide young people with authentic learning experiences that engage their minds, hearts and bodies.

Roncalli High School offers students a variety of art classes including: Ceramics & Sculpture, Painting, Fundamentals of 2D & 3D Art, Publications, and Graphic Design. Band and choir offer students opportunities to learn music through performance, and the music department also offers music theory and music appreciation. Other performance opportunities include the Roncalli Singers and the Jazz Band who perform for a variety of events throughout the area.

The Performing Arts

Engagement in visual arts, dance, music, theater or other disciplines, nurtures student development. At Roncalli High School, many students actively participate in the arts.

Roncalli presents several theatrical performances per year. All students are encouraged to audition for these shows. During the holiday season, our choirs, bands and other student performers present a free Christmas show as a thank you to our community.





Boys Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Bowling
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Hockey
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track



RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL Athletics

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Girls Sports

Basketball
Bowling
Cross Country
Dance
Gymnastics
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track
Volleyball



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Roncalli Elementary School

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Roncalli Middle School

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Roncalli High School

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