



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC ACADEMY

FRESH MEADOWS, NY

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**A one-of-a-kind community  
located in the heart of  
Queens, NY**

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# WELCOME TO OUR ACADEMY!



We're so happy to meet you and your family! While you take a look around our building, checkout this brochure to learn more about why we are the "Hidden Jewel" of the Fresh Meadows community. Our warm and safe environment is a wonderful place for your children to learn and grow.

# About Us

We are a Catholic Elementary School located in Fresh Meadows, two blocks north of St. John's University. We are conveniently located between the LIE and the Grand Central Parkway for commuters and close to many mass transit options. Our community comes from all over the borough as well as Long Island (Nassau & Suffolk) counties.

Here at HFCA, we offer high quality education from Pre-K3 to 8th Grade. We follow the curriculum as put forth by NYS Education Department and the Diocese Of Brooklyn.



## Our Mission

Our academy is a vital part of the mission of the Roman Catholic Church. HFCA provides a Christ-centered Catholic education with a focus on academic excellence and the development of each individual child.

Our faculty is dedicated and committed to bring out the visible and latent talents of our students. They are educated and dedicated to the school community.

Our parents are committed to working with the administration faculty and each other to continue to foster the value-based education Holy Family gives to their children. Our students are grateful for the strong educational foundation received at HFCA. They are also grateful for the friendships made here that continue through high school and beyond.



Holy Family Parish is also extremely supportive of our academy. They are generous and caring and always happy to see our children at the 8:30am weekday masses.

Holy Family Catholic Academy lives up to its name creating a family feeling among parents, students, faculty, administration and parish.

**WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?**



# ACADEMICS



Holy Family Catholic Academy is a Catholic Elementary School offering high quality education from Pre-K3 to Grade 8. Our Universal Pre-K program currently offers for children ages 3 and 4.

Holy Family Catholic Academy offers a high quality academic education rooted in the Gospel values. HFCA follows the curriculum as put forth by NYS Education Department and the Diocese of Brooklyn.



As a Catholic Academy, religion and faith are a vital part of all we teach. The school day begins with daily prayers. Grades 3-8 take turns at the morning 8:30 Mass. Grade 2 joins Grade 7 as part of the Sacramental preparation. The day ends with prayers led by students. Throughout the year, we have seasonal Prayer Services and Liturgies. On the First Friday of each month, the school attends Benediction.

In addition to the FIVE major subjects – Religion, ELA, Math, Science & Social Studies – students at HFCA also take Latin, Art, Music, Physical Education, and Computers. Classrooms from K to Grade 8 are equipped with a Smart Board.

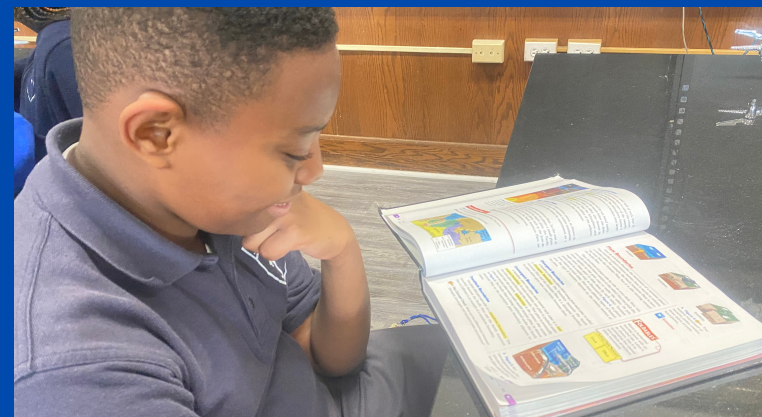


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Holy Family Catholic Academy provides a challenging curriculum rooted in NYS Standards. We encourage our students to be lifelong learners and continually explore their interests. We want them to be creative thinkers and share their interests with their teachers and classmates. As a school community, we are constantly updating our facilities, courses and programs to support our students' learning environments. Our Academy includes:

- Science Lab
- Technology Room
- Library For Study Hall
- An Outdoor Basketball Court
- Creative Arts Program
- Special Courses (Art, Gym, Latin, & Computers)
- iPads for K-4th and Chromebooks for 5th-8th



## WE ALSO OFFER:

- Tutoring services after school
- Math 9 - Algebra
- Pre-K3 and Pre-K4
- Band Program
- Early Bird & Afterschool
- Physical Education
- Latin (For 5th - 8th Grade)
- Transportation Needs (Metro Cards & Yellow Bus Services)
- Special Lunch Options



# FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS:

Our Academy gets support from our parish and from our Home Academy Association. Lots of events are planned out to raise funds that support our school. Some events that are hosted:

- Chocolate Bar Fundraiser
- Walk-A-Thon
- Secret Santa Sale
- Day Of Chance
- Gift Wrap Sale
- Scholastic Book Fair

To get involved, contact our HAA:

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Follow HAA on Instagram: @holyfamilyhaa





# Philosophy



Holy Family Catholic Academy provides an environment rich in faith and virtue. Our students study the basic tenets of our faith and explore the history and culture of the church. They learn to respect and admire other religions and understand that faith is a constant part of their lives. Our students attend mass weekly. Each grade attends on a specific day of the week. Every first Friday of the month, we come together for benediction with Father Sean who is the parish pastor and a frequent visitor to our school. Fr. Sean encourages faith formation and helps our students understand the realities and complexities of our faith in today's world.

Students in the 8th Grade prepare for confirmation during religion class, attend a retreat and their Mass Of Intent. Students in the 2nd Grade prepare all year for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. These sacraments are the focus of religion in those years and our students understand their sacred meaning and how special it is to receive them.

Love of God and neighbor is paramount at HFCA. It is what we try to live each and every day.





## OPEN HOUSE

Holy Family Catholic Academy holds its annual Open House for prospective new students and their families on the **LAST SUNDAY** in January as part of Catholic Schools Week. Current students give the tours, and the principal, faculty, staff and parents will be on hand to answer questions.

## TOURS

Tours are given by appointment. Call 718-969-2124 during school hours or email [office@holyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org](mailto:office@holyfamilyca-freshmeadows.org) to schedule your visit.



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