

# FACT SHEET

*Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School seeks to create a nurturing environment grounded in the Catholic faith, which provides for the spiritual and academic development of each child.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Established 1951 by the Archdiocese of Atlanta

Awarded the 2011 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Staffed by the Sisters of Mercy from 1951-1988

Principal — Mrs. Anita Nagel

- B.S Elementary Education / M.Ed Educational Leadership
- 15 years teaching experience / 11 years administration
- Joined OLACS 2006-2007

Grade Levels

- Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade
- Two Classes per Grade Level

School Hours

- 7:50 am – 3:15 pm (2:45 pm Pre-K dismissal)
- 7:50 am – 2:00 pm each Wednesday (1:30 pm Pre-K)

Before/After Care

- Early supervision for students begins at 7:15 am
- Fee-based, parish-run Extended Care Program (ECP) available until 6:00 pm

## STUDENT BODY

Enrollment

- 521 Students
- 350 Families

Demographics

- 93% Catholic
- 64% Our Lady of the Assumption parishioners
- 19% ethnic minorities

Draws from Brookhaven, Chamblee, Dunwoody, Norcross and Sandy Springs

96% of students attend Catholic high schools

## RESOURCES

On-line parent access to grades weekly

SmartBoards, projectors, and audio systems in each classroom

Over 15,000 catalogued items in the Media Center

Online research databases with home access

Hands-on Science Lab

Support Services staff for all grades

Educational psychologist on staff

School clinic staffed by registered nurses

## SPECIALS & ENRICHMENT

Art / Library / Physical Education (PK-8)

General Music (PK-3) • Band/Choir (4-8)

Enrichment Spanish (PK-4) • Spanish (5-8)

Instructional Computer Lab (K-4)

Integrated Curriculum Computer Lab (5-8)

Curriculum-Based Field Trips & Cultural Arts Programs (PK-8)

Religious Retreats (7-8)

## ACADEMICS

Standardized Testing

- ITBS scores in the top 10% nationally
- Iowa Test of Basic Skills administered to grades 1-8
- Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) administered to grades 2, 5, and 7
- Assessment of Catechesis Religious Education (ACRE) administered to grades 5 and 8

Class Sizes

- Pre-K — 16:2
  - Kindergarten — 26:2
  - 1st – 3rd Grades — 28:1
  - 4th – 6th Grades — 30:1
  - 7th – 8th Grades — 25:1
- Pre-K and K have full-day aides; half-day aides serve other classrooms

## FACULTY & STAFF

100% of teaching faculty hold teaching certificates

40% hold a Master's degree or higher

39 teaching staff • 10 non-teaching faculty • 14 teaching aides

Average years of teaching experience: 13 years

Years of teaching experience range: 1 year to 39 years

Average length of service at OLACS: 8 years

OLACS Alumni on Staff: 5

## ACCREDITATIONS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **SAIS/SACS** (Southern Association of Independent Schools/ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools)
- **NCEA** (National Catholic Education Association)
- **GISA** (Georgia Independent Schools Association)
- **AAAIS** (Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools)
- **NMSA** (National Middle School Association)
- **NAESP** (National Association of Elementary School Principals)
- **NASSP** (National Association of Secondary School Principals)

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Average Annual Fund Participation Percentage — 95%


Volunteer Hours Logged (2009-2010) — 6000

- Average Hours Logged per Family — 18
- Average Unlogged Hours — Untold!

Volunteer Opportunities

- School Advisory Council
- Home & School Board
- Spiritual Life Group
- Classroom Level

*Faith † Knowledge † Service † Community*

  
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