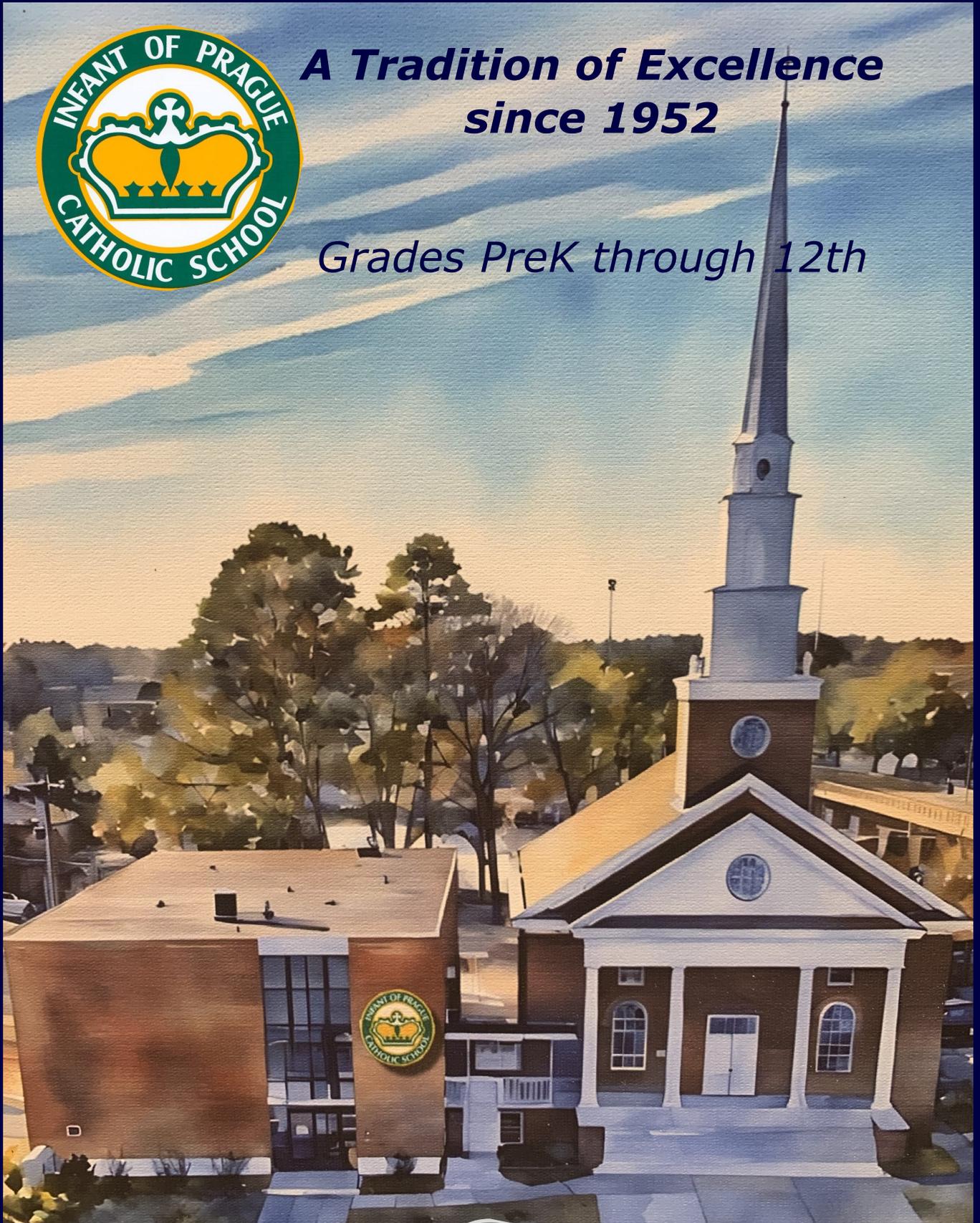




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Grades PreK through 12th



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Infant of Prague Catholic School guides children from Pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade to greatness in faith, education and community. Beginning in Pre-kindergarten, IOPCS prepares each student for success with a rigorous academic program and provides each student with the tools needed to succeed in school and beyond.

The school day starts with prayer to keep us mindful of God's presence in our lives. Our small class sizes allow our teachers to individually know and value each student for his or her unique talents and gifts, which creates a more customized learning approach. Our goal is to foster the academic, spiritual, emotional, and physical development of each student.

Infant of Prague Catholic School is fully accredited by Cognia and offers a comprehensive education with a focus on math and sciences. We offer volleyball, cross country, basketball, cheer, soccer and after school clubs including National Honor Society and Students for Life. Our students also participate in Science Olympiad, Catholic Math League and essay contests. These programs bring students together in friendly competition and fellowship.

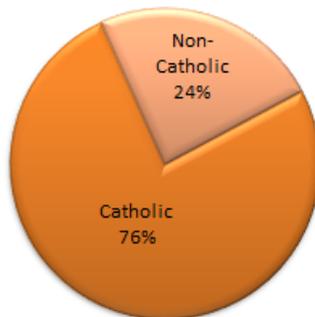
Your child deserves the opportunity to have a faith filled education with teachers who know them and classmates who care. Please visit iopschool.net for more information.



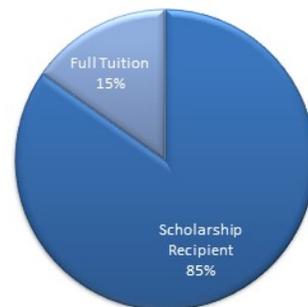
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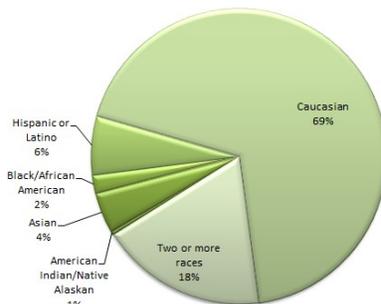
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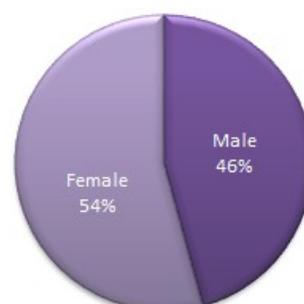
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Racial Diversity



Gender Diversity



PRE-K AGE REQUIREMENT:

Students must be at least 3 years old before August 31, 2026

KINDERGARTEN AGE REQUIREMENT:

Students must be at least 5 years old before August 31, 2026



Infant of Prague Catholic School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

2026-2027 Tuition Rates

FACTS SYSTEM APPLICATION FEE: A non-refundable \$30 application fee per student is due at time of application

ANNUAL TUITION: \$ 8,300 each student

A non-refundable \$300 tuition deposit per student is due by July 1, 2026. The remainder can be paid using one of the FACTS payment plans selected during enrollment.

IOPCC active and registered parishioners may be eligible for up to \$1,000 per student parishioner assistance tuition credit. To apply for the credit, families must be active in their faith and following the doctrine of the Catholic church. Eligibility in previous years does not guarantee eligibility in the current or coming school year.

SCHOLARSHIPS & ASSISTANCE:

IOPCS accepts the NC Opportunity Scholarship and Folds of Honor Scholarship. Please notify the bookkeeping department if you are granted a scholarship from one of these organizations.

Tuition Assistance applications are available each spring by using the Payment Plans / Financial Aid link in FACTS.

SERVICE COMMITMENT:

Families of all students are required to volunteer twenty (20) hours during the school year. If a family is unable to volunteer their time and talent equaling twenty hours, they will be required to provide a monetary contribution equaling \$20 for each hour below the required twenty hours. The service commitment is only prorated if admission occurs after the third quarter.

FACTS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:

- IOPCS utilizes the FACTS Student Information System for Admissions, Communications, Grading and Finances.
- Tuition payments in FACTS are made using an automatic debit system that pays tuition directly from the account of your choice. You may choose a checking account, savings account (unless using Navy Federal) or credit card* for your payments to be drafted.
- Several payment plans are available through FACTS. The twelve month payment plan is only available to families who are able to begin payments in July.
- Incidental billing for lunches, athletic fees, before and after care programs, etc., is handled using the FACTS system.
- In recognition of financial hardships, it is the responsibility of the families to contact the IOP business manager or bookkeeper five days prior to payment date in order to avoid the \$30 return payment fee. The contact number is (910) 347-4196.

* A credit card transaction fee will be charged each month for this service.



All students participate:

- Mass on Wednesdays
- Rosary on Fridays (October & May)
- Stations of the Cross on Fridays (Lent)
- Holy Days of Obligation

LUNCH PROGRAM

IOPCS offers a hot lunch option for purchase. Lunches cost \$5.00 each. Menu items are prepared by Golden Corral. Lunches must be ordered in advance monthly via the FACTS family portal.



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Infant of Prague Catholic School offers structured programs before and after school hours that include homework time, snack and free play.

BEFORE CARE- 7:00am - 7:30am (Lower Campus)
7:00am - 7:40am (Upper Campus)

The cost for the morning program is \$20.00 per family per week.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - until 6:00pm

The **prepaid** cost for the afternoon program is:

1 child - \$150 per month
Additional children - \$100 per month each
Drop in - \$20.00 /student/day

Please Note:
Pre-K dismisses at 2:15pm on regular school days. Pre-K students who utilize the after care program will be charged \$75 per month from 2:15 until 2:45 dismissal.





Grades 9 - 12

Registration opens February 1
Apply online at iopschool.net



IOPCS graduates will earn a
NC Future Ready Diploma

Required courses include:

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits
- 4 Social Studies Credits
- 3 Science Credits
- 4 Theology Credits
- 2 Foreign Language Credits
- 1 Health/Physical Ed Credit
- 1 Arts Education Credit
- (Beginning graduating class of 2029)
- 1 Computer Science Credit
- (Beginning graduating class of 2030)

***Faculty members
have NC Teaching
Licenses for
High School
content areas!***

- Extracurricular activities & clubs
- Weekly Mass
- Hot Lunch Program
- Uniforms (PreK-12)
- Honors & AP classes available

For more information contact:

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