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# Nativity Catholic School Profile

## Mission Statement:

Nativity Catholic School recognizes each student as a unique child of God and provides a learning environment that develops each student's spiritual, intellectual, social, physical, and emotional gifts.

## Clubs & Activities:

Technology Club  
 School Band  
 School Musical/Play  
 Art Club  
 Christmas Program  
 Talent Show  
 Geography Bee  
 Science Fair & Expo  
 National Honor Society  
 Yearbook  
 Newspaper  
 Book-It  
 Middle School Dances  
 Field Trips  
 Sports Banquet/Awards  
 School Safety Patrols

## Athletics:

Mascot-Cougar  
 Grades: 7-8 Varsity  
 Grades: 5-6 J.V.  
 Competitive Teams  
 Track & Field  
 Flag Football  
 Basketball  
 Volleyball  
 Tennis  
 Soccer  
 Softball  
 Recreational & Intramural Sports

## Parental Involvement:

Home & School Meetings  
 School Finance Council  
 School Advisory Committee  
 Booster Club/Golf Tournament  
 Parent Career Day  
 Grandparents Day  
 Donuts with Dad  
 Munchkins with Mom  
 Family Field Day  
 Campus Volunteer Opportunities



**History:** Nativity Catholic School was built in 1961 through a fund started by the Women's Guild who formed a Home & School Association to aid in formation plans for the first Catholic parochial elementary school in eastern Hillsborough County. A building fund goal was set at \$130,000.00 to open the school. Registration was opened in July and 95 students were enrolled in the fall of 1961. Since 1998 Nativity has experienced full enrollment with 770 students. Today we are recognized as one of the best Catholic schools in the state.

## Classes from Pre-Kindergarten to Eighth Grade

### Areas of Study:

**A** solid integrated curriculum including Religion, Mathematics, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music, Media Science, Computer Literacy, Physical Education, Health, Spanish and Guidance

**High School** credit honors courses available in Math, Science & Spanish

**Accredited** by the Florida Catholic Conference & recognized by the State of Florida Department of Education

**A** Resource Department which includes an onsite reading specialist, speech specialist, resource teacher, and Title I teacher

**A** Teacher Assistant in all early childhood and intermediate classes

**State of the art** Technology and Science Laboratories

**A** mobile lab of forty wireless laptop computers for classroom use.

**Computers** in Classrooms & Media Ctr.

**Classrooms** equipped with technology such as Smart Boards and LCD projectors to enhance multi-media education

**A** departmentalized program for fifth through eighth grades

**Weekly In-House** School News Broadcast

**Certified** teachers who are licensed in the state of Florida

### Extended Day Program:

**Open** from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. offering enrichment opportunities such as a book club, planned recreational activities, karate class, guest presenters, chess, golf and study hall



## Providing Excellence in Catholic Education for 48 Years in the Brandon Community

### Communications:

Constantly updated Website  
 Published Newsletter  
 Monthly Calendars  
 E-mail Communication  
 Progress Reports through EDLINE  
 Online access to class assignments  
 Trimester Conferences  
 Instant Alert through Honeywell  
 Online ordering of school lunches

### School Traditions:

School Mass Weekly  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 First Eucharist Celebrations  
 Catholic Schools Week Activities  
 Living Rosary/October  
 Fall Festival/Novemberfest  
 All School Christmas Program  
 Spring School Auction & Gala  
 Middle School Retreats

### Community Service Projects:

Mission in La Victoria  
 Minister to Homeless  
 Minister to Migrant Families  
 Lenten Shoe collection  
 Parish/Community Food Pantry  
 Respect for Life Ministry  
 Canned Food Drive  
 Christmas Toy Drive  
 Operation Rice Bowl