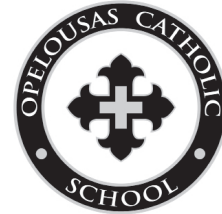


# Opelousas Catholic School

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*TOGETHER we have weathered the storm! OCS has been IN the classroom since August facing the challenges of COVID ... and through the faith and guidance of administration, faculty and staff, the school year was completed with great success! We give thanks to God and continue to fulfill our mission ... His mission!*

## *Guiding children to Jesus from Preschool through Graduation!*



Preschoolers learned more about their faith with the Washing of the Feet. Senior Michael Darbonne who has aspirations of becoming a Catholic priest was appropriately selected to lead in the washing.



Fifth grade students, leaders on the elementary side, provided a beautiful reenactment of the Last Supper. Student body members and fifth grade parents stopped in for viewing.



During Holy Week, the 2021 senior class presented a moving "Passion of Jesus Christ" in St. Landry Catholic Church as done year after year for the public and student body.



**MISSION STATEMENT** "OCS educates students in the mission of Christ: to know, love and serve God; to be kind and respectful to one another; and to use their God-given gifts to achieve success spiritually, academically and physically."

# Confirmation of our **EXCELLENCE** in the classroom!

We give you a glimpse of the GROWTH seen in our upper elementary students through standardized test scores based on Benchmark Readiness compared to 2019 since testing could not be done in spring 2020.

3rd grade English: 28% increase in Conventions of Standard English

3rd grade Reading: 33% increase in Craft and Structure; 15% increase in Key Ideas & Details

3rd grade Science: 32% increase in Evaluation of Models; 29% increase in Scientific Investigation

5th grade English: 97% Benchmark Ready in Conventions of Standard English, beating Diocesan Average  
93% Benchmark Ready in Knowledge of English, beating Diocesan Average

5th grade Reading: Beat the Diocesan Average in all 3 Reading Clusters!

(Math scores are not yet available.)

\*4th grade also fared well but had little data for comparison since they had not tested in the odd year and COVID.

We are also extremely proud of our 9th grade results on the PreACT 8/9!

Mean composite score: 19.6 (above 17.6 national mean composite)

The class scored ABOVE the national mean in EVERY subject area tested!



Our 8th graders also took the same version of the PreACT 8/9, this being the first time it was administered to 8th grade. Their results yielded a mean composite of 17.0 versus a national mean of 16.9, with their strengths being English and Reading scores!

Our 6th and 7th grade students took the ACT Aspire online, generating exceptional scores!

- 100% of 7th graders met or exceeded English benchmarks indicating they are ready for college prep high school English curriculum.
- 71% of 7th graders met or exceeded Reading benchmarks.
- 78% of 7th graders met or exceeded Science benchmarks.
- 92% of 6th graders met or exceeded English benchmarks.
- 75% of 6th graders met or exceeded Reading benchmarks.
- 68% of 6th graders met or exceeded Science benchmarks.

(Math scores for 6th and 7th grades have not yet been received.)



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