

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy

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St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy has been designated by the Diocese of Brooklyn as the regional Catholic academy for the parishes of St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Cross, St. Matthew, St. Martin de Porres, Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph and St. Teresa of Avila.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy opened its doors in 1909 and for 113 years has educated our children, instilling in them the Catholic faith and values we as Catholics cherish.

St. Francis has free Pre-K-3 and Pre-K-4 programs sponsored by NYC. St. Francis of Assisi has a kindergarten program and grades 1-8. The academy follows the NYS curriculum for the core subjects (Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies) and is committed to including Physical Education, Art and Music to enhance the educational program. Daily Religion classes provide instruction based on the teaching of the Catholic Church.

The Academy participated in the **Performing Arts School Residency Program** which teaches our 4<sup>th</sup> graders Film Making, our 6<sup>th</sup> graders Play Writing and Producing, and the 8<sup>th</sup> graders Shakespeare Study and Performance. The talents of the students are also displayed at the annual Christmas and Spring shows.

**Technology** is provided and updated to enhance the learning experience. Classroom sets of iPads and Chromebooks are available to teachers and classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards.

Graduates who move on to Catholic high schools often receive scholarships. Students graduate from St. Francis equipped with strong study skills, time-management and note taking techniques that prepare them for high school and college.

**Tuition assistance** is available through programs sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn and the St. Francis of Assisi Alumni Scholarship Program. Please do not let the challenge of tuition deter you from enrolling your child in our Academy. Every effort will be made to make it possible for your child to attend St. Francis. We sincerely would like to have your child enrolled in our school.

We accommodate students who need academic assistance through Title 1 services, and those students who have an IEP/IESP are serviced during the day for Speech and Language services as well as SETTSS.

The mission of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy is to provide your child with an education of rigorous academics in a faith-filled atmosphere. We pledge to provide an education which will prepare your child for success in life and instill in them the values to live a life worth living.

Please visit us at [www.sfabrooklyn.org](http://www.sfabrooklyn.org) for an exciting virtual trip to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy. Contact us by calling 718-778-3700, or emailing us at [office@sfabrooklyn.org](mailto:office@sfabrooklyn.org). We ask that you please consider St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy for your child.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Pierre, Principal

**Mission Statement:** *St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy exists to provide quality education rooted in the values of Jesus. This learning community is dedicated to empowering students to work with others to create a just and peaceful society.*