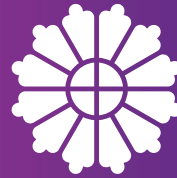


CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FAST FACTS 2018



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There are **6,429 Catholic schools** in the U.S.

In these schools, there are **1,878,824 enrolled students**.

Out of these students, **20.7% are racial minorities**.

There are **waiting lists for 1-in-3** Catholic schools.

Catholic high schools have a **99% graduation rate**.

Of these Catholic high school graduates, **88% attend 4-year colleges**.

The average **cost-to- educate at Catholic schools is \$5,847**; substantially lower than the national average cost-to- educate at public schools which is \$12,509.

Catholic schools are **20% of the non-government schools nationwide, educating 39% of the non-government school students** (1.9 million).

Catholic schools represent **25% of the non-government schools in urban settings** and **teach 42% of the urban non-government school students**.

Student populations at Catholic schools are **two or three times larger** than at other non-governmental schools; thus, Catholic schools have **economies of scale** to take on new students eligible for educational choice programs.

Sources: National Catholic Education Association, National Center for Education Statistics