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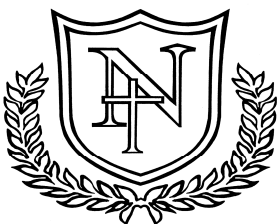
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# Nativity School

## School Profile

### Mission

Nativity School is a Catholic Christian School that serves Pre-kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade children from The Church of the Nativity, Holy Spirit, and Our Lady of Good Counsel parishes as well as children from the surrounding community. Since 1960, Nativity School has been dedicated to the academic and spiritual growth of its students in a culturally diverse environment. Nativity School provides a comprehensive religious program incorporating daily prayer, worship and sacramental preparation. Each child is educated in the Catholic faith and its values and is given opportunities to achieve one's overall potential.

### Students

- 91 Students
- 10 to 1 Student/Teacher Ratio
- K4 through 8th grades

### Amenities

- After School Care until 6pm
- Early Morning Care
- Summer Camp Offered
- Fully fenced playground and green space
- One of a kind Outside Obstacle Course
- Computer Lab and Classroom Computers/iPads

### Academics

- Spanish I for Carnegie High School Credit
- Algebra I for Carnegie High School credit
- MAP testing yearly beginning in 1st grade
- 1st grade Readiness Test
- Junior Scholars Program
- Tutoring weekly for any student
- National Junior BETA Club
- ASPIRE Program
- Report cards quarterly,
- Progress Reports mid quarter
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- One to One technology in Middle School
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

### Sports and Arts

- James Island Arts Art Auction
- Coastal Carolina Art Fair
- Elementary and Middle School Basketball Teams
- Middle School Volleyball Team
- Elementary and Middle School Tennis Team
- Children's Choir

### Faculty & Administration

- 16 Teaching Faculty
- Teaching Assistants in K4
- Full Time ASPIRE Teacher
- Diocesan Curriculum Development

### Accreditations & Affiliations

- Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools
- National Catholic Education Association
- National Junior BETA Club Member
- Dandy Award from National Catholic Board on Full Inclusion

### Religious Program

- Daily Religious Education
- Sacramental Preparation in 2nd and 8th grades
- Daily Prayer
- Weekly School Mass

### Civic & Service Programs

- Sponsor 2 children in Belize
- Monthly Visits to Bishop Gadsden Retirement Community
- World Food Day Ambassador
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- MDA Supporter
- Monthly donation to charities

### Stakeholder Involvement

- School Advisory Board
- School Parent Teacher Organization
- Athletic Association
- Yearly Carnival, Auction, Boosterthon, and
- Annual Fund Drive

*"We have small class sizes that support individual attention for students." - Parent*  
*"Teachers and staff are always available to help and answer any questions." - Parent*  
*"My child was more than prepared for high school after 8th grade." - Parent*

**"Teaching Values for Life"**