



St Elizabeth Catholic Academy

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2021 Year of
Renewal
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WELCOME TO

St. Elizabeth Catholic Academy

St. Elizabeth Catholic Academy is located in a multi-ethnic, urban community of Ozone Park, Queens. We proudly provide a foundation where a love of learning, a desire for self-reliance and a passion to live faithfully are championed. St. Elizabeth is fully accredited by Cognia.





OUR MISSION

St. Elizabeth Catholic Academy empowers students to grow and develop values academically, emotionally and spiritually in a safe and disciplined environment.



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OUR TEAM



Jeanne Shannon

PRINCIPAL



Rev. Andrej Kocek

PASTOR



Joseph Sawe

BOARD CHAIR

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND OUR **INSPIRATIONAL TEACHERS**

- ✓ All Teachers are Virtus Trained
- ✓ Teachers undergo ongoing Professional Development and Training
- ✓ Teachers have been Tech Certified through Apple,

OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

St. Elizabeth Catholic Academy educates children from Pre-K through eight grade with the vision of allowing your child to grow and discover their true potential in life. We offer in-person learning with one class per grade. With a small community of students, our teachers know each child individually.



Early Childhood

Nursery, Pre-K,
and Kindergarten



Elementary

First-Fifth Grade



Junior High

Sixth-Eighth Grade

EARLY CHILDHOOD

St. Elizabeth's Early Childhood Program consists of 3-K, 4-K, and kindergarten. We offer two 3-K classrooms, five 4-K and one Kindergarten. **Students in these grades are being prepared for their transition into the Elementary Program.**



ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

Our Elementary Programs include grades 1 through 5. Students in the early grades are introduced to the basic skills, while the emergence of their special needs and abilities are planned for and noted.

**Each grade has their own classroom
keeping the environment small.**



JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM

SECA's Junior High Program starts in Sixth Grade and follows onto Eighth Grade. Our older students strive for mastery of content with greater emphasis on critical-thinking and abstract reasoning skills.



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DIFFERENCE



Integrated Algebra 1

Our Integrated Algebra 1 Program is offered to our Eighth Grade students. Taking this course helps prepare the students for their mathematic lessons in High School. At the end of the course, anyone with an 85 or above average will be eligible to take the Algebra 1 Regents.



Faith

The religious education program strives to awaken in students an awareness and eventual internalization of, Christian values. At St. Elizabeth Catholic Academy, children are taught that they are God's special and unique creation. When differences do arise, students are encouraged and taught to seek peaceful solutions and to carry on in a spirit of Christian forgiveness.



Extra Services

We offer extra services to students who may need more help with learning. This includes Title 1 and SETTS Services. These services are offered 5 days a week.



Earth Science

All Eighth Graders take an Earth Science course throughout the year. This also prepares them for their future learning in High School. At the end of the first trimester, all students with a 85 or above average will be eligible to take the Earth Science Regents.



100% Graduation Rate

All graduating students move onto the next chapter in their journey to Catholic and public high schools. We are extremely proud of our graduating Class of 2020 who received over \$120,000 in scholarships to their high schools of choice.



Guidance Counseling and Speech Therapy

Guidance Counsellors and Speech Therapists are available daily. Our guidance counselors work with students one on one and in groups if needed. They work their hardest to help our students become the best versions of themselves.



WHY

St. Elizabeth Catholic Academy?



Before & After School

Early drop-off is provided for students who need to be dropped off to school from 7 am -8 am. For students who may need to stay after hours, After School is offered from from 1pm till dismissal.



Extra-curriculars

SECA offers many after school activities to help our students grow socially. These activities include Band, Drama Club, Board Game Club, STEM/Coding, School Choir, Student Council, Chess Club, Student to Student Tutoring Program, and Bricks 4 Kidz. Please note joining these clubs determine your child's grade level.



Summer Camp

Summer Camp is an additional cost after tuition. Camp is offered to students in grades Pre K 3 to Grade 6.



Safety at SECA

St. Elizabeth Catholic Academy follows all CDC and State guidelines. Our building is equip with on-site portable automated external defibrillators (AED).

OUR FAITH & COMMUNITY



CHRIST-CENTERED

St Elizabeth Catholic Academy seeks to proclaim and teach the gospel message to its students. Liturgies and the sacraments are made accessible to the students and help them understand and appreciate the richness of the Church's worship and sacramental life.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

St Elizabeth Catholic Academy is primarily a catholic school. We welcome students of all faith and do our best to foster a climate of appreciation for all the regions practiced by the families of our SECA students. In turn, we expect the proper respect of our academy's catholic identity to be shown by all students through participation in the required religious exercises.

IN THE COMMUNITY

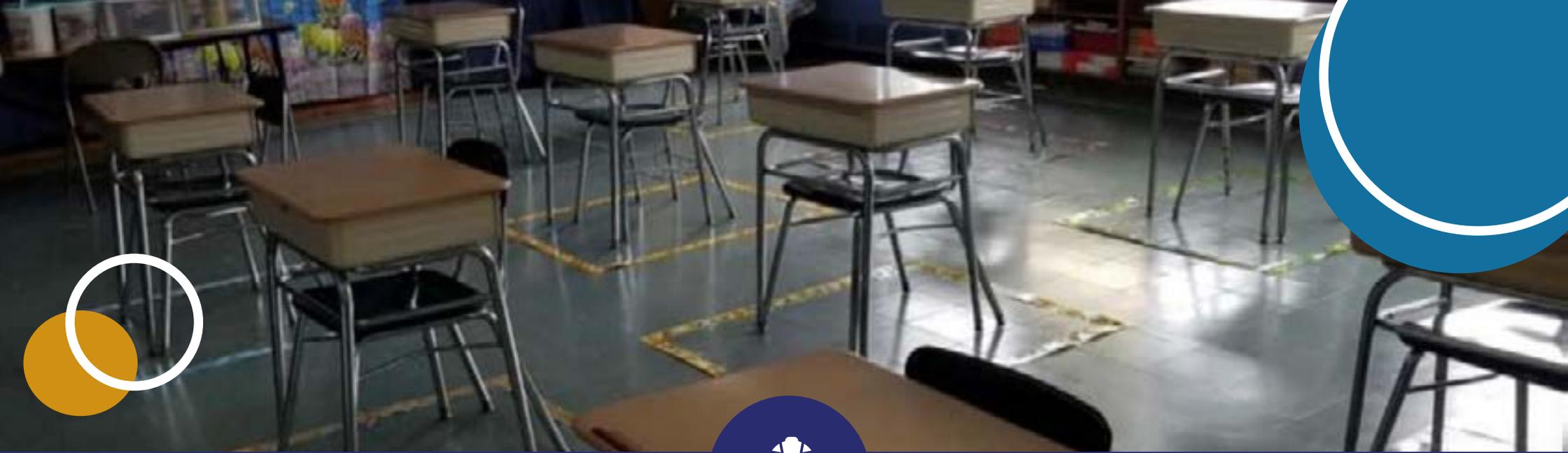
Proud of our catholic heritage, the academy offers students many opportunities to live their faith. This year, students have shown their christian charity in many ways: they have collected food for local pantries, donated items to Hour Children for Christmas, and organized a community Giving Tree. The school choir entertains residents at a local nursing home. Service projects encourages students to come together in a spirit of Christian kindness and charity.

TEACHINGS

Administration and Faculty view teaching as a ministry and each student as unique in his/her abilities, talents, and positive attributes. Every effort is made to meet the academic needs of the individual child.

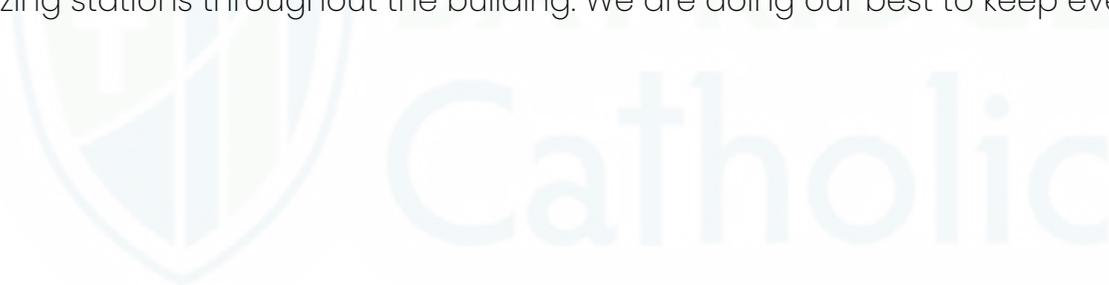


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SAFETY AT **St. Elizabeth Catholic Academy**

During these unprecedented times, St Elizabeth Catholic Academy is striving to keep our students, faculty, and staff members safe in every way possible. Our classrooms are broken up into small groups and students and are kept six feet apart at all times. Temperature checks are taken daily and everyone who enters the building must wear a mask. We have a nurse on-site, isolation room, and hand sanitizing stations throughout the building. We are doing our best to keep everyone in our buildings safe.





“Let us remember, one book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world” –Malala Yousafzai

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

Tuition assistance application for Brooklyn and Queens Catholic Elementary Schools and Academies, grades K - 8, is open!

| Number of Children | Catholic | Non-Catholic |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| One Child | \$4475 | \$4975 |
| Two Children | \$6450 | \$6950 |
| Three Children | \$7525 | \$8225 |
| Four Children | \$9000 | \$9600 |

Non Refundable Registration Fee For New Students

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| One Child | \$200 |
| Two Children | \$300 |
| Three Children | \$400 |

Students now attending St. Elizabeth Registration Fee

\$100 per Child

Tuition Discount if paid in full by August 3

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|----------------|-------|
| One Child | \$150 |
| Two Children | \$250 |
| Three Children | \$250 |



Apply for Financial Aid
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**Over \$7 Million
in Scholarships!**



Futures in Education
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Book Fee

\$100 per Child

There are two mandatory fundraisers:

Chance Books and Chocolate sale

HOW TO **APPLY**

Applying is easy!

Follow these 3 simple steps to become a part of the our family.



Visit This Website

<https://stelizabethca.org/admissions/>

Create An Account

Submit

It will take approximately 10 minutes, and require basic information about you and your child to start the application.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN **BROOKLYN & QUEENS**

A Foundation for Life!

Our mission is to form children in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ as celebrated in the Catholic Church, while providing a comprehensive academic education that will help them reach their full human potential and contribute to the common good of our nation and the world.



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