

# WELCOME TO OLG



## OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Thanks for taking the time to learn more about OLG. Our door is always open. Stop by and experience all we have to offer. Call Darlene at 513-931-3070 to set up a tour today.

### Large school benefits. Small school focus.

Our Lady of Grace serves 13 districts and 42 public schools. We are proud to partner with parents in the formation of more than 475 students. As one of the largest Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati, we have the resources to offer a high-quality, well-rounded education. With an average class size of 22, we also provide personal attention.

### Campus details

Along with 21 homerooms, our school offers:

- a nurse's office
- two science labs
- an art room
- two computer labs
- a music room
- a gymnasium
- a library

The broader OLG campus includes:

- the Groesbeck Public Library (next to school)
- two additional gymnasiums (at Assumption and Little Flower parishes)
- two stages (at Assumption and Little Flower parishes)
- the playground at Groesbeck Park (next to school)

### Faculty and staff

All of our classroom teachers hold Bachelor's Degrees with 30% having earned Master's Degrees. In addition, our students have the support of the following:

- Full-time art and music teachers
- Full-time physical education teacher
- Full-time technology teacher
- Junior High Spanish teacher
- Part-time Coordinator of Religious Education
- Instructional aides (kindergarten, primary)
- Math Auxiliary Tutor
- Speech/Language Specialist
- Three Title 1 Tutors
- Intervention Specialist
- School Psychologist
- School Nurse
- Before/After School Care Coordinator

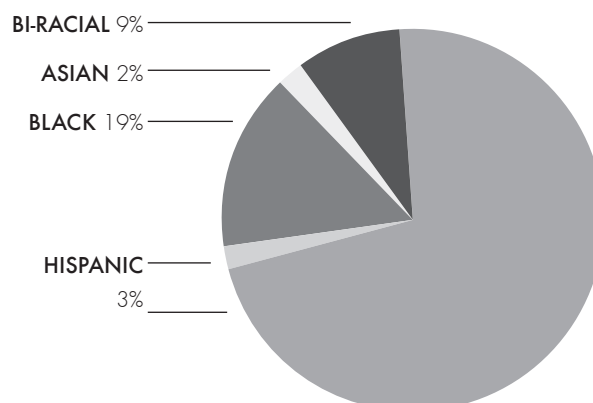
### Planning and administration

OLG is administered in cooperation with our principal, pastors, business manager, faculty and parent volunteers.

- Athletic Association
- Communication Committee
- Committee of Pastors
- Department Chairs
- Education Commission
- Faculty Council
- Finance Committee
- Intervention Assistance Team
- Licensed Professional Development Committee
- Parent/Teacher Organization
- Professional Learning Communities

### Diversity

While many OLG students are Catholic, 25% of them represent other faiths. Diversity helps all students develop an understanding of and appreciation for our multicultural world.



# EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD

Children learn at different paces and respond to different teaching methods. Some need extra support, others an extra challenge. All enjoy a chance to stretch beyond the core subjects.

Academics			
Support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic assistance</li><li>• High school placement test preparation</li><li>• Presentation skills</li><li>• Study skills</li></ul>	Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Laptop carts for classrooms</li><li>• Accelerated Reader</li><li>• Accelerated Math</li><li>• SMART boards</li><li>• Microsoft Word, Paint, PowerPoint and Publisher</li></ul>	Enrichment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic Team</li><li>• Bible Bowl</li><li>• Crystal Clear Science</li><li>• Geography Bee</li><li>• Speech Team</li><li>• Spelling Bee</li><li>• Yearbook</li></ul>	
Creativity			
Art: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Drawing</li><li>• Art Club</li></ul>	Drama: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall plays</li><li>• Spring musical</li><li>• Set design and stage support</li><li>• Talent show</li></ul>	Music: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Band</li><li>• Soarin' (choir)</li><li>• Student Cantor Program</li></ul>	Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creative writing</li><li>• Power of the Pen</li></ul>
Health and Athletics			
OLG boys: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Baseball</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Cross country</li><li>• Football</li><li>• Track</li><li>• Volleyball</li></ul>	OLG girls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Cheerleading</li><li>• Cross country</li><li>• Girls on the Run program</li><li>• Track</li><li>• Volleyball</li></ul>	Fitness during the school day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President's Challenge</li><li>• Hoops for Heart</li><li>• Jump Rope for Heart</li><li>• Walkathon</li></ul>	
Leadership and Social Awareness			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community service projects</li><li>• Leadership Council</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lions Quest program</li><li>• Recycling program</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boy Scouts</li><li>• Girl Scouts</li></ul>	
Spirituality			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liturgical ministry (greeters, lectors, choir)</li><li>• Student planned liturgies</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Religious retreats</li><li>• Daily prayer</li></ul>	

## High School preparation

About 75% of our eighth grade students go on to attend Catholic high schools throughout the city. You can find OLG graduates at:

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| • De Paul Christo Rey | • McAuley        | • Purcell Marian     | • St. Xavier       |
| • Elder               | • Mercy          | • Roger Bacon        | • Ursuline Academy |
| • LaSalle             | • Mt. Notre Dame | • St. Ursula Academy |                    |