


CATHOLIC SCHOOL: TAKE ANOTHER LOOK

Catholic schools constitute the largest number of non-public schools in the United States and in Colorado. In the Archdiocese of Denver there are:

- 37 Parish Elementary Schools - Kindergarten through 8th grade
- 2 non-Parish Elementary Schools
- 2 Archdiocesan High Schools
 - Bishop Machebeuf High School
 - Holy Family High School
- 5 private Catholic High Schools
 - J.K. Mullen
 - Regis Jesuit – Boys Division
 - Regis Jesuit – Girls Division
 - Arrupe Jesuit
 - St. Mary’s Academy
- 5 Parish Pre-schools



“These Catholic schools afford the fullest and best opportunity to realize the four-fold purpose of Christian education, namely to provide an atmosphere in which the Gospel message is proclaimed, community in Christ is experienced, service to our sisters and brothers is the norm, and thanksgiving and worship of God is cultivated.”

Renewing Our Commitment to Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools in the Third Millennium, USCCB, June, 2005

And they serve 14,067 students:

- 89% are Catholic; 11% from other faith backgrounds
- 29% are minority
 - 17% Hispanic
 - 4% Black
 - 5% Multi-Racial
 - 3% Asian

Source: NCEA Data Bank Report, 2005-2006 Academic Year

The Archdiocese of Denver’s Catholic Schools are an investment in the future of our children and our Catholic faith.