



Faith

IN EDUCATION



OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SHARE IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IN COOPERATION WITH FAMILIES TO PROVIDE A RELIGIOUS AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION, WHICH PREPARES STUDENTS TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF FAMILY, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.

2006-2007 Profile

Thanks to our fifteen parishes and their pastors for their many years of sacrifice and support to our family, Church and community.

Parishes

Blessed Mother
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 Immaculate
 Our Lady of Lourdes
 Precious Blood
 St. Alphonsus
 St. Anthony
 St. Augustine
 St. Elizabeth
 Sts. Joseph & Paul
 St. Martin
 St. Mary Magdalene
 St. Peter of Alcantara
 St. Pius X
 St. Stephen Cathedral

Pastor

Fr. Freddie Byrd
 Fr. John Vaughan
 Fr. Tony Jones
 Fr. John Meredith
 Fr. Brad Whistle
 Fr. Gary Hayes
 Fr. Mike Clark
 Fr. Ray Goetz
 Fr. Richard Powers
 Fr. Carl McCarthy
 Fr. Pete Hughes
 Fr. Richard Powers
 Fr. Ray Goetz
 Fr. Richard Meredith
 Fr. John Vaughan

Schools

Owensboro Catholic Elementary

K-3 Campus / 4-6 Campus

Grades 7 – 8

Owensboro Catholic Middle School

Grades 9 – 12

Owensboro Catholic High School

Director of Owensboro Catholic Schools

Ken Rasp

Director of Marketing/Advancement

Keith Osborne

2006-2007 OCS School Board/Committees

Directors serve on all committees

Executive Committee

Jeff Fenwick, Chairperson – Blessed Mother
 Mel Windle, Vice Chairperson – St. Stephen
 Chris Settles, Secretary – St. Peter of Alcantara
 Laura Naviaux, Treasurer – St. Pius X
 Fr. John Vaughan, Priest-Pastor – St. Stephen
 Fr. Carl McCarthy, Priest-Rep. – Sts. Joe and Paul

Voting Members

Karen Danhauer – Sts. Joe and Paul
 April Mitchell – St. Augustine
 Jane Kamuf – St. Mary Magdalene
 Harold Murphy – St. Alphonsus
 Karen Bickett – St. Martin
 Laura Naviaux – St. Pius X
 David McNulty – Immaculate
 Janice Taul – St. Anthony
 Brent Hamilton – Our Lady of Lourdes
 Rob/Lisa Knott – St. Elizabeth
 Joe Cecil – Precious Blood

Non-Voting Members

Most Rev. John McRaith – Bishop
 Jim Mattingly – Superintendent
 Ken Rasp – Director, Owensboro Catholic Schools
 Keith Osborne – Director of Marketing/Advancement
 Harold Staples – Principal, OCHS
 Jim Duffy – Principal, OCMS
 Tracy Conkright – Principal, Elem. 4-6 Campus
 Lori Whitehouse – Principal, Elem. K-3 Campus
 Mary Hilda McFarland – OCHS Representative
 Margie Ebelhar, Bart Rhodes – OCMS Representative
 Suzie Alvey – Elem. 4-6 Campus Representative
 Jamie Bittel – Elem. K-3 Campus Representative



Our History

The history of Catholic education in our area dates back to 1848, when the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth opened St. Frances Academy. The school was located in an old frame building, formerly a hotel, at 3rd and Allen Streets. The school remained at that location for 40 years until increasing enrollments and requests from parents to give their children a Catholic education persuaded the sisters to move to a newly constructed building at 5th and Allen Streets.

A generation later, St. Frances Academy was again overcrowded. The Ursuline Sisters of Maple Mount, Kentucky were also experiencing difficulties in providing space and faculty for St. Joseph High School in Owensboro. Superiors of both Orders were pleased to learn that property had been purchased by the Diocese of Owensboro on Parrish Avenue to build a diocesan high school to serve Daviess County.

In 1951, the equipment of St. Frances Academy was moved to the new Owensboro Catholic High School, which opened in September 1951. In 1989 The Owensboro-Daviess County parochial schools were consolidated. Today students from all parishes attend a Owensboro Catholic Elementary K-3 Campus, 4-6 Campus, Owensboro Catholic Middle School, and Owensboro Catholic High School. Fifteen parishes partner with the Owensboro Catholic Schools in providing faith and academics for the greater Owensboro community.



Bishop John McRaith presides over the dedication and blessing of Steele Stadium on September 8, 2006.

A LETTER FROM KEN RASP



Dear Friends of Owensboro Catholic Schools,

What a blessing it is to be associated with so many people who both support and live the OCS mission every day. I find myself at least once every week, referring to the OCS community as a family. How wonderful is that! To be surrounded by people who continually say YES to God's call and willingly contribute their time, talent and treasure on a daily basis is awe inspiring. The personal witness provided by these generous and faith-filled people as they serve OCS as teachers, administrators, board members and volunteers, challenges us to be true disciples.

I want to say a special thank you and congratulations to Maggie O'Bryan, Rose Hodgkins, Sharon Holinde, Lucy Rhoades, Sue Roberts, Sr. Susan Mudd, and Miriam Nicholson who retired at the end of the 2006-2007 school year after serving the children and families of Owensboro Catholic Schools. May their example serve to inspire us to excel as we strive to live out the Mission.

As you read through this Annual Report, you will see the many ways that our schools are working to be good stewards of the gifts given to us. As always, we focus on providing a quality, Catholic faith-based education, as evidenced by our outstanding scores on the ACRE, ACT, PLAN, Explore and CAT 6 Terra Nova tests. The scores achieved by our students are strong indicators of the excellent spiritual and academic education that we have been proud of for many years.

To all of you who purposefully step forward and live the OCS Mission, I thank you for your commitment, dedication and support. You obviously recognize the value of a Catholic education. As partners, we will continue to provide a vibrant, faith-filled Owensboro Catholic School system.

God's Peace!
Ken R. Rasp
Director, Owensboro Catholic Schools

A LETTER FROM FATHER JOHN VAUGHAN



Dear Friends,

We began the year with the exciting news of increased enrollment for the first time in several years! That is truly good news and an indication that so many of our Catholic families recognize the benefit of a solid Catholic education.

I want to thank you for permitting our parishes and the Owensboro Catholic School system to assist you in your most important duty of passing on your faith and bringing your children up in the Church. On the day of your child's baptism you made a solemn promise to God and to the Church community that you would share your faith with your child and teach them to know, love and serve God. While it is certainly true that this can be done outside a Catholic school environment, I am convinced that such an environment can be of great assistance to you as you fulfill your parental responsibilities.

We must all continue to work together to improve the excellent school system that we enjoy. I want to thank the administrators and teachers whose sacrifice and dedication make it possible for our Owensboro Catholic Schools to continue to fulfill our mission of evangelization and education.

May the remainder of our school year be a time of growth and grace for our students, their families and all our brothers and sisters in our faith community.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John Vaughan
OCS – Priest-Pastor

Long Range Planning Committee

Mel Windle, Chairperson Jeff Fenwick
 Stanette Blair Lori Whitehouse
 Joe O'Bryan Ernie Taliaferro
 Fr. John Vaughan Kevin Kauffeld

Finance Committee

Laura Naviaux, Chairperson Tonya Murphy
 Scott Beyke Stanette Blair
 Russ Hayden Sarona Grant
 Ernie Taliaferro Harold Staples
 Mel Windle Karen Danhauer
 Jane Kamuf Joe Cecil

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 Lori Whitehouse Tracy Conkright
 Jim Duffy Harold Staples
 Cliff Russell Joe Schepers
 Jeff Fenwick

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 Ann Flaherty Lori Whitehouse
 Tracy Conkright Jim Duffy
 Harold Staples Laura Naviaux
 Philip Spurlock Vickie Warren
 Jim Mattingly Maire McCormick
 Sr. Susan Mary Mudd

Enrollment Committee

Karen Gross David McNulty
 April Mitchell Karen Danhauer
 Phil Riney Nancy Neal
 Tracy Miller

Athletics Committee

Harold Staples, Chairperson David Blanford
 Jim Duffy Mark Woodward
 Tom Scales Ernie Taliaferro
 Bob Wimsatt Amy Lambert
 Gene Clemens David McNulty

Elementary Athletic Association Executive Committee

Russ Hayden Mike Lewis
 Jamie Klump Tracy Conkright
 Chris Settles

Advancement Council

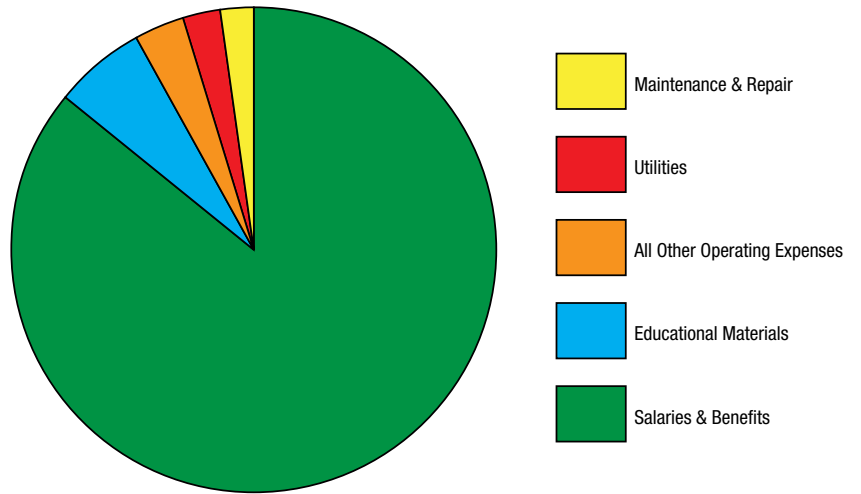
Keith Osborne, Chairperson Keith Franey
 David McNulty Sharon Coomes
 Harold Staples Karen Bickett
 Kevin Kauffeld Joe O'Bryan

Student Awards & Recognition

Elementary Schools

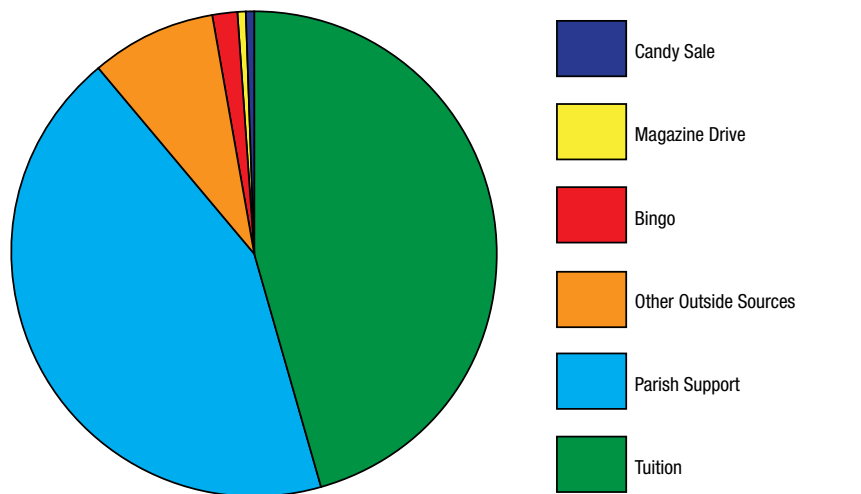
All A Honor Roll
 Quarter 1: 45 Students Named
 Quarter 2: 61 Students Named
 Quarter 3: 46 Students Named
 Quarter 4: 41 Students Named
 6th Grade Academic Team Showcase
 Overall – 2nd Place
 Math – 1st Place
 Science – 2nd Place
 Language Arts – 2nd Place, 4th Place
 Social Studies – 3rd Place, 6th Place
 Arts and Humanities – 3rd Place
 Quick Recall – 3rd Place
 4th/5th Grade Academic Team – District Title
 Future Problem Solving – 1st Place

2006-2007 Operating Expenses



Salaries and Benefits	\$5,315,590
Utilities	\$158,533
Maintenance & Repair	\$129,926
Educational Materials	\$386,151
All other Operating Expenses	\$196,925
Total	\$6,187,125

2006-2007 Funding Sources



Parish Support	\$3,215,319
Tuition	\$2,254,988
Magazine Drive	21,125
Bingo	80,000
Candy Sale	25,324
Other Outside Sources	\$416,144
Total	\$6,012,900

2006-2007 Memorials

OCS & OCHS



Let us remember those who have gone before us. They will remain in our hearts and minds forever.

The following persons are prayerfully remembered through generous gifts to the Owensboro Catholic Schools and Owensboro Catholic High School by family members, friends and loved ones. Forever at peace.

Alice M. Harris
 Charles Settles
 Dorothy B. Millay
 Barry Evans
 David Filzer
 Edith Abshier Bertke
 Charles Delacey
 Delina Hagan
 Fr. Pete Lauzon
 Dave Gasser
 Edgar Hatfield
 Hank and Sharon McCain
 Delbert Murphy
 Eugene McDaniel
 Helen M. Wilson
 Dorothy Baumgarten
 George Randolph, Jr.
 J. Patrick Schmitt
 Eugene E. "Gene" Frey
 Harriet "Happy" Lauzon
 Mary Carmel B. Matteson
 Frank H. Roberts
 Holly Thompson
 Jimmy "Rog" Rogers
 Harold and Marie Mischel
 James Haire
 Joyce Hoffman
 Henry E. Thompson
 Jerry Clark
 Linda Long
 J. R. Davidson
 John W. Circul
 Marcia Strehl
 James Medley
 Kim Dominick
 Lee Roy Payne
 John "Chick" Thompson
 Mabel Morton

Ruth Helen Lyon
 Keith Johnson
 Robert L. Johnson
 Doris Harris
 Lorena Drury
 John Howard
 Eva Jean Thompson
 Karen Montgomery
 Charles Bickwermert
 Helen Jean Rhinerson
 Sam Carrico
 Emma Kelly Bowerman
 Paul Haas
 Bernice Hood
 Jason Hardesty
 Tommy Goff
 Doug Schaaf
 Karen Mattingly
 Anna Bouvier
 Fr. Danny Goff
 Tim Janes
 Marvin Stuart
 Jeannette B. Ramage
 Tommy Collignon
 Louise Pope
 Terry Carrico
 Martin McNulty
 Paul Freels
 Wallace Roberts
 Mary Stepp
 Peter F. Daly
 Joseph L. & Martha L. Lauzon
 Patty Bellew Sweeney
 David Boarman
 Mary Louise Haynes
 Pearl Buford
 Martin Hite Cecil
 Mrs. William H. Healy

Robert Luckett
 Robert Z. Opiola
 Paul Waninger
 Terry Boarman
 Roy Thompson
 Rick Saalwaechter
 William & Kathleen Rocco
 Theresa Taliaferro
 Steve Quinn
 William Howell Bittel
 Beth Morris
 Tony Rinaldo
 Jonell Clark
 William R. Schrecker
 William Baseheart
 Chelsey Mudd
 Donald Rector
 Wilma Clemens
 Jason O'Bryan
 Johnny Church
 Brooks White
 R. H. Buehrle
 Fr. Henry P. O'Bryan
 Linda Boehm
 Frances Kurth
 Brooke Breedlove
 Marvin Adams
 Durward Bishop
 Luell Rall
 Kenneth Clements
 Angie Norcia
 Mary Pauline Hayden
 Mildred "Foxy" Clark
 Mary Beverly Haire
 Mary Roby
 Arch Joseph Drury, Jr.
 Chris Boarman
 Virginia Sisk Bittel

Ruby Hayden
 David K. Rhinerson
 Edward Estil Evrard
 Brenda Shelton
 Mark A. Sims
 Ida Myrl Barr Goff
 Frank Powers
 Jenni Evans
 John Kenneth Thomas
 Sarah Davidson Marshall
 John Mischel
 Jimmy Edge
 Deceased Members of the Class
 of 1953
 Anita Reisz McNulty
 Austin C Millay
 Thomas Frederick Drury
 Bruce Embry
 Joseph Thompson
 Joseph Paul Castlen II
 Jerry Gough
 Frank Roberts
 Laverne Louise Fischer
 Helen E. Coomes
 Bill Booth
 Russell Hayden
 Lettie Bickwermert
 Norbert McCarty
 Don Roberts
 Alice Kunsman
 William Bill" Blincoe
 Hilda Goetz Blandford
 Jody Grant
 Kate Hayden
 Bill Hein
 William S. Mayfield
 Helen Franey
 Maurice Hagan



Quick Recall – 2nd Place
 Math – 1st Place, 3rd Place
 Science – 2nd Place, 3rd Place, 5th Place
 Social Studies – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
 Language Arts – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
 Arts and Humanities – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
 Composition – 3rd Place, 4th Place, 5th Place
 4th/5th Grade Academic Team – Regional Title
 Math – 2nd Place, 3rd Place
 Science – 2nd Place
 Language Arts – 1st Place, 2nd Place
 Arts and Humanities – 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place
 Future Problem Solving – 1st Place
 Diocesan Spelling Bee – 2nd Place
 Brescia Catholic Schools Award of Excellence – 2 students honored
 Most Improved 6th Grade Band Member – 1 Student Honored
 Outstanding 6th Grade Band Member – 1 Student Honored
 Fraternal Order of Eagles Art Contest – 3 Students Honored
 International Library of Poetry and Poetry.com – 1 student honored
 4-H Speech Contest - District Competition – 7 Students
 Perfect Attendance: 67 Students Named

Owensboro Catholic Middle School

Duke Talent Search – 51 Students Honored
 State Recognition – 6 Students Honored
 All A Honor Roll
 Quarter 1: 21 Students Named
 Quarter 2: 22 Students Named
 Quarter 3: 25 students named
 Quarter 4: 27 Students Named
 All A Honor Roll all 4 Quarters: 12 students Named
 Owensboro Youth Hall of Fame – 1 Student Honored – Community
 Kentucky Youth Assembly
 Outstanding Advocate Team – 2 Students Honored
 Outstanding Speaker Award – 1 Student Honored
 Kentucky United Nations Assembly
 Outstanding Delegate Speaker – 1 Student Honored
 Academic Team –
 Governor’s Cup – District Title
 Composition – 3rd Place
 Math – 3rd Place
 Science – 1st Place, 4th Place, 5th Place
 Language Arts – 1st Place, 2nd Place
 Social Studies – 1st Place, 2nd Place
 Arts and Humanities - 2nd Place – 2 students tie
 Quick Recall – 2nd Place
 Future Problem Solving – 1st Place
 Governor’s Cup – Regional Cup – 2nd Place Overall
 Catherine Hume Award
 Quick Recall – 4th Place
 Language Arts – 3rd Place
 Science – 1st Place, 2nd place, 4th Place
 Social Studies – 2nd Place
 Future Problem Solving – 2nd Place
 State Competition
 Science – 10th Place
 Future Problem Solving – 5th Place Team
 Future Problem Solving – 4th Place Individual

Diocesan Spelling Bee – 1st Place
 National Geography Bee – 1 Student Qualified
 Brescia Catholic Schools Award of Excellence – 1 student honored
 Perfect Attendance: 24 Students Named
 Christian Service Award – 4 Students Honored
 Christian Athlete Award – 2 Students Honored
 The President’s Gold Award for Educational Excellence –
 33 Students Honored
 The President’s Silver Award for Educational Improvement –
 34 Students Honored
 All American Scholars – 44 Students Honored
 USAA National Leadership Merit Award – 40 Students honored

OCMS Band

Most Improved 7th Grade Band Member – 1 Student Honored

“Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school. He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in its classrooms, the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.”

We at Owensboro Catholic Schools believe that each person is a sacred individual. We believe that each person is a significant and essential part of the whole Body of Christ, both called and destined by God for continued growth and maturity. It is the primary responsibility of the schools to create a truly Catholic, Christian environment in which each student can become more aware of his/her self-worth and seek fulfillment at all levels of development. The Owensboro Catholic Schools are committed to instilling values, morals and proper attitudes. OCS upholds a standard of order and discipline to teach students responsibility, accountability and respect. OCS prepares each student for life in this world and in eternity with the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church. The faculty, staff and administration are dedicated to carrying out their Christ-inspired vocations. Their commitment and sacrifice are inspiring and help form a familial bond that exists between personnel and students.

AT A GLANCE

- 4 schools / Total enrollment: 1,318**
- 2 Elementary / Total enrollment: 638
- 1 Middle School / Total enrollment: 185
- 1 High School / Total enrollment: 495
- \$6.1 Million budget

TEACHERS

- Messenger-Inquirer – ‘Teachable Moments’
- Teachers Honored for years of service – 7 teachers honored
- OCS Retirees Honored – 7 Teachers/Staff Honored
- Owensboro Symphony – 1 Teacher Honored

TECHNOLOGY

- 4 to 1 Student/Computer Ratio
- All schools have a computer lab as well as several computer stations in each classroom
- Filtered Internet access within all classrooms
- Web site www.owensborocatholic.org
- Internet e-mail is provided for all faculty, staff and administrators
- E-newsletter ‘In The Loop’ to keep our parents, families and friends up to date with current information
- Email announcements from each school site to notify parents of important information
- SMART Boards available at each school site for interactive learning and presentations

Our Academic Excellence IS EVIDENT IN OUR TEST SCORES



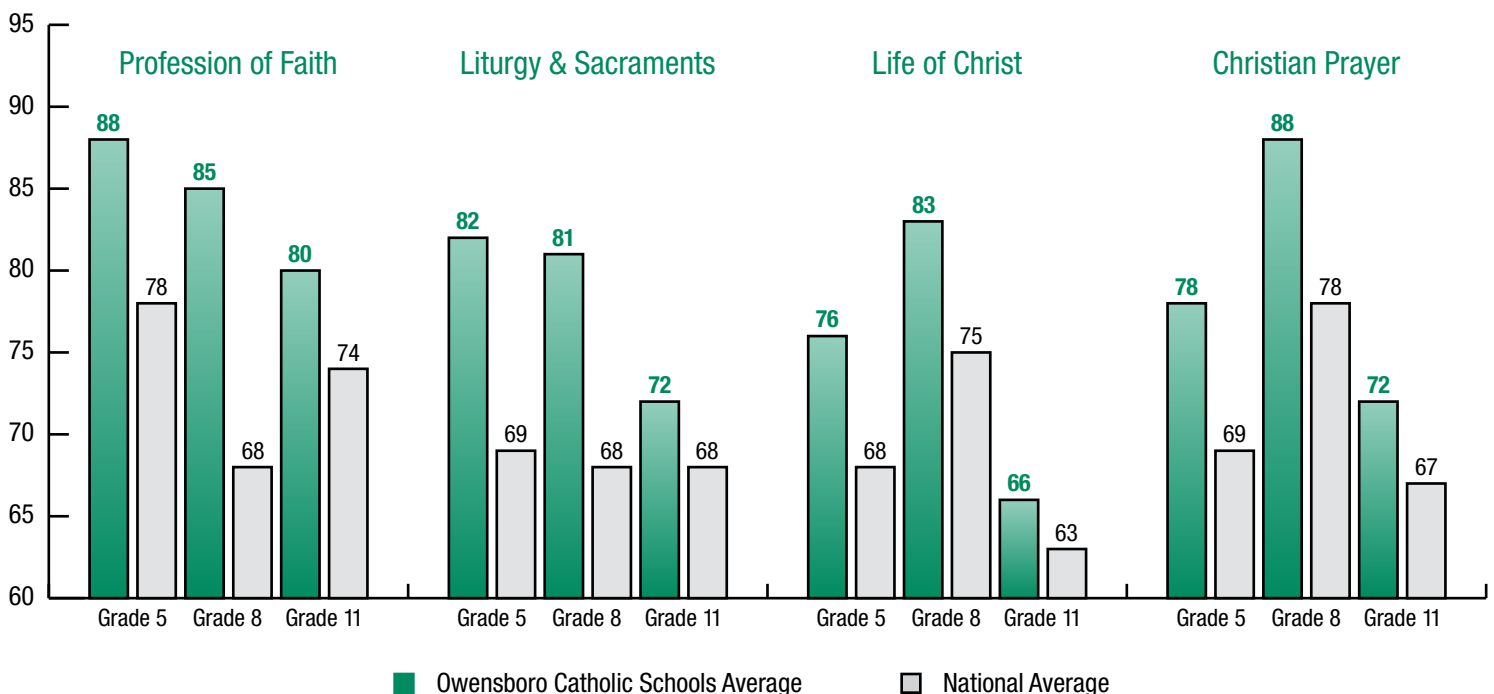
When we say Owensboro Catholic Schools are academically excellent, we have many measures on which to stake this claim.

First of all, our elementary schools, the middle school and the high school are certified by standards of academic excellence. All schools are accredited by the State of Kentucky, Department of Education. In addition, the Owensboro Catholic Schools are evaluated by the National Catholic Educational Association, the Kentucky Non-Public School Commission and the National Committee for Private Education, which requires professional development for teachers.

A second way to judge the academic excellence of a school has traditionally been student performance on national testing. On the average, Catholic school students perform above the national norm for the particular tests chosen. Owensboro Catholic Schools go well beyond that measure as evidenced in the accompanying charts.

ACRE TEST SCORES

The ACRE (Assessment of Catechesis and Religious Education) test is an assessment of religious education, proficiency, and practices given by the Owensboro Catholic Schools to students in grades 5, 8, and 11. The four major divisions of the *Catechism*, Part one: The Profession of Faith, Part Two: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery, Part Three: Life in Christ, and Part Four: Christian Prayer, recall the fourfold division of the *Catechism of the Council of Trent* (also called the *Roman Catechism*) promulgated in 1566. This structural arrangement often referred to as the Pillars presents a succession of movements: The Church believing, celebrating, living, and praying.



OCS Annunciation Center





THE INVISIBLE BECOMES VISIBLE



A book written by Harry Beckwith entitled “Selling The Invisible” is one that I re-read time and again. It offers many practical strategies to market things that are difficult to “see” – critical items to the success of the Owensboro Catholic Schools, such as community, friendship, Faith, and environment.

While these and many other descriptors of the Owensboro Catholic Schools are difficult to see; one recent building project has made seeing the invisible a bit easier on the eyes.

The nearly completed Annunciation Center on the K-3 Campus is clearly an indication that you are seeing and agreeing with the mission of OCS “... to provide a religious and academic education which prepares students to become responsible members of family, Church, and community.”

The Annunciation Center boasts six new classrooms and a full size gymnasium; the only one in the school system. Your belief in all aspects of what the Owensboro Catholic Schools are all about have helped this project become reality.

Whether you have contributed prayers or property, materials or money, wisdom or expertise; we are grateful!

Your partnership in Owensboro Catholic’s legacy of “Faith In Education” has been instrumental in our success. We pray that we will be able to count on your continued support of our mission.

With God’s blessings;

Keith Osborne ‘81
Director
Advancement/Marketing/SCRIP SUCCE\$\$

Outstanding 7th Grade Band Members – 2 Students Honored
 Outstanding 8th Grade Band Members – 2 Students Honored
 All District Band – 6 Students Honored

OCMS Volleyball

8th Grade Volleyball – undefeated season, Conference Tournament Champions
 7th Grade Volleyball – undefeated season, 3rd Place in Conference Tournament

OCMS Boys Cross Country

State Finish – 9th Place

OCMS Girls Basketball

8th grade – Diocesan Champions

Owensboro Catholic High School

Graduate Honors:

Valedictorian – 1 Student Honored
 Salutatorian – 1 Student Honored
 John J. McRaith Order of Distinguished Graduates – 10 Students Honored
 Commonwealth Diplomas – 11 Students Honored
 96% will attend 2- or 4- College or University
 53% were offered scholarship at a record total of \$3.9 million (not including KEES money)
 31% received the Honors Diploma
 55% received College Prep Diplomas
 National Merit Semi-Finalists – 3 Students Honored
 National Merit Finalists – 3 Students Honored
 National Merit Commended Scholar – 1 Student Honored
 Kentucky Governor's Scholars – 3 Students Named

Messenger-Inquirer Athlete of the Week – 9 Times

Excellence Rally – 16 Students Honored

Academic Letters –

Seniors: 54 Students Honored
 Juniors: 36 Students Honored
 Sophomores: 37 Students Honored

OCHS 2006 Yearbook – Semi-Finalist

All A Honor Roll

Quarter 1: 48 Students Named
 Quarter 2: 54 Students Named
 Quarter 3: 61 Students named
 Quarter 4: 53 Students Named

Perfect Attendance: 55 Students Named

Owensboro Youth Hall of Fame – 1 Student Honored – Courage

National Honor Society – 39 Students inducted

NHS Convention – Outstanding Chapter – 2nd Place
 Science – 1st Place
 Speech Contest – 2nd Place
 English – 1st Place
 Scrapbook – 2nd Place
 Photography – 1st Place
 Visual Arts – 1st Place

Academic Team

All A Classic – 3rd Place State
 Governor's Cup – District
 Science – 1st Place, 2nd Place
 Social Studies – 2nd Place, 4th Place
 Arts and Humanities – 1st Place, 4th Place
 Language Arts – 2nd Place
 Governor's Cup – Regional
 Science – 1st Place
 Arts and Humanities – 5th Place
 Language Arts – 3rd Place

Brescia Catholic Schools Award of Excellence – 1 student honored

WFIE 14 Leadership Scholarship – 1 Student Honored

Messenger-Inquirer Academic All-Stars – 7 Students Nominated

Academic All-Star – Art – 1 Student Honored

Toyota Community Scholars Award – 1 student Honored

Noon Optimist Youth Appreciation Award – 2 Students Honored

Daughters of the American Revolution – 1 student honored

Fireside Award – 1 Student Honored

Wendy's High School Heisman Award – 2 Students Honored

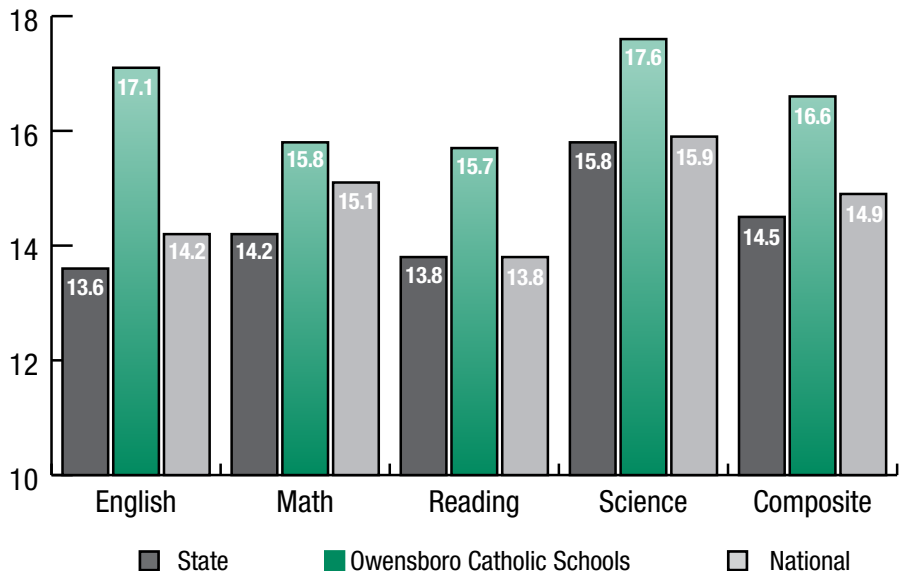
CAT/6 TERRA NOVA ACHIEVEMENT TEST

The Owensboro Catholic Schools use the CAT6 Terra Nova Achievement Test 2nd Edition from CTB/McGraw Hill Company to measure the skills of our students while allowing us to compare our performance to the performance of students throughout the country. This test was normed in 2000 and the scores are reported in percentiles. A percentile shows the performance of students who fell below a particular score on the test. For example, a percentile of 60 would show that the average student in our school scored equal to or better than 60 percent of all students who took the test. These scores are for the test given in the spring of 2007.

	Reading	Language	Math	Science	Social Studies	Spelling
National	50	50	50	50	50	50
Kindergarten	87	89	87	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 1	84	86	79	75	86	N/A
Grade 2	79	89	82	72	83	85
Grade 3	77	75	74	77	77	74
Grade 4	71	76	80	76	73	69
Grade 5	80	81	74	78	74	78
Grade 6	77	76	84	76	79	75
Grade 7	72	75	65	65	68	68
Grade 9	75	81	72	71	67	71

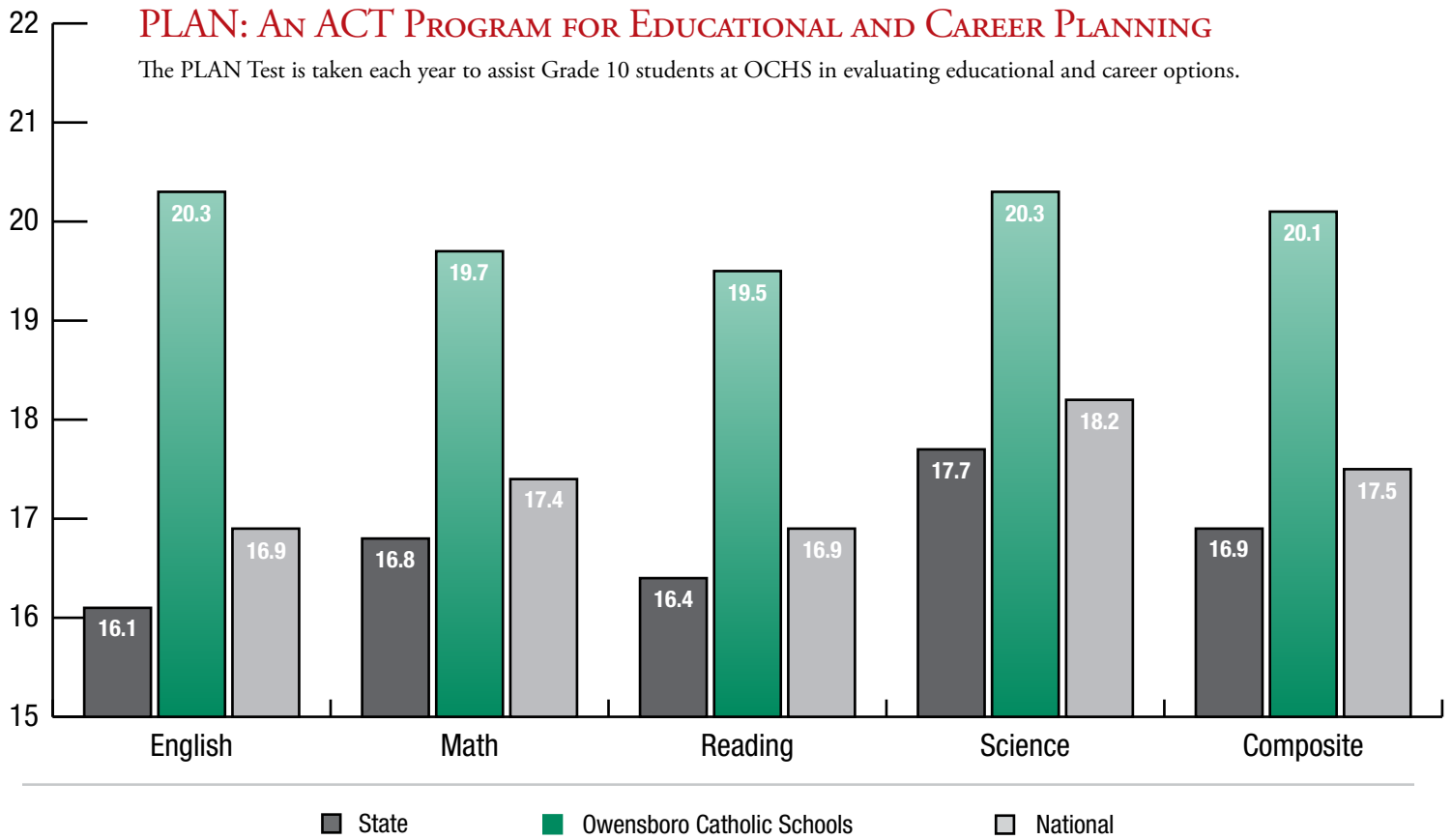
EXPLORE: AN ACT PROGRAM FOR EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

Each year the Grade 8 students at OCMS take the Explore Test to evaluate their academic standings as well as learn of career opportunities for the future.



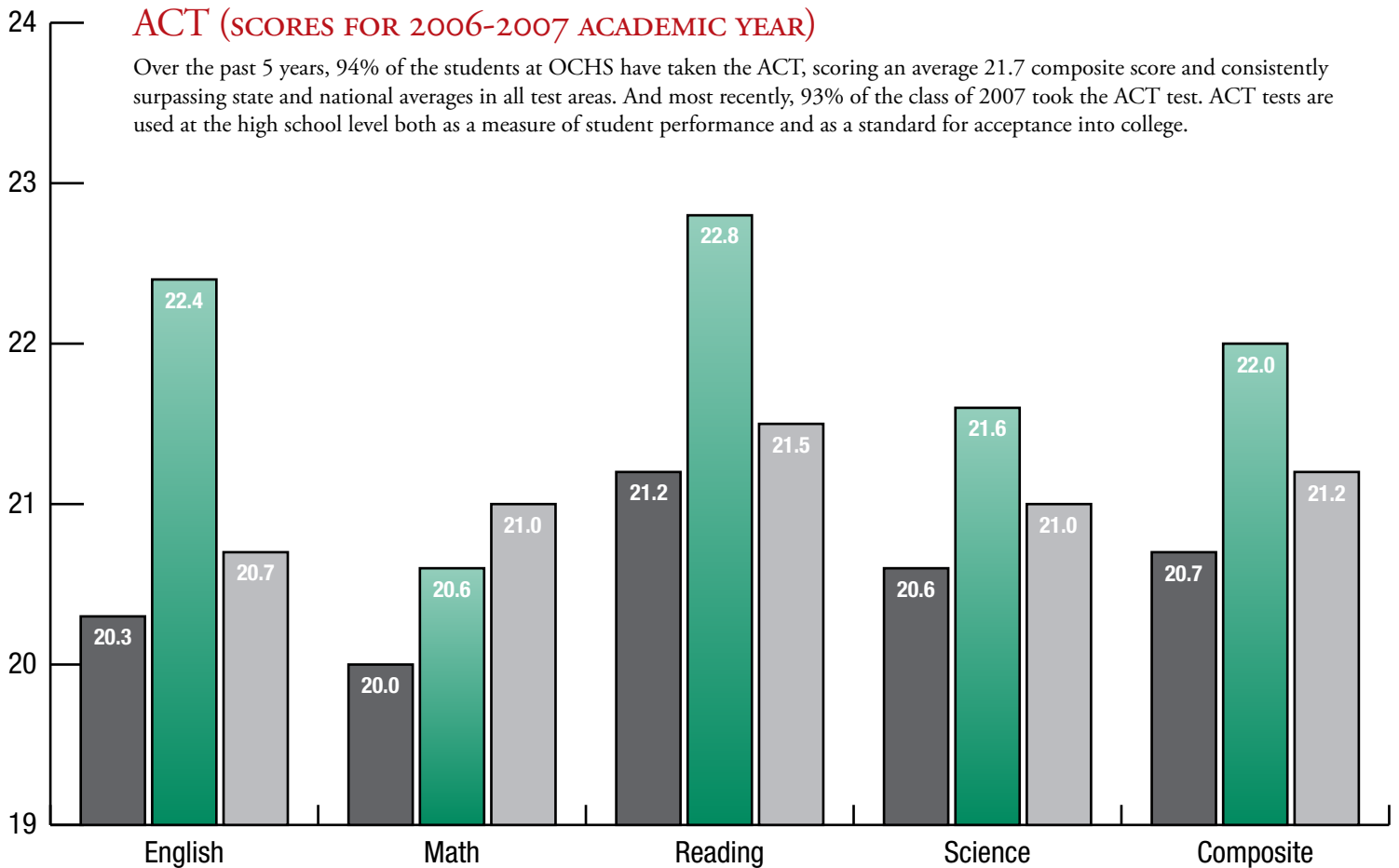
PLAN: AN ACT PROGRAM FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER PLANNING

The PLAN Test is taken each year to assist Grade 10 students at OCHS in evaluating educational and career options.



ACT (SCORES FOR 2006-2007 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Over the past 5 years, 94% of the students at OCHS have taken the ACT, scoring an average 21.7 composite score and consistently surpassing state and national averages in all test areas. And most recently, 93% of the class of 2007 took the ACT test. ACT tests are used at the high school level both as a measure of student performance and as a standard for acceptance into college.



Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award – 1 Student Honored
 Daviess County Medical Society Doctor's Award – 1 Student Honored
 St. Michael's College Book Award for Scholarship and Service – 2 Students Honored
 Owensboro Rotary Club Tom Laswell Award – 1 Student Honored
 Owensboro Rotary Larry Hagar Award – 1 Student Honored
 Harold Mischel Award – 1 Student Honored
 Courier-Journal Academic All-State Team – 1 Student Honored
 Kentucky High School Athletic Association Sportsmanship Award – 2 Students Honored
 Owensboro Rotary Club Willis Combest Award – 1 Student Honored
 National Science Olympiads
 General Science – 1 Student Honored
 Chemistry – 1 Student Honored
 Western Kentucky Regional Book Center – 9 Students Honored
 Daviess County Farm Bureau Scholarship Award - 1 Student Honored

Tom Curtsinger Scholarship Award - 1 Student Honored
 Senator Jeff Green Scholars - 6 Students Honored
 AP Scholars with Distinction - 2 Students Honored
 AP Scholars with Honors - 2 Students Honored
 AP Scholars - 4 Students Honored

OCHS Marching Aces

Class A – 14th in State
 All District Band – 8 Students Honored
 All District Band – First Chair – 3 Students Honored
 Western Kentucky University Honors Band – 8 Students Honored
 Outstanding Band Members – 4 Students Honored
 Band Letters – 10 Students Honored
 Drum Major Awards – 4 Students Honored
 Brass Musicianship Award – 1 Student Honored
 Woodwind Musicianship Award – 1 Student Honored
 Percussion Musicianship Award – 1 Student Honored
 John Phillip Sousa Award – 1 Student Honored

Owensboro Catholic High School Athletic Achievements

OCHS Boys Golf

All A Regional Title
 Individual – 2nd Place State
 Mr. Golf Kentucky

OCHS Volleyball

Casa-Martinez Summer Slamdown – 1st Place
 Crossroads Invitational – 2nd Place – Bronze Division
 District Champions
 Regional Runner Up
 All Region Tournament Team – 2 students Named

OCHS Boys Cross Country

Regional Champions
 Individual Regional Champion – 1 Student Honored
 All City-County Team
 Boys 1st Team – 3 Students Named
 Boys 2nd Team – 1 Student Named
 State Champions
 Individual State Finish – 2nd Place – 1 Student Honored
 Individual State Finish – 14th Place – 1 Student Honored
 1st Team All-State – 2 Students Named
 2nd Team All-State – 1 Student Named
 Honorable Mention All-State – 1 Student Named
 All-State Coach of the Year
 All State Super Team – 1 Student Named
 Area 2 Varsity Teams
 Runner of the Year
 Area 2 Team – 2 Students Named
 Area 2 Coach of the Year
 Academic All-State – 2 Students Named
 Academic All- State Honorable Mention – 2 Students Named

OCHS Girls Cross Country

All City-County Team – Girls 2nd Team – 1 Student Named

OCHS Boys Soccer

All 3rd Region Team – Honorable Mention – 1 Student Named



Mr. and Mrs. Leland and Brenda Jones
 Mrs. Ann Bresler
 Owensboro Grain Company
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Glaser
 Drs. David C and Vicki Frey Thompson
 Barret-Fisher Company Inc
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Martha Haunz
 Kenny and Tricia Buckman
 Texas Gas Transmission
 Sts Joseph and Paul Church
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson
 Rev. Phil Riney
 Mr. Bill Booth
 Dr and Mrs Dattatraya S. Prajapati
 Ms. Norma Ann Hoaglund
 St Pius Tenth Catholic Church
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris and Jane Lovekamp
 Mr. Jody Berry
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl P Lewis
 Mr. Lewis Guthrie
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Hayden
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OCHS Football

District Champions
 Regional Champions
 Kentucky All-Star Team – 1 Student Named
 Class 2A Semi-State Runner-Up

OCHS Girls Basketball

All A Classic – Regional Title
 District Title
 All-District Team – 2 Students Named
 All Tournament Region Team – 2 Students Named

OCHS Boys Basketball

All A Classic – Regional Title
 All-District Team – 1 Student Named
 All Region Team
 2nd Team – 2 Students Named
 Honorable Mention – 1 Student Named
 Coach of the Year

OCHS Baseball

All 'A' Classic State Champions
 Tournament MVP – 1 Student Honored
 All Tournament Team – 4 Students Honored
 All-District Team – 5 Students Named
 3rd Region Player of the Year
 All Region Team – 2 Students Named
 All-State 1st Team – 2 Students Named
 All-State 2nd Team – 1 Student Named

OCHS Track

State Indoor Champions – 4 x 800 Relay
 1st Team All-State – 4 x 800 Relay Team
 2nd Team All-State
 3200 Meter Run
 1600 Meter Run
 110 High Hurdles
 Academic All State – 6 Students Named
 Academic All State Honorable Mention – 1 Student Named

OCHS Softball

District Title
 All District Team – 7 students Named
 Region Title (7th Straight Region Title)
 All Tournament Regional Team – 4 Students Named
 Miss Softball Kentucky
 2A Player of the Year

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Boy Scouts
Academic Team
Future Problem Solving Team
Basketball
Football
Softball
Volleyball
Yearbook
Student Technology Program
Catholic Schools Week Activities

Spelling Bee
Cheerleading
Band
School Newsletter
Christmas Program
Accelerated Reader Program
Honor Roll
Fire Prevention Programs
D.A.R.E.
Officer Friendly Program
Smart Moves
Conservation Program
Food Drive
Field Trips

Red Ribbon Week
4-H Speech Competition
Living Rosary
National Day of Prayer
Giving Tree
Grandparent Liturgy
Grandparent Reception
Recycling Program
Prayer Days
Book Fairs
Weekly Mass
School Opening Family Breakfast
'Meet Your Teacher' Open House
Field Trips

PTO
Liturgical Signing
'Bluegrass Music in the Schools' Program
Tailgate Pep Rally
Celebration of Faith Mass
Athletic Camps
'School House Rock' Production
Junior Achievement
'Spotlight on Character' Award
Chinese Delegation Visit
Elementary Fun Runs
Elementary PTO Dinner/Auction
Terra Nova Testing

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

Academic Team
Student Council
Drama Club
Yearbook
School Newspaper
KYA
KUNA
Band
Accelerated Reader Program
PTO
D.A.R.E.

Explore Testing
Owensboro Youth Council
Red Ribbon Week
Snack-a-week
Cheerleading
Girls' Basketball
Boys' Basketball
Soccer
Football
Golf
Tennis

Cross-Country
Track & Field
Intramural Volleyball
Intramural Basketball
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
'Sisters in Faith' Student Group
Spelling Bee
Geography Bee
St. Jude Math-a-thon
Fit for Life P.E. Program
'Bluegrass Music in the Schools' Program

Celebration of Faith Mass
'Meet Your Teacher' Open House
E-Mission
March For Life – Washington DC
Students of the Month
Junior Achievement
Owensboro Youth Council
Fun Runs
Athletic Camps
RiverPark Center Shows
Terra Nova Testing

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

National Honor Society
Academic Team
Future Farmers of America
Annual Staff
Art Club
Emerald Productions
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Flag Corps
Mu Alpha Theta
Peddler Staff
Pep Club
Right To Life
Student Council
Thespians

Kentucky Youth Assembly
Kentucky United Nations Assembly
D.A.R.E.
SADD
Natural Helpers
Intramural Athletics
Acettes
Cheerleaders
Band
Foreign Language Club
SCRUBS
Basketball
Football
Fast-Pitch Softball

Baseball
Tennis
Swimming and Diving
Cross Country
Soccer
Track and Field
Volleyball
Fit For Life P.E. Program
Red Ribbon Week
YAC
Junior Civitan
Owensboro Youth Summit
Celebration of Faith Mass
Memorial Mass

Aces Expo
Grandparent Mass and Luncheon
Athletic Camps
Freshmen Orientation
Edline reports
Project Graduation
Sister City Email Pal Program
Great American Smoke-Out
Students of the Month
Junior Achievement
College Financial Aid Information Night
PLAN Testing
PSAT Testing
ACT Testing

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Service to the Community

Students in the OCS system are committed to giving back to their community. Service projects are an integral part of their education. Some of the locations/events students have volunteered in the past year include:

Habitat for Humanity
Bowl for Kids Sake
Tri-State Multiple Sclerosis
Knights of Columbus
RiverValley Behavioral Health
Goodfellows Club
Birthright
Kids Voting
Junior Women's League
Spouse Abuse Center
Tutoring (Elementary, Middle & High School)
Quest for Kids
Carmel Home
Wendell Foster Center
Leisure Years
Hermitage Home
St. Joseph's Peace Mission
Soenneker Home

Hospice
Wellington Parc
Junior Women's League Repair Affair
Clean Up/Green Up
American Red Cross
Western Kentucky Botanical Garden
Mount St. Joseph Picnic
Canned Food Drive
Stand Against Child Abuse
Community Harvest
Hispanic Ministry
Hillcrest Nursing Home
Knights of Columbus
Community Solutions
Green River Health Department
(Alcohol Initiative)
Daviss County Parks and Recreation
River Valley Prevention Center

Muscular Dystrophy Association
Chrism Mass
Kenya Mission
St. Jude's Research Hospital
Glenmary Sisters
Toys for Tots
Right to Life March
Theatre Workshop of Owensboro
Owensboro Youth Council
'Around Owensboro' news
Channel 51 Magazine,
OCTV interview segment
WIMM radio show and interviews
Care Packages for soldiers in Iraq
St. Benedict Joseph Shelter
Cliff Hagan Corporate Sponsorship Award
Smart Moves
Food and Personal Care Drive

Owensboro Symphony –
1 Teacher Honored
Diocesan Rainbow Mass
Frito-Lay/Wal-Mart Computer For Kids
Lions Club Soap Box Derby
St. Vincent De Paul Society
Birthright
Glenmary Sisters
Boulevard Center
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