



## *Academic Excellence*

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- ✓ All three schools are fully accredited.
- ✓ Twenty-two of our faculty members have master's degrees and two have doctoral degrees.
- ✓ The high school has three curriculum tracks to accommodate the differing abilities of its students.
- ✓ The high school hosts 6 advanced placement classes and 9 dual-enrollment courses where students can earn up to 27 college credits. That is equal to more than a year of college before graduation from high school.
- ✓ Our high school program exceeds the graduation requirements set by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- ✓ Our technology is state-of-the-art in all three schools, and we are planning for individual student iPads through grant funding.
- ✓ The average class size for each ECCSS school is as follows: Elementary – 18 students; Middle – 17 students; High School – 16 students.



## *Measuring Success*

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- ✓ In standardized testing at our elementary and middle schools this year (grades second through eighth), our students scored higher than the national average in every one of the 88 subtests.
- ✓ In standardized testing at the middle school this year, 86% of our students scored at or above the national average.
- ✓ Last year, 92% of ECC seniors took the SAT test.
- ✓ Ninety-two percent of the Class of 2011 went on to post-secondary education.
- ✓ For the Class of 2011, 34 students received 68 scholarships with a total value of \$566,400. Students who went on to St. Vincent College or Gannon University received additional awards.



## *Financial Aid*

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- ✓ For the 2011 -2012 school year, \$327,286 was granted in financial aid.
- ✓ 68% of our students receive financial aid.
- ✓ Many families receive financial aid every year that their children are enrolled.



## Mission Statement

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ECCSS, a Catholic school system of the Diocese of Erie, rooted in the Gospel values of Jesus Christ, serves students throughout the region.

Committed to the highest standards of academic excellence, our *mission* is to develop the whole student in mind, body and spirit while nurturing the God-given gifts talents of each.



## Catholicity

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Fr. Jim Faluszcak, our Vice President for Catholic Mission, will foster the Catholic identity of each of the three schools within the system: overseeing the theology curriculum in grades Pre/K – 12; coordinating campus ministry throughout the system; and ensuring that the initiatives of the system are faithful to the beliefs and practices of the Church.



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