



## Resurrection Catholic School

### *At a Glance*

2018/2019 Academic Year

At Resurrection Catholic School (RCS), we not only set our academic standards high, we believe in *educating the whole child*. Our students excel both in and out of the classroom. They leave RCS with a *foundation of faith, academics, leadership, service and sportsmanship* and go on to lead, serve and accomplish great things here on the Gulf Coast and all over the world.

#### ***A BRIEF HISTORY***

The tradition of Catholic education in Pascagoula began *over 135 years* ago, when the Academy of the Guardian Angels was founded by the five Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in 1882. Since then, there has been continuous Catholic education on the same site, now known as Resurrection Catholic Middle/High School.

Initial enrollment at the Academy of the Guardian Angels was 47 students, three of whom graduated at the first commencement exercises in 1889. The school's name eventually became Our Lady of Victories (OLV) and received certification by the State of Mississippi in 1937.

In 1964, a second elementary school, Sacred Heart Elementary, opened on the other side of town.

In 1988, the Sisters relinquished leadership of OLV. That same year OLV Central High School, OLV Elementary School and Sacred Heart Elementary School merged into one school system, Resurrection Catholic School (RCS). Today RCS continues to operate as one school, with the elementary campus located on the old Sacred Heart campus and the middle/high school campus located on the old OLV campus.

RCS is fully accredited by the State of Mississippi Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Advance-Ed and serves students in Pre-K3 through 12 grade.

#### ***A few of the CLASS OF 2018's Accomplishments:***

- Wendy's High School Heisman State Finalist
- Distinguished Young Woman of Pascagoula
- 7 athletes went on to play sports at the collegiate level
- Over \$3 million in scholarships, averaging more than \$61,000 per student
- Performed over 7,500 service hours to the benefit our community
- 75% dual-enrolled in college courses as seniors
- 100% went on to attend a 2 or 4 year college

Recently we have been honored to have *two Eagle Alumni* named *Fulbright Scholars* (2016 & 2018)



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#### **ELEMENTARY CAMPUS**

**Mr. Noah Hamilton, Principal**

**Mr. Aron Frederic, Administrator**

3704 Quinn Dr | Pascagoula | 228.762.7207

**Enrollment:** 275 total students

61.5% Catholic | 38.5% Non-Catholic

85% White | 10% African American | 5% Hispanic, Asian, or Bi-Racial

9% Receive Title I Services

(federal assistance to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards)

18.5% Receive Free or Reduced Lunch/Breakfast (federally assisted meal program)

3.6% Have a Diagnosed Disability (physical, mental, learning)

#### **Enrollment by Grade:**

38...Pre-K (PK3 & PK4)

33...Kindergarten

29...1<sup>st</sup> Grade

31...2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

33...3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

34...4<sup>th</sup> Grade

37...5<sup>th</sup> Grade

40...6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Each grade consists of two classes with 15-20 students per class (fewer for preschool classes). In addition to their lead teacher, each Preschool & Kindergarten class is staffed with a full-time assistant teacher while 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades have assistant teachers in their classrooms for part of the day.

All students attend the following "Activities" classes each week:

Library • Music • Art • Physical Education • Computer • Spanish

Religion Class is part of the daily curriculum. Plus, all students attend School Wide Mass once a week, and an additional Class Mass once a week beginning in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

After School Care is available for all students.

**Elementary Faculty:** 31 total faculty

Over half hold a Masters Degree or PhD

58% Catholic | 42% Non-Catholic

93% White | 7% African American or Hispanic



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#### **MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS**

**Mr. Noah Hamilton, Principal**

520 Watts Ave | Pascagoula | 228.762.3353

**Enrollment:** 264 total students

63% Catholic | 37% Non-Catholic

80% White | 15% African American | 5% Hispanic, Asian, or Bi-Racial

8% Receive Title I Services

(federal assistance to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards)

17% Receive Free or Reduced Lunch/Breakfast (federally assisted meal program)

3.4% Have a Diagnosed Disability (physical, mental, learning)

#### **Enrollment by Grade:**

43...7<sup>th</sup> Grade

46...8<sup>th</sup> Grade

38...9<sup>th</sup> Grade

39....10<sup>th</sup> Grade

48...11<sup>th</sup> Grade

50...12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **Varsity Athletics:**

Football • Cheerleading • Volleyball • Cross Country • Tennis • Golf  
Soccer • Basketball • Baseball • Softball • Archery • Bowling

**Clubs:**

Student Council • Key Club • Campus Ministry  
Chorus • Interact • Z Club • Harry Potter Club  
National Junior Honor Society • National Honor Society

Multiple AP and Dual Credit courses offered each year, as well as electives including Spanish, Art, Theater, Psychology, Child Development/Nutrition, Physical Education, Learning Strategies and Music.

ACT prep is incorporated in classroom curriculum.

Religion Class is part of the daily curriculum, and all students attend School Wide Mass once a week.

**Middle/High School Faculty:** 28 total faculty

Over half hold a Masters Degree or PhD

66% Catholic | 34% Non-Catholic

94% White | 6% African American or Hispanic