




OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL


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MISSION STATEMENT

Our fundamental mission at Our Lady of Fatima School is to educate the whole person. We are dedicated to excellence in education and to the spiritual development of our students within the framework of the Sacred Scripture and Tradition of the Catholic Church. We strive to instill in our students a lifelong commitment to learning, Christian values, and community service.

PHILOSOPHY

The fundamental purpose of Catholic education is to proclaim and live the Good News of Jesus Christ and to translate it into action.

The staff of Our Lady of Fatima School is committed to:

- providing a community conducive to the spiritual development of each child
- instilling Gospel values through a vibrant Religious Education Program
- developing socially conscious students with a commitment to peace, justice, and the environment
- employing creative, effective and relevant strategies and methodologies for the personal enrichment of each unique student
- concentrating on current instructional techniques and materials that will enrich and stimulate academic excellence, higher levels of thinking, performance and achievement in our students
- working together with parents and guardians to create a positive, nurturing, and successful student-centered atmosphere
- ongoing education and open communication, evaluation, and accountability to promote self-growth

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL

Is a member of the AdvancED Improvement Network
For Nonpublic School Services

General Information:

Arrival & Dismissal Times

Arrival: Northside Doors 7:20 – 8:05AM

Late Passes: after 8:05AM (K-5)
after 8:00AM (6-8)

Dismissal: 3:10PM

½ Day Dismissal: 12:30PM

Uniforms

Students must be in COMPLETE uniform each day. Detentions will be issued to those students who do not comply.

Uniforms are purchased at:
Flynn & O’Hara, Atlas Park
8000 Cooper Ave.
Glendale, #718-326-2704

Grades 1-8 shoes are purchased at:
DA-BAR TOO-Stride Rite
70-05 Grand Ave.
Maspeth, #718-779-1544

Dismissal Locations

Grade 1.....at the Church
Grade 2..... at the Garages (79th St.)
Grade 3..... on 80th St. near the playground
Grades 5, 6.....at the 80th St. & 30th Ave. corner
Grades 4, 7, 8.....at the slide gate on 79th St.

UNIFORM

Boys (Gr. 1-8)	blue uniform dress shirt (tucked in tightly) black belt navy blue uniform dress pants (no cords, jeans, dockers, tapered or baggy pants) navy blue tie navy blue socks black uniform shoes	
Girls (Gr. 1-8)	white uniform blouse (tucked in tightly) navy blue knee socks or navy blue tights (no knee highs or stockings) blue uniform shoes	
Girls (Gr. 1-5)	plaid jumper navy tie	
Girls (Gr. 6-8)	plaid skort (no more than one inch above the knee) navy vest	
Gym Uniform	(Gr. 1-5) blue gym uniform consisting of OLF tee shirt, OLF sweatshirt (when cold) OLF sweatpants (uniform shorts, Gr. 1-5 only) socks and sneakers	(Gr. 6-8) blue warm up suit white OLF tee shirt

*Boys & girls sneakers should be solid color blue or white. No other colors.

INFORMATION

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

In Grades 1-3 students receive a **Homework Sheet** each week. All homework should be signed by parents. Parents should check google classroom pages for updates.

DAILY PLANNER

A Daily Planner will be provided for all students in Grades K-8. All homework must be written in the Planner for those grades. The Planner must be checked each day by a parent. Parents should check all homework against the Planner and google classroom pages to make sure all homework is done accurately and completely. Parents should be aware that assignments are given daily in most subjects. Homework is also posted on line for parents & students at: www.ourladyoffatimaschool.org—go to “class pages” to find your homeroom’s google site for homework and other classroom announcements. If a child is absent, parents can find assignments on the google page. Parents should call before 11:30A.M. if books need to be picked up. Parents should check google classroom for grading information.

Approximate homework time (excluding research, book reports, projects and other special assignments): Grades 1 & 2 – 20-45 minutes; Grades 3,4,5 – 30-60 minutes; Grades 6, 7, 8 – 60-120 minutes.

MEDIA CENTER RESOURCES

Our Media Center is completely automated and all students will be issued library cards. Students use computers to locate books and to do research. Books are scanned when borrowed and when returned, and parents can check their child’s account on-line. The students can now access and search our resources using any computer. In an effort to educate children about the resources available at the media center, books read for the monthly reports should be from our media center or from the PUBLIC LIBRARY when possible. Children are expected to have a public library card.

BOOK REPORTS

New York State requires the children to read books during the course of the school year. Students entering Grades K-8 are required to read 3 books during the summer and submit related book charts. In September, teachers assess them on their required summer reading. All children must read an assigned book during each month from October to May and are tested on the book. The dates are indicated on the monthly calendar. The test must be completed in school according to the teacher’s directions. These assessments will take a variety of forms depending on grade level, will be graded by the teacher, and will be returned to the students. Various subject teachers will require additional books and pieces of literature, particularly non-fiction, to be read and students are expected to read other books on their own during the year.

TESTING/ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed in ALL subjects during each trimester. Children will be required to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in a variety of ways. Written tests are returned to the students who are instructed to bring them home to their parents for a signature. In this way parents are kept informed of their child’s progress. In Grades 1-5 the tests are sent home in the weekly folder. In Grades 6-8, tests scored at 75% or less must be signed. Children receive at least 4 marks in each subject every trimester. These may include tests, class assessments, projects, oral presentations, research assignments, book reports, etc. Specific requirements for particular grades will be explained at the Parent Meetings in September. In special content areas, homework assignments may count as assessments. In an effort to avoid an excessive amount of study work being assigned to the students, they will not be scheduled for more than 2 tests on any given day. Depending on the grade level, Report Card marks may be based on test scores, and independent assignments and projects.

MAKE-UP TESTS will not be given except for extenuating circumstances (teacher discretion), nor will extra credit assignments for the purpose of improving particular students’ grades.

TESTING PROGRAMS

In October students in Grades 3-8 participate in the Terra Nova Standardized Testing Program. Results of these tests are distributed to parents in December with the first trimester Report Card.

NEW YORK STATE TESTING

Grade 4 – ELA, Math, Science

Grade 6 – ELA & Math

Grade 7 – ELA, Math

Grade 8 – Science

The results of all tests are used by the teachers to evaluate, improve, and enhance their programs.

PUPIL PROGRESS REPORTS Grades 1-5 (weekly folders)

Children in Grades 1-5 bring folders home each week with results of written assessments as well as conduct marks for that period. Parents are requested to sign the folders, as well as the tests, and return them to school the next day.

PROGRESS REPORTS (Grades 1-8)

Progress Reports will be provided to parents once each trimester (dates are indicated on monthly calendar) to keep them informed of 1) grades received in all subjects 2) behavior, 3) assignments that are incomplete or missing. Parents are asked to sign and return the Progress Reports to school immediately.

STUDENT PROGRESS/REPORT CARDS/CONFERENCES

Nursery – Grade 8: Reports of progress are distributed at the conclusion of each trimester. In December and in March it is necessary for the parents/guardians to confer with the child's teacher at the time of Report Cards. Dates of Parent Meetings are marked on the calendar. **All payments must be up-to-date** in order for Report Cards to be available to parents. Cash payments (only) are accepted on Report Card day. Afternoon and evening hours are available for all conferences (1-3PM & 5-7PM). Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 **MUST** attend Report Card conferences with their parents. In June the Report Cards are distributed to the students on the last day of school if payments are up-to-date.

Individual conferences with teachers are held by appointment. All requests for meetings should be put in writing. School policy dictates that if a parent or guardian is experiencing a difficulty related to a particular student, class, or teacher, the initial contact should be made with the child's teacher. The principal will be available to meet with the parent and teacher if further discussion is necessary. Staff members who must meet with parents or guardians will contact them directly. Reports of all meetings with parents will be noted in our Anecdotal Records Book.

FINAL EXAMS (Grades 1-7)

Children are tested on the year's work at the end of the school term in June. All school payments must be up-to-date in order for the students to take Final Exams. These exams are cumulative in nature and cannot be prepared for at the last minute. Students are encouraged to review their work throughout the year. Final exams count as 25% of the third trimester grade. Study guides are distributed and posted on the Google Class Pages for all subjects a few weeks before the final exams and we ask that parents assist their children in preparing for the Final Exams. Children in Grades K, 1, & 2 will be assessed by their teachers in Reading, Writing, Spelling, and Math to determine if they are ready for promotion. There will be particular emphasis on Reading, Comprehension, writing sentences & Math.

PREPARATION FOR CLASS

Each student must have a backpack (for safety reasons, no wheels). All textbooks must be covered and either returned at the end of the year in good condition or paid for before final exams can be taken. No books are permitted to leave the building unless they are protected in a bag. Students should come to class each day with the necessary supplies, including a pencil case with sharpened pencils, pens, erasers, ruler, etc. White-out is not permitted. Forgotten schoolwork will not be accepted in the office. Each class will be given a supply list. Parents can purchase the supplies online to be delivered to the school or purchase individually for their child to bring on the first day.

DISTRACTIONS

Items which interfere with learning should NEVER be brought to school, and are not allowed in class. Trading cards, Nintendo Switch, personal tablets, headphones, electronic devices, etc. are not permitted on school property. They will be confiscated and returned to parents in June. Small toys brought by students in Grades 1-4 for use at lunchtime **MUST** stay away in a bag until recess or they will also be confiscated. Smart watches & Apple watches are not permitted in school on test days and will be confiscated. For safety reasons cell phones **MUST** be **off and out of sight** during the school day which includes all time on school property including but not limited to arrival, lunch, and dismissal times. This includes during the After School Program and during club meetings. **Cell phones that are on, used, ringing, visible or vibrating will be confiscated for two weeks and then returned to a parent.** Owners are responsible for anyone using/having their phones (including parent's phones).

We can never be responsible for lost articles, toys, or money.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This program is available each school day from dismissal until 6:00 P.M. This includes all half days. There is a yearly per-child registration fee of \$15. Students in the After School Program must bring a change of clothes and sneakers. For safety reasons the students cannot play on the playground without sneakers. A small snack is made available through NYC DOE food services. Students may bring an additional snack. A separate schedule for after school will be distributed and is available on the school website. In order to remain in the After School Program, students must abide by the rules of conduct established for safety purposes. If a child continually ignores regulations, that child will be asked to leave the program.

HEALTH & SAFETY

SUPERVISION

Official school supervision begins at 7:20A.M. each morning and ends at 3:15 P.M. each afternoon. In the interest of safety and for insurance purposes any child who is present on school grounds before 7:50A.M. or after 3:10 P.M. will be placed in our supervised Before and/or After School Programs and parents will be billed for the service.

SAFETY

All students are expected to act appropriately in school. We take measures to ensure the safety of each individual student as well as the entire school community. We reserve the right to search anything brought on school property if we are concerned about students' safety. Our staff members supervise the students at all times and work to eliminate potential hazards. If a child is considered a danger to him/herself or others, parents will be contacted. If the difficulty persists, the child may be asked to separate from school. The final decision rests with the school administration.

STUDENTS' PROTECTION

All students attending our school are covered under the Accident Protection Plan provided for the schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn. This plan protects children at school, traveling to and from school, on school sponsored and supervised trips, and while engaged in sports (with the exception of football, hockey and/or lacrosse).

SECURITY

The doors of the school buildings remain locked all day. No one may enter any of the buildings without authorization from the school office. A speaker box is used at the main office which opens each morning at 8:00 A.M. All business takes place at the security window. We have 48 monitored closed circuit cameras as well as 47 panic buttons for the security of our school community. Only those with pre-arranged appointments with staff members will be admitted to the building. A NYC funded unarmed security guard is on duty each day from 7:15am to 3:15pm. If you would like to meet with a particular teacher, please submit your request in writing and a mutually convenient time will be chosen.

Please understand that we must adhere to these guidelines for the safety of the children and staff. It is our responsibility to maintain a secure environment and no parents are permitted in the school building during/ after school.

HEALTH CONCERNS

We follow New York City's "no shots, no school" policy. Parents must inform us of any special health problems and of any medication students are taking. During the course of the school year, according to the regulations of the Department of Health, the students are weighed and measured. They also receive vision and hearing screening. If school personnel or the nurse feels that further testing is warranted, a letter is sent home to parents/guardians.

In the event it is brought to our attention that more than one child in a particular class has head lice, a letter will be sent home with the children in that class containing instructions on how to check your child for lice.

PEANUT & OTHER ALLERGIES

Parents MUST inform the nurse if their child(ren) has/have any allergies.

ACCIDENTS

Any student who has an accident or witnesses an accident in the school building, on school grounds, or during a school sponsored activity away from school, should immediately notify the teacher in charge. Security cameras will be reviewed for all reported incidents.

INCLEMENT WEATHER – SNOW EMERGENCIES

A text message and email will be sent via Option C if OLF is closed but NYC public schools are open. Make sure you or your family member is receiving Option C alerts. It is most important that parents have a current cell number and email on file. Please do not call the Rectory for information. Closures will be posted on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

If **NYC Public Schools are closed, we will be closed** since there will be no bus or food services for the students.

ENROLLMENT

There is a probationary period for the first year of a child's enrollment at OLFS to determine if the school can meet the student's needs. Continued enrollment at Our Lady of Fatima School is contingent on the students' adjustment to our program. If concerns are evident, the school reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of the program for the child. Decisions are made by the administration in conjunction with the teachers, and are determined by academic progress, self-discipline, attendance, punctuality, as well as student and parent cooperation with school policies.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Our Lady of Fatima School admits students of any race, sex, religion, and national origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

Our Lady of Fatima School does not discriminate (in accordance with the law) based on disability, if, with reasonable accommodation on the part of the school, the disabled child's needs can be met, in the administration of educational policies, admission policies, loan programs and athletic or other school administered programs.

PARENTAL COOPERATION / ON-GOING ENROLLMENT

The education of a student is a partnership between the parents and the school. Just as the parent has the right to withdraw a child if desired, the school administration reserves the right to require the withdrawal of a student if the administration determines that the partnership with the parent(s) and/or student(s) is irretrievably broken.

ROLE OF PARENTS

Parents are the primary educators of their children in the area of faith as well as academics. It is important that Catholic parents participate with their children in the life of their parish.

PARENT COMMITTEES

During the year we ask parents to volunteer to work on committees to plan events for our children and their families.

CUSTODIAL / LEGAL ISSUES

Our school abides by the provisions of the Buckley Amendment with respect to the rights of non-custodial parents. In the absence of a court order to the contrary, we will provide the non-custodial parent with access to the academic records and to other school related information regarding the child. If there is a court order specifying that there is to be no information given to a non-custodial parent, it is the responsibility of the custodial parent to provide the school with an official copy of the court order. If there are current orders of protection in place for students attending our school, the office must be provided with copies. If a divorce decree states that a child may not be released to a non-custodial parent, it is the parent's obligation to furnish the school with a copy.

PARENT/GUARDIAN MEETINGS

Orientation meetings are held each September to acquaint parents and guardians with our policies, expectations, curriculum, etc. for the year. Parents/guardians have the opportunity to meet the teachers and are expected to attend. The dates can be found on the September calendar.

SCHOOL RECORDS

It is the parent's right to view school records. Requests to view records should be put into writing and twenty-four hours notice must be given to the school.

USE OF STUDENT PICTURES

The school reserves the right to use student pictures in publications, on TV and/or on our website and social media profiles. Any parent who does not wish to have his or her child's picture used must notify the principal in writing at the beginning of the school year. A separate agreement is distributed for parent signature.

FOOD SERVICES

BREAKFAST

Breakfast is available each morning, on a walk-in basis, from 7:20 AM – 7:50 A.M. It is provided to the students free of charge. The daily cost for supervision during that time is \$1.00 and the children must enter the north (playground) side door and meet in the auditorium.

LUNCH

Each grade is monitored by a lunch supervisor. All students remain in school for lunch and are expected to act appropriately. If a student misbehaves, then a detention will be issued. Students may receive free lunch through the NYC DOE meals program or bring their lunch from home. Lunches purchased from an outside vendor will not be accepted if delivered to the school.

INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUSES

We have free yellow bus service available for our students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 who qualify for the service. Students may apply for the service and will be picked up and dropped off at specific stops according to a time schedule. Parents must be available at the bus stop to pick up their child after school or the bus driver will return the child to school. Information can be found on the website at <http://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/transportation/bus-eligibility>

METRO CARDS

We have metro cards available for students who qualify in grades 7 & 8 and those who choose not to avail themselves of the yellow buses.

PARKING REGULATIONS

We request that parents not double park their cars to drop off or pick up children because of the danger involved. To ensure the safety of all children, parents are expected to park their cars and walk to drop off and pick up children from their lines. The 115th Police Precinct has informed us that they will issue summonses for double parking and blocking driveways. Cars should never be in front of the school during bus drop off and pick up daily. The parking lot is chained after 7:45A.M. for safety reasons.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Parents wishing to have their children excused early must inform the class teacher by note at the beginning of the day. This request will then be authorized by the principal. The child's parent or guardian must report to the school office to sign the child out. Since this disrupts classes in session, it should only be done for emergencies and definitely not during lunch or at dismissal time.

CELL PHONES

For safety reasons cell phones **MUST** be **off and out of sight** during the school day which includes all time on school property including but not limited to arrival, lunch, and dismissal times. This includes during the After School Program and during club meetings. **Cell phones that are on, used, ringing, visible or vibrating will be confiscated for two weeks and then returned to a parent.** Owners are responsible for anyone using/having their phones (including parents' phones).

MASS ATTENDANCE

Our obligation to "keep holy the Lord's day" is taken very seriously by the staff. All Catholic students who attend the school are expected to attend Mass weekly on Saturday evening or on Sunday. Parents are asked to cooperate with us for the fulfillment of their child's obligation. OLF Church has a 9:15 AM Family Mass on Sundays. As part of our school program the students often attend Mass together. Grades K-8 attend daily Mass on a rotating basis and Mass on the First Friday of each month, as well as during Advent, Lent, and on special occasions.

SACRAMENTS

At OLF Catholic children receive the Sacraments of First Penance and First Communion in the second grade and the Sacrament of Confirmation in the eighth grade (after 2 years of preparation). Students have the option of taking the sacrament with their class or in their parish.

ACADEMICS

RELIGION PROGRAM

In addition to doctrine and Church History, our program includes Guidance, Family Living, and Christian Service. All enrolled students are required to attend Religion classes and services when held during the day. Non-Catholic students should consider Religion as another academic subject.

CORE CURRICULUM CLASSES

Each day the students receive instruction in Religion, Literature, ELA, Social Studies, Science, and Math.

Our ELA Program also incorporates literature and handwriting. Listening and speaking skills as well as spelling, grammar, and writing are important components of ALL subjects.

High School Algebra & Earth Science classes are offered to eighth grade students who score well above average.

SPECIAL CONTENT CLASSES

Physical Education, Art / Art History, Computer Literacy, Media Center, and Music are taught weekly in Grades Nursery to 8.

Foreign Language (Spanish) is taught weekly in Grades 5-8.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

We have a counselor on site for our students and their families. Our counselor meets with students who refer themselves or who are referred by staff members or parents. OLF participates in the “Beautiful Me” program to empower young women.

COUNSELING / EVALUATIONS

If school personnel feel it would be in a student’s best interest to enroll in outside counseling or to be evaluated for possible educational or psychological needs, we will inform the parents/guardians.

The school administration reserves the right to mandate counseling or an evaluation when they deem it necessary. All forms from health care providers, completed by school personnel, must be/will be returned directly to the providers. Forms can never be returned to parents.

SETSS / RESOURCE ROOM

This Program provides small group instruction. Students who have been tested by the Dept. of Education and have an IESP (Individual Education Services Plan) recommending SETSS are eligible to attend. The Program teachers are certified in Special Education. Classes are held during school.

SPEECH / LANGUAGE SERVICES

Our full time certified Speech & Language therapist meets children individually or in small groups. Students are eligible if they have an IESP from the Department of Education recommending Speech and Language therapy.

EXTRA HELP CLASSES

All our teachers provide extra help classes in ELA and Math after school in three week sessions from October to May. Parents will receive a letter if the teacher feels their child needs this help.

TITLE I CLASSES

If, during the course of the school year, the need for additional help for some students arises, the school will make every effort to accommodate those needs. Extra help classes provided by the Department of Education are available to students who meet certain criteria.

SUMMER SCHOOL POLICY

The children are expected to do their very best at all times. Attendance at summer school is mandatory if a child 1) fails any of the 5 (Gr. 3-5) or 6 (G. 6-8) major subjects, 2) scores below level on the Standardized Testing in Reading, Math or Language Arts, (NP below 45) and does not have an 85% average in the subject, 3) is not fluent in English, 4) needs more preparation for promotion to Grade 1 from Kindergarten, 5) performs below level on periodic school assessments in Math, ELA, Soc. Studies, Science, in Grades 1 & 2 (D+ and below). Parents will be notified of any possibility of the need for summer school at the Parent Conference in March. Parents should not make travel plans that conflict with summer school. Parents will be asked to sign a document acknowledging they have been informed of the need to attend and the dates of summer school. Children may attend summer school at OLF or at any recognized educational institution. Individual tutoring is not acceptable. If summer school is mandated and a child does not attend, that child will be retained in the same grade the following year.

DIOCESAN GRADING SYSTEM

ACADEMIC CODE:

97-100	A+
93-96	A
92-89	B+
88-85	B
84-81	C+
80-77	C
76-74	D+
73-70	D
-70	Failure

PROGRESS CODE

4	Meets Standard with Distinction (Excellent / Above Average)
3	Meets Standard (Satisfactory/ on-level)
2	Approaching Standard (Needs Improvement)
1	Does Not Meet Standard (Unsatisfactory)

HONOR SOCIETY

NATIONAL ELEMENTARY HONOR SOCIETY

Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 earn recognition for their academic excellence and benefit from participation in activities designed to improve the lives of all their peers at school. The chapter stresses the core values of scholarship, responsibility, service, and leadership. Nominated students will receive an application in June. If accepted, the induction will be at the First Friday Mass in September.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

This organization recognizes and encourages academic achievement while developing characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. Ideals of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship are emphasized. Eligible candidates will receive an application in June. Successful candidates will be inducted at the First Friday Mass in September.

AWARDS

STUDENT RECOGNITION/TRIMESTER AWARDS

We attempt to celebrate the varying abilities of our students each trimester. We advise parents not to put undue pressure on students. Expectations should be in accordance with the child's ability and children should not be compared to siblings or friends.

All honors/awards for Grades 1-8 (including Graduation awards) are contingent upon students' five (Gr. 1-5) or six (Gr.6-8) major subjects as well as Special content grades, and all areas of Personal Progress.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK (Grades 1-2)

Each week a student in each first and second grade class is recognized for various qualities. This encourages a sense of pride, confidence, and self-esteem.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH (Grades 1-8)

Each month awards are presented to two deserving students from each class chosen by the teacher for an outstanding quality. These students must be approved by all their teachers. The Students of the Month receive a certificate, ribbon, bumper sticker, and are recognized at our First Friday Masses.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST At the conclusion of each trimester, recognition is given to students in Grades 3-5 who attain 95 or above in 3 of the 5 major subjects, in Grades 6-8, who attain 95 or higher in 3 of the 6 major subjects, have no grade lower than 90, whose Special Content grades, conduct, effort, and homework are acceptable (3 or 4) in all areas, and have no more than one detention for the term.

FIRST HONORS At the conclusion of each trimester, recognition is given to students in Grades 3-5 who attain 90 or above in 3 of the 5 major subjects, in Grades 6-8 who attain 90 or above in 3 of the 6 major subjects, have no grades lower than 85, whose Special Content grades, conduct, effort, and homework are acceptable (3 or 4) in all areas, and have no more than one detention for the term.

SECOND HONORS At the conclusion of each trimester, recognition is given to students in Grades 3-5 who attain 85 or above in all 5 major subjects, in Grades 6-8 who attain 85 or above in all 6 major subjects, whose Special Content grades, conduct, effort, and homework are acceptable (3 or 4) in all areas, and have no more than one detention for the term.

*Honors in June are based on the Third Trimester grades.

LEADERSHIP/SERVICE AWARDS

Presented to those students who distinguish themselves as outstanding leaders by providing outstanding service to school, parish or community, are approved by all their teachers, and exhibit acceptable conduct all year.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

Presented to those students who are present and on time every day of the school year.

ALGEBRA & EARTH SCIENCE

Eighth graders who score well above average on the Math Terra Nova Standardized Testing and their class grades, are invited to attend high school Algebra AND Earth Science classes. They have the opportunity to take the Regents in June of eighth grade. (This class will be taken at Msgr. McClancy High School)