## Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy 227 Centre Street Elizabeth, NJ 07202-3821



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**School Mission Statement:** We, the faculty and staff of Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy, have the responsibility of celebrating together our Catholic values and in living deeply the academic excellence we strive to achieve. We do this by laughing often and loving always. We believe we were brought together to support each other, learn from each other, and care for each other in this secure and safe community. We believe in respecting and allowing the whole child to grow in their individuality.

Accreditations: Middle States

| Grade Levels:             |  |
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| PreK to Grade 8           | Our program offers 5 full days with Before and After Care Programs available |
| Current Year Enrollment:  | 161  |
| Student/Teacher Ratio:    | 16:1   |
| Average Class Size:       | 16   |
| Standardized Testing:     | IOWA Test of Basic Skills, ACRE Tests grades 5 and 8                         |
| Applications and Tuition: | Through TADS found on the school website                                     |
| Academics:                | The Catholic School curriculum meets all state regulations and               |
|                           | guidelines. In addition, the Archdiocesan guidelines require a strong        |
|                           | religious education curriculum. Catholic Schools engage in an ongoing        |
|                           | process of evaluation, certification, and accreditation of both teachers     |
|                           | and programs.  |
| World Language:           | Spanish Grades PreK - 8  |
| Technology:               | SmartBoards, iPads, laptops, SmartTable, Nooks, Chromebooks, iMacs,          |
|                           | HP Desktops, fully equipped computer lab                                     |
| Fine & Performing Arts:   | Seasonal Presentations, Music Concerts and Recitals                          |
| Lunch Program:            | Sacco's Meat Market  |
| Before/After School Care: | Before Care begins at 7:15am. Aftercare until 5:30pm                         |
| Transportation:           | Check with local district for reimbursement                                  |
| Athletics:                | Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer   |
| Clubs:                    | Rotary Club – Early Act, Forensics, Chess Club                               |
| Community Service:        | Hillside Community Food Bank, St Joseph Social Service Center, City of       |
|                           | Elizabeth, Early Act   |
| Enrichment:               | Chorus, Drama, Science STEM, CORE Knowledge Reading Program                  |
| Support Organizations:    | Catholic Urban School Partnership, Children's Scholarship Fund,              |
|                           | Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children                                     |
| Social Media:             | Facebook, Instagram  |

The mission of the Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark is to develop communities that are Christ-centered, academically excellent and welcoming, that enable students to be life-long learners and good citizens of the world.