



DIVINE PROVIDENCE
— ACADEMY —

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT



As a Catholic Academy, we cultivate courageous servants of God through prayer and learning, providing a spiritual foundation for growth.

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



I am excited to present to you the Annual report for the 2024-2025 academic year for Divine Providence Academy.

I want to express my gratitude to our parishioners, and families, and communities. Your support and involvement in our school communities are invaluable. Together, we will continue to cultivate courageous servants of God.

Thank you for your continued support and trust. I look forward to a strong year ahead.

Sincerely,
Kate Beuschel

TOP 5 HIGHLIGHTS

1. Enrollment Growth

136 students in 2020 165 in 2025

2. Tuition Assistance

We awarded 29 students \$41,888.50 in Helping Hands Scholarship

We awarded 6 students \$12,000.00 in Kremer Grant

We awarded 18 students \$6,750 in Bishop grant funds

Total amount awarded \$60,513.50

3. Increased capacity

In December 2024 DPA opened a toddler room at our Saint Catherine campus, increasing our capacity from 12 to 24 toddlers.

In the fall of 2025 DPA opened a Middle Elementary (3/4) classroom at our Saint Joseph campus.

4. DPA Collaboration

We have one DPA Home and School Parent group for both campuses.

We celebrated our first combined DPA and faith formation auction that takes place at St. Vincent de Paul hall in February.

5. Fundraising

DPA & Faith Formation Auction - \$107,127

Walk-a-thon - \$4,747

Golf Outing - \$5,723

THE NUMBERS

24/25 Enrollment

Infant/Toddler - 42
Preschool - 60

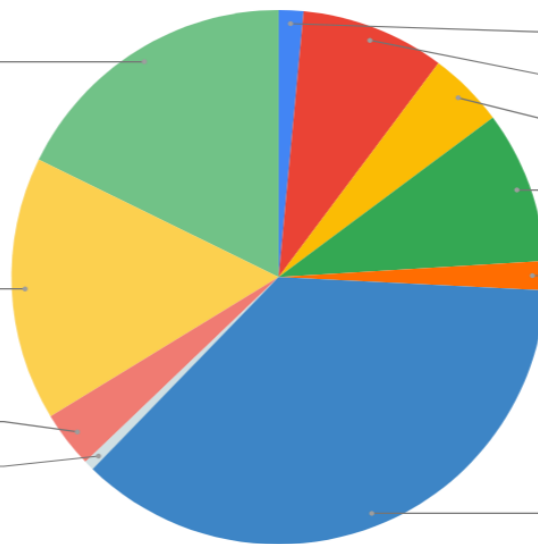
K-8 - 64
Before & After Care - 57

Income - \$1,326,771

Parish Support
17.8%

Auction Funds
16.0%

Other Income - Non Operating
3.4%
Sports/Activity Fees
0.6%



Fundraising - Net

1.5%

Grants & Kremer Foundation

8.7%

CFWM Endowment

4.6%

Helping Hands & Scholarships

9.2%

Donations

1.7%

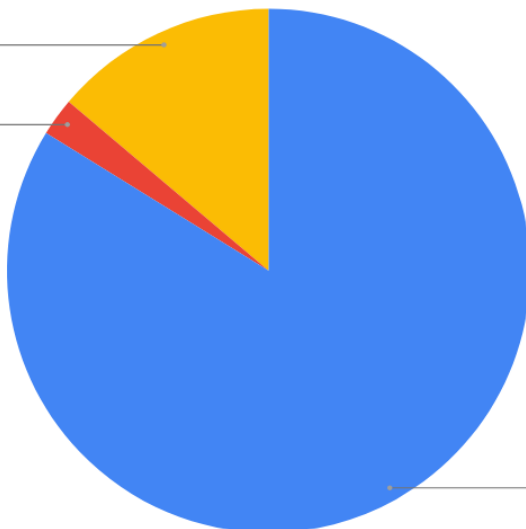
Tuition

36.5%

Expenses - \$1,403,555

Operational
13.8%

Instructional
2.4%



Salaries & Benefits
83.8%

**Cost to Educate
per K-8 Student...**
\$9,717

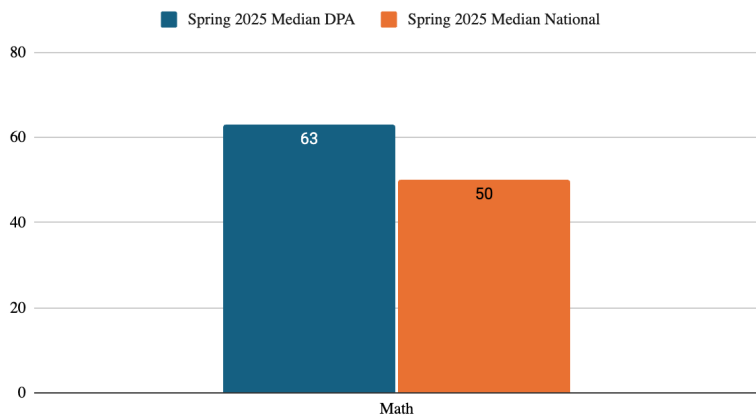
State of Michigan per pupil
funding for the 24/25 school
year was...
\$9,608

NWEA MAP GROWTH

Divine Providence Academy administers the NWEA MAP test each fall, winter and spring in grades K-8. The MAP evaluates a student's academic performance in Math, Reading, Language Usage and Science. The graphs below show DPA's Spring 2025 scores compared to national norms in Math and Reading.

Staff use the MAP results to identify students' areas of strength and areas to address. This also allows staff to target instruction to small group and individual student goals.

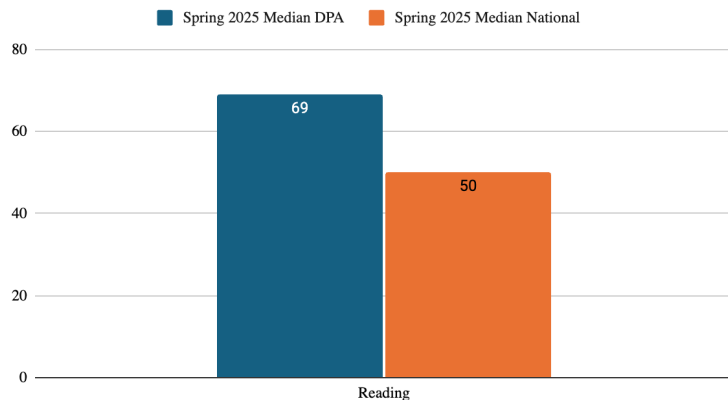
NWEA Achievement in Math



The median student at DPA is achieving at the 63rd percentile in Math. The national average is the 50th percentile.

In Achievement, 77% of our students scored at average or above average percentiles in Math.

NWEA Achievement in Reading



The median student at DPA is achieving at the 69th percentile in Reading. The national average is the 50th percentile.

In achievement, 78% of our students scored at the average or above average percentiles in Reading.

WINGS

As a Catholic community, Divine Providence Academy welcomes all students to receive an individualized education in a nurturing environment centered in God and in service to others.

Welcoming

We welcome students of various ages learning alongside one another for individual and communal success. DPA averaged 15 students in each homeroom for the 2024/2025 school year.

Individualized education

Students independently achieve academic goals, and are paced at their “just right” level.

Students engage in group projects and learning experiences that encompass multiple grades of curriculum standards.

Students self-direct their learning to meet goals and work with a variety of their peers.

Nurturing environment

Students resolve conflict using restorative practices and reconciliation, as they work alongside their peers for the longevity of their school careers.

God centered

Students attend weekly mass, receive a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for level I, II and III, monthly Theology of the Body lessons, adoration and virtues. Students receive quarterly reconciliation.

Service to others

Students at DPA learn through quarterly service projects, working collaboratively to understand the importance of giving back to others.

ENDOWMENTS

We are on a mission to continue to cultivate courageous servants of God by increasing our endowment fund balances. Your gift is an investment in the future for generations to come.

We have two Endowment funds and we have goals for each one. You can donate to either fund.

What types of gifts can I give?

It can be as simple as giving online or mailing a check.

You can also transfer stock or, if you're 70 ½ or older, to a charitable rollover from your IRA, both of which may save you additional taxes.

The Foundation also offers gift planning assistance if you're considering a gift of property or something more complex.

We hope you'll also consider leaving a gift through your will or trust, insurance policy or retirement account beneficiary designation.

How can I start?

To learn more about making a gift to Divine Providence Academy's endowment fund, please contact Taylor McGough at the parish office at 616-899-2286.

St. Joseph Endowment Fund

administered by:



Balance: \$702,641.00 Goal: \$1,000,000.00

Raise \$297,359.00



St. Catherine Endowment Fund

administered by:



Balance: 253,930.39 Goal: \$500,000

Raise \$246,070.00





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