



POPE JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

The new Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy will be a state-of-the-art school that sets a higher standard for Catholic elementary school education for children living in Dorchester, Mattapan, and surrounding neighborhoods.

The academy has five campuses, each offering Pre-K–8th grade:

Neponset Campus
239 Neponset Avenue
Dorchester

Columbia Campus
790 Columbia Road
Dorchester

Lower Mills Campus
2214 Dorchester Avenue
Dorchester

Mattapan Square Campus
120 Babson Street
Mattapan

Dorchester Central Campus
197 Centre Street
Dorchester

For more information or to request an application, call 617-265-0019 or visit www.popejp2catholicacademy.org.

A NEW CATHOLIC
EDUCATION THAT
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GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 8

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— POPE JOHN PAUL II

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Located on five campuses in Dorchester and Mattapan, this new Catholic elementary school will dynamically prepare all children for life in the 21st century. A stimulating curriculum and values-based Catholic faith formation will create well-rounded students, who approach their studies with energy and curiosity and foster in them self-respect, respect for others, and a deep love of learning.

> WHY ENROLL YOUR CHILD?

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| > | Strong academic curriculum |
| > | Catholic education |
| > | Dedicated and experienced teachers |
| > | Affordability, with scholarship opportunities |
| > | Experienced school management team |
| > | Commitment to the community |



> ACADEMIC STRENGTH AND CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

The priorities of Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy are clear: academic excellence, engaging programs, support for faculty achievement, and an enhanced Catholic education that enables students to believe in and realize their God-given potential. Our committed and qualified teachers will provide a foundation of traditional basic skills, enhancing them with interactive classroom activities, tutorials, and technology.

Classroom learning and moral development will be made relevant to the student's place in the world at large. The goal is to give students the tools they need to be confident and successful — to think critically, act with compassion, and serve God and neighbor.

> STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

The buildings and facilities on each of the five Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy campuses will be thoroughly renovated over the next three years, with work on the Columbia campus expected to be finished in time for the Fall 2008-2009 school year. Renovations on all campuses will feature science and computer labs; art and music rooms; Pre-K classrooms; and a cafeteria, where nutritious meals will be served.

Having the finest educational resources and the latest technologies will create a positive learning environment and give our students every advantage.

> EXPERIENCED SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TEAM

Transitioning from a parish to a regional governance model, Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy will be managed by a board of trustees and a regional director who understand the local communities and who share our commitment to providing a strong Catholic education for Dorchester and Mattapan families. The board, comprising pastors, educational leaders, representatives from local universities, and local business professionals, will focus on building and strengthening the Academy, now and into the future.

Their initiatives will include improvements to the learning environment on all five campuses; ensuring efficient school operations; and overseeing curriculum development, fund-raising, and enrollment. Together, the board and the regional director will be committed to the Academy's successful launch, long-term stability, and community enrichment.

> COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

Our teachers and administrators appreciate the rich cultural diversity of our students in Dorchester and Mattapan, and are committed to helping them excel by providing the structure, educational and spiritual tools, and encouragement needed to succeed.

> ENROLLMENT AND TUITION

Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy is committed to enrolling dedicated students who seek a Catholic education, regardless of financial need. Along with offering affordable tuition with family discounts, we will make significant scholarship aid available to eligible families who enroll their children. We are currently accepting applications for enrollment.

Applications are available at one of the local Catholic schools listed on the back of this brochure, online at www.popejp2catholicacademy.org, or by calling 617-265-0019.