

Dominican Sisters



- Founded **1860** in **Nashville** Tennessee
- Serving at **Cathedral Academy** since **2003**
- **Contemplative/Active:** monastic life like cloistered nuns, but with a teaching apostolate
- The Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia have **over 30 schools around the country**, also serving in Rome, Australia, and Canada
- The Sisters have been **blessed with** many **vocations**, giving the community a median age in the 30s.
- At Cathedral Academy, the **convent is attached to the school**. This means that 3 times per day the Sisters are praying with **Christ in the Eucharist within our very walls**. The cloistered silence of their convent creates an atmosphere of **home** at our school, and a spirit of prayerful peace and joy in the heart of our city.
- Along with praying with the students, the Sisters offer **nights of prayer and Adoration for parents**.



Our school is blessed to have a 501(c)(3) foundation established specifically for our students!

To support and sustain our mission at Cathedral Academy, donate online at www.pleasefoundation.org.



Open Enrollment
Begins February 27, 2012
Come in and apply before this date so that you are at the top of the list when slots open!



Cathedral Academy

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seeking truth and charity
in a faith-filled environment

Fast Facts

about Cathedral Academy

Catholic Identity

- Parish: **Saint Louis Cathedral**
- Founded **1914**, Teresian Sisters
- Served by the **Dominican Sisters** since 2003
- **6 Sisters** serve in the school today
- Weekly school **Mass**
- **Eucharistic Adoration** on First Fridays
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, grades K-2

Academic Excellence

- 160 students, small **class sizes**
- Four-year-old **Pre-K through Grade 7**
- **Montessori** method, grades K-2
- **SMART boards** in every classroom
- **Test scores** meet the national average
- Our graduates go on to Catholic **high schools**

Enrichment

- In the heart of the **French Quarter**, near many museums and cultural opportunities
- **Courses** in art, music, physical education, computer, library, reading resource
- **Extra-curricular:** student council, knitting, Crusaders flag football, girls volleyball, boys and girls basketball

Tuition for 2012-13

- \$5,500 —generous tuition assistance makes CA affordable to every family.
- We accept **voucher** students!



Montessori Method in grades K-2 . . .



Dr. Maria Montessori founded this method in 1906 based on her scientific observation of children's natural learning process. Montessori education emphasizes learning through hands-on materials rather than workbooks, and allows children the freedom to move about the room rather than sitting in desks for long periods of time. With guidance from their teachers, the children are permitted to choose work according to their own interests and needs. While monitoring progress across the curriculum, the Montessori method nurtures children's inner motivation to learn and challenges them to grow at their own pace.



"Cathedral Academy taught me how to pray and how to be a better person. We have a lot of fun activities!"

—Indya Taylor, grade 5

"At Cathedral Academy we have Sisters. They care for us and teach us more about Christ. They believe in Him and make us more holy."

—Armani Hooks, grade 6

"Cathedral Academy is a school surrounded by love. Everyone welcomes you with open arms into the family."

—Ronique M. Lee, parent

"I love that CA has male faculty members, small class sizes, and teachers that help everyone to succeed. I am ecstatic that my son will be able to have Montessori."

—Jessica Condiff, parent



. . . and high expectations at every level

