

AdvancED Catholic Identity Survey Results 2019

Diocese of Metuchen Responses: 1881 people compared to the OLV responses: 49

When reviewing the results, please note the OLV School results are in the shaded lower area or on the right side of the page.

Demographics

Diocese (1,571 respondents)	OLV (44 respondents)
20% Males (320)	14% Males (6)
80% Females (1,251)	86% Females (38)

Race

Diocese	OLV
1% American Indian	10% Asian
10% Asian	83% White
5% Black or African American	7% Two or more races
1% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	
76% White	
8% Two or more races	

Ethnicity

Diocese	OLV
17% Hispanic	8% Hispanic
83% Not Hispanic or Latino	92 % Not Hispanic or Latino

Religious Affiliation

Diocese	OLV
88% Catholic	85% Catholic
12% Non Catholic	15% Non Catholic

Years Affiliated

Diocese	OLV
14% less than 1 year	10% less than 1 year
36% 1-4 years	45% 1-4 years
33% 5-10 years	27% 5-10 years
17% more than 10 years	18% more than 10 years

Relation to School

Diocese	OLV
93% Parent	84% Parent
2% Community Member	16% Other
5% Other	

Grade

Diocese	OLV
36% 4th grade or below	55% 4th grade or below
9% 5th Grade	11% 5th Grade
10% 6th Grade	4% 6th Grade
12% 7th Grade	4% 7th Grade
10% 8th Grade	13% 8th Grade
5% Not applicable	13% Not applicable

C. Information About My School

Statement (Top % is Diocese, bottom % is OLV) Diocese 1,671 respondents OLV 49 respondents	Strongly Agree 5	Agree 4	Neutral 3	Disagree 2	Strongly Disagree 1	Don't know
1. Students in our school are encouraged through all aspects of their school experience, to develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.	61%	34%	4%	1%	1%	0
	59%	39%	2%	0%	0%	0%

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2. Our school is a community that prays together.	65%	31%	3%	0%	1%	0%
	61%	37%	2%	0%	0%	0%
3. Our school us a community that lives the Gospel message through service to the poor and to those in need.	57%	34%	6%	1%	1%	0%
	45%	51%	2%	0%	1%	0%
4. Our school makes Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church known to all students.	65%	31%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	63%	37%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5. Symbols of the Catholic faith are displayed throughout our school.	72%	26%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	65%	35%	0%	0%	0%	0%
6. Our school upholds high standards of excellence in all it offers.	55%	30%	9%	4%	2%	0%
	51%	39%	6%	2%	2%	0%
7. In addition to academics and faith formation, our school offers experiences in the arts, athletics, and other extracurricular and service opportunities that contribute to the education of the whole child.	51%	35%	9%	4%	1%	0%
	41%	41%	16%	2%	0%	0%

8. Our school supports the social, emotional and spiritual growth of every student.	50%	35%	9%	4%	2%	0%
	47%	47%	4%	0%	2%	0%
9. The program of instruction in our school leads students to seek wisdom and truth, with a clear understanding of right and wrong.	51%	37%	8%	3%	1z5	0%
	51%	39%	6%	2%	2%	0%
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10. The learning environment in our school fosters self-discipline so that students can become more independent learners.	47%	40%	9%	3%	1%	0%
	53%	41%	6%	0%	0%	0%
11. Our school instills in students the responsibility to promote Gospel values and social justice in the world.	49%	37%	9%	2%	1%	1%
	55%	39%	6%	0%	0%	0%
12. Administrators in our school understand, accept and model the teachings of the Catholic Church.	52%	35%	7%	2%	2%	1%
	55%	31%	10%	2%	2%	0%
13. The teachers in our school understand, promote, demonstrate and teach Catholic values and beliefs.	52%	37%	7%	2%	1%	1%
	59%	33%	8%	0%	0%	0%

14. Our school helps parents/guardians fulfill their role as the primary teachers of the faith to their children.	44%	38%	14%	3%	1%	0%
	53%	35%	10%	2%	0%	0%
15. Everyone connected with our school works together, respecting each other's gifts, for the sake of building a strong, faith-filled learning community.	45%	37%	11%	4%	2%	1%
	41%	33%	14%	12%	0%	0%
16. Our school does everything it can to eliminate obstacles that hinder or exclude students from receiving a Catholic education.	47%	35%	10%	3%	2%	3%
	49%	39%	6%	4%	2%	0%
17. Our school operates with the expressed approval and support of our Bishop.	54%	34%	6%	1%	1%	5%
	55%	39%	6%	0%	0%	0%

Highest Scoring

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C5: Symbols of the Catholic Faith are displayed throughout our school (4.7)	C5: Symbols of the Catholic Faith are displayed throughout our school (4.65)
C4: Our school makes Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church known to all students (4.63)	C4: Our school makes Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church known to all students (4.63)
C2: Our school is a community that prays together. (4.62)	C2: Our school is a community that prays together. (4.59)
C1: Students in our school are encouraged through all aspects of their school experience, to develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. (4.57)	C1: Students in our school are encouraged through all aspects of their school experience, to develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. (4.57)
C3: Our school is a community that lives the Gospel message through service to the poor and to those in need. (4.50)	C13: Teachers in our school understand, promote, demonstrate and teach Catholic values and beliefs. (4.51)

Lowest Score Diocese/Ours:

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C15: Everyone connected with our school works together, respecting each other's gifts, for the sake of building a strong, faith-filled learning community. (4.24)	C15: Everyone connected with our school works together, respecting each other's gifts, for the sake of building a strong, faith-filled learning community. (4.02)
C14: Our school helps parents/guardian fulfill their role as the primary teachers of the faith to their children. (4.27)	C7: In addition to academics and faith formation, our school offers experiences in the arts, athletics, and other extracurricular and service opportunities that contribute to the education of the whole child. (4.20)
C16: Our school does everything it can to eliminate obstacles that hinder or exclude students from receiving a Catholic education. (4.30)	C16: Our school does everything it can to eliminate obstacles that hinder or exclude students from receiving a Catholic education. (4.29)
C8: Our school supports the social, emotional and spiritual growth of every student. (4.31)	C6: Our school upholds high standards of excellence in all it offers. (4.35)
C7: In addition to academics and faith formation, our school offers experiences in the arts, athletics, and other extracurricular and service opportunities that contribute to the education of the whole child. (4.34)	C9: The program of instruction in our school leads students to seek wisdom and truth, with a clear understanding of right and wrong. (4.35)
C12. Administrators in our school understand, accept and model the teachings of the Catholic Church 52%	C12: Administrators in our school understand, accept and model the teachings of the Catholic Church. (4.35) 55%

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