



***Archbishop Bergan exists to instill a passion, as exemplified by Jesus Christ, for Faith, Knowledge and Service.***

### **Faith:**

Our students strengthen their relationship with God through learning about their faith in Theology classes that focus on scripture, morality, Catholic/Christian teachings, and sacraments. Students celebrate their faith in liturgy and daily prayer and strengthen their faith through retreats; witnessing their faith through Christian service.

Theology is required for all students attending Archbishop Bergan Catholic School. Being Catholic is not a requirement for students, but it is required that ALL students participate in religious activities.

- Approximately 30% of our students are of other Christian faiths.
- At the elementary level, Theology is taught by primary classroom teachers, who are all Catholic.
- Elementary students attend Mass weekly.
- Middle/High School students attend Mass bi-weekly with Prayer Services every Tuesday and Friday.



**Catholic School.  
Awaken Greatness.**

### **Knowledge:**

Archbishop Bergan has a unique relationship with Midland University and Metropolitan Community College. In the last three years, 90 percent of high school students have received college level credit from these two institutions. Archbishop Bergan also encourages students to participate in a School-to-Career program, which partners students with a local business in their intended field of employment.

### **Curriculum Standards**

- We follow the curriculum standards of the Archdiocese of Omaha Catholic Schools.
- Our Faculty & Staff are competent, professional, and caring people who know how to teach.
- Many of our Teachers & Administration are Alumni of Archbishop Bergan Catholic School.
- Students have the opportunity to take advanced high school level courses.
- Archbishop Bergan Preschool broadens each child's spiritual, social, physical, intellectual, and emotional experiences to provide groundwork for future education and daily life.

### **Service:**

Through the theology curriculum and coursework, high school students are required to complete 20 hours of service per school year. Upon graduation, a student must have accumulated a minimum of 80 service hours.

Throughout elementary and high school Archbishop Bergan students will participate in service activities such as:

- Two assigned Service Days
- Stuff the Turkey Food Drive
- Clothing and Shoe Drives
- Monthly Paper Recycling Drive
- Volunteering for numerous local non-profit organizations

Parents, educators, and volunteers combine to provide resources, leadership, and the purposeful focus necessary to create and maintain an educational entity, which achieves excellence.

### **About Archbishop Bergan**

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School is a private Preschool through 12th Grade Catholic School. The school is a mission of St. Patrick's Catholic Parish in Fremont. We are a member of the Archdiocese of Omaha Catholic Schools and the National Catholic Education Association.

- Average grade size at Archbishop Bergan is around 30 students.
- Teacher:Student ratio of 1:14.
- Affordable tuition — comparable with Nebraska rural Catholic Schools and nearly half that of metropolitan private schools.
- Archbishop Bergan works with families who have the inability to pay full tuition
- Tuition Assistance is made available for families who qualify.



### Family Atmosphere and Life Long Relationships

Unique to Archbishop Bergan is a House System, where the goal is to nurture caring relationships among students and encourage a sense of family through faith, knowledge, and service. It enables all students to embrace their potential for leadership while preparing them to make positive changes in the community. Each student is assigned a mixed grade level group or House, each named for a Saint that the students would like to emulate. Throughout the school year each House is challenged and rewarded for their growth in faith and learning.

### Ability to Be Involved

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities to help students grow into mature young adults.

Activities include Student Council, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, instrumental and vocal music, visual arts, drama and more. We also offer a full compliment of athletic activities at the Class C level and also cooperative athletics with Fremont High School such as baseball and softball at the Class A level.

For a complete activities listing please visit: [www.berganknights.org](http://www.berganknights.org)

### Location

Archbishop Bergan, located in Fremont, Neb., is central to several area communities and is just minutes from Arlington, Bennington, Elkhorn, Gretna, Hooper, North Bend and Valley.

### Accreditation

In June of 2013, the AdvancED organization on Accreditation and School Improvement recognized Archbishop Catholic Schools as a Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade Accredited School System. Archbishop Bergan is also accredited through the Nebraska Department of Education.

### For More Information

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