

Early Childhood Education Center

Little Knights Preschool

LOCATION
Archbishop Bergan Catholic Early Childhood Education Center is located at 450 E 4th Street on Bergan's Downtown Campus on the corner of 4th & Union streets, in what used to be known as the St. Patrick's Community Center.

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ABOUT US
The ECEC provides loving, faith based childcare for students who are 3 years old and potty trained through 12 years old. Students enrolled in Preschool will explore social development, gross motor skills, fine motor development and an introduction to an academic environment.
A variety of programming is available to fit the needs of our families and students.

ENROLLMENT
Little Knights Preschool (3 - 4 years old) 23
Teacher: Student Ratio 1:10
Childcare (3 years old - School age) 70
Provider: Child Ratio 1:10



Pre-Kindergarten

- * Pre-Kindergarten Tuition
 - * 8:05 am to 11:00 am or 12:20 pm to 3:20 pm
- * 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, Maximum 50 hours
- * AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snack
- * Transportation
- * Early Release Days
- * Scheduled No School Days

Little Knights Preschool

- * Pre-School Tuition
 - * 3 day, MWF 8:30 am to 11:00 am or 12:15 pm to 2:45 pm
 - * 2 day, T TH 8:30 am to 11:00 am or 12:15 pm to 2:45 pm
- * 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, Maximum 50 hours
- * AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snack
- * Early Release Days
- * Scheduled No School Days

Childcare

- * Child care available for Before School, After school, Early Release Days, & Scheduled No School Days
- * 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, Maximum 50 hours depending on the package selected
- * AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snack
- * Transportation to and from Bergan Elementary

Faith

Children practice prayer throughout the day at the ECEC. Bible stories and heroes are infused into daily learning.

Family

Family members are encouraged to participate in Grandparents Day, Mothers Tea and Donuts for Dad.

Extra Curricular

In addition to Bergan's club sports, students can participate in Bergan teams organized by the YMCA.

Service

Students have assisted in preparing a meal for Care Corps Homeless Shelter. And made goodies for the St. Pat's Women's Bazaar.

Positive Relationship

Through daily interactions, students are taught how to work with peers in a positive learning environment.



Archbishop Bergan Catholic

Elementary School

LOCATION
Archbishop Bergan Catholic Elementary School is located at 1515 N Johnson Road across the street from St. Patrick's Catholic Church on the east end of Fremont.. The Elementary School was dedicated in January, 2010.

ABOUT US
Archbishop Bergan Catholic Elementary School serves students Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade. School Hours: 8:00 a.m.—3:20 p.m. Curriculum standards are provided by the Archdiocese of Omaha.
A variety of special curriculum classes are provided, known as "Specials:"
Vocal Music (K-6)
Instrumental Music (3-6)
PE (K-6)
Computers (K-6)
Library Skills (K-6)
Library Check-Out (K-6)
Art with Art Instructor (3-6)

Pre-Kindergarten	37	3rd Grade	39
Kindergarten	33	4th Grade	22
1st Grade	32	5th Grade	42
2nd Grade	46	6th Grade	29
Teacher: Student	1:13	Total Enrolled	280

Instructional technology available in the classrooms include: several computers, iPads, LED projector, document camera, & Smart Board. The Primary wing has a cart of iPads available for use, while the intermediate wing has a cart of Chromebooks available for students to use creating a 2:1 student :computer ratio. Students 3-6 grade are given their own email address to submit work.

Curriculum standards are measured quarterly with the Bergan Assessment Tools (BATs). Teachers gather data on student learning throughout the quarter with L-to-J testing on power standards, and by following set objectives of each lesson. Students in grades 3-6 take the Terra Nova standardized test each fall and is required by the Archdiocese of Omaha.

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Faith

Theology is taught by classroom teachers, who are all Catholic. The "Be My Disciples" curriculum emphasizes learning and practicing the skills and habits, virtues and spiritual gifts that lead young disciples to focus their moral thinking on becoming closer to Jesus Christ.

Family

Everyone who has a student at Bergan is part of the Elementary Parent Knights (Parent Teacher Association). It is the Parent Knights' mission to support the students and teachers of Bergan Elementary. Parents are welcome to volunteer at the Elementary School providing a model of service for children.

Extra Curricular

Chess Club
Walking/Running Club
Bank in School
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts

Athletics

Shamrock Wrestling Club (Preschool-6)
Knight Hoops
Basketball (Preschool-6)
Fighting Knights Youth Football League (3-6)
Parochial Athletic League (4-6)

Volleyball
Basketball

Service

Starting in Pre-Kindergarten, students learn the importance of giving back to the greater community through age appropriate Service Learning projects. As students move into Kindergarten through 6th Grade, service projects are completed by classes as well as by Houses.

House System

All Houses are named for a saint that the students would like to emulate. Elementary houses have specific color, handshake, and banner that visually exemplifies what their house stands for. Students participate in faith sharing activities, mild competitions, service projects, and school activities to earn points for their houses.



Archbishop Bergan Catholic Middle School/High School

LOCATION
Archbishop Bergan Catholic Middle School/High School is located at 545 E 4th Street on Bergan's Downtown Campus.

ABOUT US
Archbishop Bergan Catholic Middle School/High School serves students grades 7th through 12th. Curriculum standards are established by the Archdiocese of Omaha. Plato Online Learning system provides students with more academic choices than are normally available in a C-2 school. Students can even complete Advanced Placement Test Prep Courses in order to prepare for the Advanced Placement test and receive credit. Students have taken more than 35 separate college courses. Half of these courses have been taken on campus at Midland University and the other half have been taken on the Bergan campus. In the last 2 years, 70% of graduates had at least one college course.

Curriculum standards are measured quarterly with the Bergan Assessment Tools (BATs). Teachers gather data on student learning throughout the quarter with L-to-J testing on power standards, and by following set objectives of each lesson. Students in grades 7-9 take the Terra Nova Standardized Test while students 10-12 take the ACT; 11th grade students also take the ASVAB & PSAT tests.

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Faith	Family	House System	Service
Theology is required of all students attending Bergan. Great respect is shown for the religious beliefs of people of other faiths, who are asked to consult the course descriptions and administration for answers to questions. Graduates encounter what it means to be a true disciple of Jesus.	Members of the Bergan Family can find their place within the Middle/High School Parent Knights Organization or by joining the Bergan Booster Club. Parents assist with conducting class retreats and assist with Campus Ministry.	Much like the Elementary House system, MS/HS Houses are named after a saint the students wish to emulate. They each have their own color, motto, mascot, and banner that exemplifies what their house stands for. House competition points are tabulated throughout the year.	Through the Theology curriculum and course work, high school students are required to complete 20 hours of service a school year. Each year an organized day of service is conducted to assist regional non-profit organizations.



7th Grade	33	10th Grade	35
8th Grade	19	11th Grade	24
9th Grade	28	12th Grade	23
Teacher: Student	1:10	Total Enrolled	162

Instructional technology available in the classrooms include: LED projector, document camera, & Smart Board. In addition to 1 computer lab & the Library computers, each floor of Bergan MS/HS building has a cart of Chromebooks, creating a 2:1 student :computer ratio. Students are assigned their own email address and work electronically to turn in assignments.

Extra Curricular

Band
Campus Ministry
Class Activities
Cheerleading
Choir
Dance Team
Drama
Key Club
National Honor Society
Speech
Student Council
Yearbook Staff

Athletics

Football
Volleyball
Cross Country
Girls Golf
Wrestling
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Boys Track & Field
Girls Track & Field
Boys Golf
Baseball
Cooperative Athletics with Fremont High
Boys Tennis
Girls Tennis
Boys Swimming
Girls Swimming
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Softball



Fr. David Belt, President
Fr. Eliot Schwer, Chaplain

SCHOOL INFORMATION
Parochial, Preschool—12th Grade College Preparatory Catholic School. The Institution is a Ministry of St. Patrick's Catholic Parish in Fremont, Nebraska. We are a Member of Archdiocese of Omaha Catholic Schools & National Catholic Education Association.



Enrollment
Early Childhood Education Center & Preschool 23

Elementary
Pre-K - 6th Grade 280

Middle/High School
7th- 12th Grade 162

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

VISION
Archbishop Bergan Catholic School provides an exemplary Christ-centered education that develops the whole child through service, active learning and innovative instruction in order to achieve high expectations in a global community.

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



Faith	Family	Extra Curricular	Service	House System
Jesus Christ is at the center of all that we do. Our students are led to developing a personal relationship with Jesus through the school's faith formation and theology program of study. Our goal is that our graduates encounter what it means to be a true disciple of Jesus Christ in their daily lives.	Having a reasonably sized enrollment allows the students to develop family like relationships with their peers and staff members. Parents are invited to become deeply involved in their child's education. A sense of family is evident in our school daily.	Students have multiple opportunities to participate in extra curricular activities. We consider these programs to be vital as they serve as the other half of the educational experience. Students are encouraged to participate in these offerings leading to a well rounded education.	Our students, staff and community value service. As Christians we are called to assist others in our daily lives. Through multiple organized service opportunities to daily care of one another, students experience how service can have a positive impact on the world.	Upon entering Bergan, students are assigned a mixed grade level family that they belong to. Belonging to a HOUSE allows students to develop positive relationships with students across grade levels. It gives students a true sense of belonging, nurturing the family atmosphere.