

Tuition for the 2026- 2076 school year:

PRE- K	K-5	6-8	9-12
\$6,950	\$5,566	\$6,242	\$7,022

Discounts available:

- Military discount - 10%
- Multiple student discount
\$1,000 discount for the second child
\$1,800 discount for the third child
\$2,400 discount for the fourth child
\$3,000 discount for the fourth child
- Employee discount - 50% for full-time employees
- 10 month payment plan available through FACTS family portal
- 39% of the IHC student population in the 2023-2024 school year were from military families
- Total financial aid and scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year was \$218,706 (all families).
- Scholarship and financial aid assistance is available for all those who qualify.
- The average tuition paid per student for non-military families is \$4,208 (after applicable discounts, scholarships and financial assistance). The average monthly payment per family is \$420.80.
- The average tuition per student from a military family in the 2023-2024 school year (after applicable discounts, scholarships and financial assistance) was \$3,602. The average monthly payment per military-connected student (10 month plan) was \$360.20.
- We will work with families to ensure that no student who wants a Catholic education is turned away for financial reasons.

Immaculate Heart Central School - PreK-12 School
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Academics

Catholic education at Immaculate Heart Central offers students a quality education inspired by teachers who promote and foster high academic standards infused with the teaching of Jesus Christ and Christian values. Your child will develop in mind, body, spirit and soul at Immaculate Heart Central.

Classrooms are equipped with Smart Board technology, document cameras and each classroom has a mobile laptop lab enhancing the integration of technology and interactive, hands-on learning.

Kindergarten - Fifth Grade Program

- Daily Religion Instruction and Faith Formation
- Strong foundation in reading and writing • Social Studies
- Science • Art • Music • Physical Education • Technology
- Library

Junior High School Program

- English • Mathematics • Science • Social Studies
- Religion • Computer Literacy
- Spanish • Music
- Art • Health
- Physical Education
- Chorus

High School Program

- Regents Diploma
- Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

Passing the following Regents exams with a score of 65 or better is required for a Regents Diploma:

- Comprehensive English • Mathematics (Any one)
- Global History • US History • Science (Any one)

In addition to passing the above Regents exams, to earn a Regents diploma at IHC a student must earn 22 unit credits:

- English – 4 units of credit • Social studies – 4 units of credit
- Religion – 4 units of credit • Mathematics – 3 units of credit
- Science – 3 units of credit • The Arts – 1 unit of credit
- Health – 1/2 unit of credit
- Languages other than English – 1 unit of credit
- Physical Education – 2 units of credit

JCC Connections

Jefferson Community College (JCC) is a partner in education for our students offering a variety of college classes. Through this partnership, our juniors and seniors can begin their college careers early.

These programs from JCC are offered at 1/3 tuition to our students.

Please check with our guidance office for more information.

IHC Proudly Supports Our Military!



Fort Drum is a big part of Watertown's Community and an integral member of the IHC Family. We welcome all incoming Active Duty, Reserve, and DoD Civilians families!



Immaculate Heart Central (IHC) is a PreK through 12th grade Catholic school under the guidance and support of the Bishop of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. We support the Catholic Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel for lifelong personal growth, social development, and faith formation. Rooted in Gospel values, humanities, and science, we form the whole person; body, mind, and soul.

In this Christ-centered environment, our students participate in a variety of activities, including athletics, music, performing arts, and faith community service. IHC fosters a vision and desire in students to develop as individuals and members of families and to continue their growth as Catholics and believers, influencing society and the world.

A Catholic Education since 1881

Visit us online www.ihcschool.org

Faith Community Service

Faith Community Service is an extremely active student activity that contributes in a myriad of ways to the local community, as well as conduct fundraisers for charitable priorities.



Performing Arts

The PAC is a club which brings together students who have a strong interest in the performing and visual arts.

The events planned through this club are generally an extension of the chorus and band program, involving more people from within the school community. The PAC sponsors a Variety Show in the Fall, a beautiful Christmas pageant during Advent, and a school-wide theater production in the Spring. Additionally, students and parents are invited to join this group for their annual trip to one of the metropolitan areas to experience a professional performance.



Yearbook Staff

The yearbook staff works all year writing, taking photographs, compiling, and laying-out material for IHC's Cavalier yearbook.

Mystery Players

The IHC Mystery Players are a group of IHC Seniors who have made a personal commitment to become closer to our Lord and to each other through their experiences bringing their unique "prayer presentation" to parishes throughout and beyond the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Each Advent and Lenten season, the Mystery Players bring the stories of Jesus' birth and death on the cross to churches throughout the Northeast.

And many more...

Immaculate Heart Central Athletics



The interscholastic athletic program at Immaculate Heart Central is an integral part of the education process of the school district and is an extension of the classroom, serving as an arena for learning. We strive to have each student-athlete enjoy a positive experience while we develop competitive teams. Students deciding to become a part of the athletic program must understand that they accept the privilege and benefits of participation and should fully appreciate that they have taken on certain specific obligations and responsibilities.

Goals

Interscholastic athletics are provided with the belief that the following goals may be accomplished on an athletic team:

1. Competitive greatness
2. Good health and physical fitness
3. Good sportsmanship and fair competition
4. School spirit and loyalty
5. Moral development and training
6. Social skills development
7. Emotional maturity development



Here at IHC, we offer several different opportunities for all ages: a strong youth program involved in soccer, basketball, and lacrosse, as well as modified through varsity level sports that uphold a culture of competitiveness and success. The following sports are offered:

- Boys & girls soccer
- Girls tennis
- Boys & girls basketball
- Boys hockey
- Golf
- Boys & girls lacrosse



Please visit our website

<https://www.ihcschool.org/athletics> for more information!
#GoCavs

St. John Bosco Preschool



As a part of Immaculate Heart Central School, our preschool is modeled after the practices and work of St. John Bosco, who believed in placing children in positive surroundings where they could grow in all areas of development. We offer full-day programs for four-year-olds and five-year-olds. Four-year-olds must turn four prior to December 1st and be potty-trained; Five year olds must turn five before December 1st.

We are able to give "young 5's" that extra year to ensure they are ready for Kindergarten and beyond.

We offer what other school systems do not... the gift of time! Our Jr.-K five year old class gives children a safe, positive, and nurturing full day classroom experience before their kindergarten year. Classroom activities are planned across all subject areas, including reading, writing, math, science, social studies and religion.



Virtual High School

Immaculate Heart Central School partnered with Virtual High School (VHS) to offer selected 6- 12 grade students the opportunity to expand their educational experience and participate in an asynchronous online course that is not offered at IHC. Students who enroll in a VHS course will be taught by a certified teacher in their subject area. What's more, students will be able to complete Advanced Placement, Honors, credit recovery, middle school, and summer school courses at anytime and anyplace.

VHS offers challenging classes for students across ability levels and students are monitored by a Site Coordinator, a certified IHC faculty member, to ensure that they successfully complete the courses.

Middle school students also have access to high quality and challenging classes, such as sign language, computer programming, foreign languages, including Portuguese, video game design, screenwriting, and much more.