

All Saints Catholic Academy Honored as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School

On Thursday, Sept. 28th All Saints Catholic Academy (Bayonne, New Jersey) was named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School by U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos. Over 430 administration, faculty, staff, students, and parents joined together in the school auditorium to watch Secretary DeVos's announcement in which she congratulated the 342 schools honored this year.

National Blue Ribbon Schools are recognized for their overall academic performance or advancement in closing achievement gaps amid student subgroups. ASCA is honored as an Exemplary High Performing School. The school ranked among the highest performing schools as measured by nationally normed tests. The Archdiocese of Newark administers standardized testing in the form of Terra Nova, Third Edition.

In an official Sept. 28th Department of Education press release Secretary DeVos stated "National Blue Ribbon Schools are active demonstrations of preparing every child for a bright future ... You are visionaries, innovators and leaders. You have much to teach us: some of you personalize student learning, others engage parents and communities in the work and life of your local schools and still others develop strong and forward-thinking leaders from among your teaching staff."

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program is the highest honor any public or private elementary, middle, or high school can achieve in the U.S. Since its inception in 1982, over 8,500 schools have been honored.

On Nov. 6th and 7th Sr. Rita Marie Fritzen, OSF, principal, and Ms. Nicole Narese, Chairperson for ASCA's bid for the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program, will attend an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. in which the 2017 Blue Ribbon Schools will be honored.

Parents interested in enrolling their children at ASCA may contact the school's main office at 201-443-8384 for more information.