



**NORWOOD-FONTBONNE  
ACADEMY**  
Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania

# Norwood-Fontbonne Academy At A Glance 2019-2020

A Co-Educational Independent Catholic School for Age 3 to Grade 8  
A 2014 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence  
A Sponsored Ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph since 1920

## Why Norwood-Fontbonne Academy?

Based on a recent school-wide survey, our current students and parents chose NFA because:

- Strong academic reputation
- Outstanding Montessori education (until third grade and then seamless transition to non-Montessori)
- Christian/Catholic education and values
- Alumni connection or sibling
- Campus visit

## Easily accessible by car, bus or train.

Sixty percent of our students come from the city, while 40 percent come from the surrounding suburbs.



Graduating classes over the past five years **receive scholarships at a percentage that is in line with or higher** than the overall percentage of scholarships awarded by area high schools.



## Over 30 ways to support NFA through our parent organization

The Norwood-Fontbonne Parent Association (NFAPA) facilitates parent volunteers and is a resource for faculty, staff and administration.

## Current enrollment: 376

Boys: 198 (53%)

Girls: 178 (47%)

Current Families: 253

Student Diversity: 29%



One of only six accredited Montessori programs in Pennsylvania. Celebrating **50 years** this year!

**62% of students identify as Catholic.** They are members of **39 parishes in Philadelphia and the surrounding counties.**

All lower grade students are paired with students from the upper grades as **"Prayer Partners"** and meet two to three times a year.

**Expansive 14-acre campus** fosters independence, openness and active experiences, and offers **unique and intentionally designed indoor and outdoor learning spaces.**



## Service learning experiences for every grade

provide a deep understanding of service through pre-education, face-to-face interaction and post-reflection



## 60+ Co-Curriculars

- Academic
- Art, Music and Theatre
- Leadership Opportunities
- Service
- Special Interest Activities



## 20 Varsity, Junior Varsity, Intramural Sports / Clubs

Member of the Catholic Academy League



## Provide a robust technology program

to support best practices in tech literacy, and support teaching and learning



## Keep up with NFA!



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