



AQUINAS ACADEMY

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PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FACT SHEET 2026-2027

PK3 A.M. Class Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Tuition: \$1,725.00 *Must be 3 (three) by September 1st	PK3 P.M. Class Tuesday and Thursday 12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Tuition: \$1,725.00 *Must be 3 (three) by September 1st
PK4 A.M. Class Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Tuition: \$2075.00 *Must be 4 (four) by September 1st	PK4 P.M. Class Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Tuition: \$2075.00 *Must be 4 (four) by September 1st

PHILOSOPHY

In accordance with the mission of Aquinas Academy, we aim to develop religious, academic, emotional, social, and physical aspects of the child with an awareness of their uniqueness. Our goal is to provide experiences that will allow children to reach their optimum level while developing independence through age-appropriate experiences. All activities serve as a stepping stone for children to master the foundational skills they will need to excel throughout their formal school years.

CURRICULUM

Our **PK3 program** will promote the spiritual, emotional, intellectual, physical and social growth of young children. Religion, art, music and other communication skills will enhance and support their play-based learning. The focus will be on social and emotional growth while getting children 'ready to learn' in our PK4 program. We will work on name recognition, shapes, and colors.

Our **PK4 program** students will engage in a comprehensive academic program which will advance progressively. The Foundations® Pre-K Program is utilized and supports students' emerging understanding of the alphabetic principles of letter-sound associations, and the written language skill of manuscript letter formation. It is explicit and systematic; interactive, incorporating multisensory instruction and motor memory learning; and offers ample opportunities for practice and feedback. We also utilize the Saxon Math Program, K Level. This is a hands-on program that teaches foundational skills such as oral counting; recognizing and sequencing numbers; counting with one-to-one correspondence; and identifying patterns. Children will also have experiences in religion, science, art, music, and a continued focus on social and emotional development.

***Children of all faiths are welcome.**

***Toilet training is mandatory.**

* Please reach out to [Sharon Ciummo](#) with any questions.