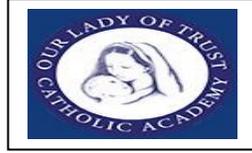


# Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy

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Dear Parent/ Guardians:

I am pleased to announce that we have received our accreditation from AdvancED!

Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy's mission is to enlighten, educate and empower our students to fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ and to reach their full academic potential by providing a Christ centered, diverse and caring environment. To fulfill our mission, we participated in the development of a Strategic Plan under the guidance of the ACE Program of the University of Notre Dame. This was an exciting time for us as an academy to be given the chance to create our own preferred future. We, the entire community including parents, created our own path and the plan and the goals we set have since guided our movement in concert with our mission.

After developing our Strategic Plan, we developed a Business Plan, a yearly Catholic Identity Study, and have completed a self-study which resulted in us being accredited by the Catholic Schools Accreditation Association. Our next step was to receive accreditation from Advanc-ED. We, along with a pilot group from the Brooklyn Queens Diocese, as you are aware, began the process of a self-study last year and we had a visit from Advanc-ED last March. During the visit, the team reviewed our self-study, visited the classrooms and had a chance to meet with many of our community members.

Gaining our accreditation demonstrates our commitment to self-study and continuous improvement. It confirms the dedication each of us has to our students, parents and community. I wish to thank everyone that was involved in the process especially the parents that took part in the in person interviews during our visit.

I thank you in advance for your continued cooperation, support, and dedication to making Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy the best for our children.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Arlene Barcia  
Principal

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