



# Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary

## Catholic School

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## What is the ACES program?

The Academic Enrichment Students (ACES) program is a unique opportunity for students who give evidence of high academic achievement and serves students in grades 2-8. The ACES program is intended to provide challenging learning experiences beyond what is offered in the regular curriculum.

The ACES program provides opportunity for students to further develop their creative problem solving, critical thinking skills, and reasoning abilities, as well as their decision making and communication skills. Students are provided with challenging learning experiences and are able to work with other students with similar abilities and interests.

### The program and curriculum at a glance:

- ❖ Accelerated pace and content
- ❖ Differentiated content, process, and products
- ❖ Interaction with like-minded peers
- ❖ High level thinking skills reinforced: analysis, synthesis and evaluation of information; critical and creative thinking; abstract and logical reasoning; problem solving

### Placement:

- ❖ A score in the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile or above in reading or math on MAP test
- ❖ A CSI score of 135 or above
- ❖ Student aptitude, interest and motivation
- ❖ Two additional pieces of evidence documenting academic strengths

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