

# Nativity Mission Center



Sixth Grader

Nativity is a lot different from my old school. My old school had 26-31 kids per class, so it was a big school. My favorite subjects in school are math and science. I like Nativity because it has a Publishing Club and I have finished my article already.



Sixth Grader

My old school was similar to Nativity but they did not give me much help. My favorite classes are math, geography, and reading. Thank you for making Nativity possible for me and other students.



Sixth Grader

The classes I like are math, reading, ELA, religion, science, geography, writing and math lab. I'm learning about stars, pronouns, changing decimals to percentages, about Joseph, and maps.



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This school is a lot cleaner than my old school. It's also more caring. Nativity helps me a lot. I think it actually makes me a better student. The teachers help me with homework every day in Nativity. I'm so happy that I'm here.

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My favorite classes are math and graphic design. We are learning about absolute value in math, and in graphic design we are learning how to make our own websites. Thank you for helping me come to Nativity.



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I like this school a lot because I actually learn. My favorite subject is reading because it takes me to a magical place that I like. Nativity helps me because the people here are supportive and it will help me get into a good high school, college, or maybe a boarding school.



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At Nativity I know everybody and we feel like a family. I don't know what I want to be when I grow up. I was thinking of a lawyer. Thank you for making Nativity a great school.



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My mom, sister, and I try to get into the best schools and I got into this one, and my sister is in Holy Child. I hope you keep supporting this school for me and future generations.

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My old school had a lot of violence. But in Nativity everything is the other way around. Everyone treats each other as family. When I grow up I want to be a doctor. My grandpa died of young cancer, so when I grow up I will try to find a cure for that disease.



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My favorite class is ELA because in the morning you feel tired and Br. Leonard wakes us up. I also like electives because you get to express yourself and the teachers show us to not be shy and to have fun with what you are doing in that class.



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The difference between Nativity and my old school is that I wear a uniform at Nativity. I like math and geography. They are my favorite subjects. Thank you very much for helping me come to Nativity.



Sixth Grader

I want to be in the MLB when I grow up. If I don't make it in the MLB I'm going to be a teacher at Nativity. One of my favorite activities is Friday Night Center because it is a lot of fun. Nativity gives me a good education and I will succeed in life.

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My favorite part of camp is getting to go to the pool twice a day, and my most favorite thing is Val's cooking. When I grow up I want to be a veterinarian or work at Kaye Scholer.



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The difference between Nativity and my old school is that Nativity is smaller and we have fewer kids in our classrooms. My favorite classes are math, ELA, and geography.



Sixth Grader

I am a Mets fan and it was a shame that they did not make it to the playoffs. Nativity is a really good school. I like every subject because I learn something new every day.



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My favorite classes are drama and English. In drama we have fun, play games, and watch comedy. When I graduate and eventually grow up I was to be a cartoon artist. If not, I want to be an actor.

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Nativity is different from all other schools I've been to. One of the differences is that it imparts values. The Nativity Pledge reinforces those values. I'm interested in being an anthropologist, philosopher, animator, digital artist, and maybe a logician.



Seventh Grader

What is special about my school is that we share a bond. We are a brotherhood. We go to camp to learn about leadership and get in touch with God.



Seventh Grader

Our school is special because the teachers care about us. We have good supplies like computers. One of my hopes after Nativity is to go to Xavier or St. Peter's Prep.



Seventh Grader

I think my school is special because they have cool sports like cross country, basketball, baseball, soccer and track.

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Seventh Grader

I am happy to tell you that I am getting good grades. Nativity students here are pretty smart kids. Thank you for our education, our tools in class, and outside of class.



Seventh Grader

In our school we got upgraded internet and all of these programs. Our computers are expensive but, thanks to you, we can afford all of that. After Nativity I want to go to boarding school.



Seventh Grader

I will be sure to do well in school. When I finish school I'm going to have a family and a job.



Seventh Grader

Our school is special because we have extracurriculars like graphic design. If we didn't have computer classes provided I would never want to be a game designer or work for I.T.

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Seventh Grader

Nativity is special because it teaches countless morals and skills that will be put to use throughout our lives. Our school is a family, a community of loving and caring teachers, mature and unique young men. Camp teaches us how to live in a brotherhood, live like responsible young men.



Seventh Grader

One thing that is special about my school is that we get to learn a lot of things we didn't know in our old schools. If we didn't have the school, where would we learn?



Seventh Grader

I think this school is special because of camp. Camp makes me become more of a leader.



Seventh Grader

I transferred from St. Catherine of Sienne in Queens to come to Nativity. I like Nativity because when you get hurt the kids pick you up, and when you're sad they make you feel better.

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Seventh Grader

We use computers every day and it is a necessity to us. I hope that I can come back to camp and be a role model for the kids and counselors.



Eighth Grader

I came to Nativity the summer before 7th grade. I wish I had come sooner! The work is tough, but the classes are small, so the teachers can help me.



Eighth Grader

The best thing about Nativity is the community. If you need a quarter to buy something, ask anyone here and you probably receive that quarter you needed. Where else would you get a community like that?



Eighth Grader

As soon as I got off the bus in Lake Placid, for my first summer camp, I felt welcome. It felt like it was going to be a good summer. Thank you for your generosity, because if not for you, we would not have camp or a good school to go to.

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Eighth Grader

It didn't take me long to realize the love and community that Nativity shows. Nativity is not like any other school. It has small classes, it's a Jesuit school, has rich traditions, multiple sports, and is providing me with an overall great education.



Eighth Grader

I had to write an essay for a boarding school [application] and my favorite teacher, Mr. Staysniak, decided to help me. Teachers are always there to help you when you feel class is too hard, or you might need more help in a certain subject.



Eighth Grader

Camp changed me because it taught me how to respect others and not to think just of myself. My biggest goal was to pursue excellence and I accomplished it by getting Camper of the Week.



Eighth Grader

I was so scared about camp [as a 6th grader], but the 7th and 8th graders back then helped me so much on everything. They helped me with swimming, hiking, responsibility, pride, and helped me be the man I am today.

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Eighth Grader

Camp taught me five things: to be loving, religious, open to growth, committed to do justice, and to be intellectually competent. That changed my life, made me a leader, and changed the way I act everywhere.



Eighth Grader

I felt welcomed when I walked through the Nativity doors, with all the children helping each other and having fun together. In classes especially – everybody helps each other out.



Eighth Grader

After a few weeks as a student at Nativity I thought about how different this school is compared to my old school. I had new teachers and made new friends. My classes were not boring anymore. They were full of excitement all thanks to the teachers.



Eighth Grader

One of the reasons I came to Nativity is because of the tradition of brotherhood. What I mean by that is it's the bonds that we make here – everyone in the school knows each other. I know all of the names of the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

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Eighth Grader

Here at Nativity I have grown in so many ways that make me who I am. The first day I was in uniform I was so proud of myself. I felt like there was hope for me to pursue all of my dreams.



Eighth Grader

I'm glad I came to Nativity because I got a lot of new opportunities. I would've never known about Jesus and his twelve apostles. This school taught me how to swim, play soccer, and not to whine every time I don't get what I want. This is not just a school, it's my life.



Eighth Grader

From the time I came to Nativity on the first day of school I was welcomed as a brother, not just a friend. The teachers treat you with care and make sure you are doing your best. To me, Nativity is like a second family.



Eighth Grader

The education here at Nativity is more advanced than your average school. Public schools don't pay attention to their students unless they are misbehaving. Here at Nativity, the teachers pay attention to their students. We're not afraid to ask our teachers any questions.

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Eighth Grader

When I arrived at Camp Monserate my first thought was, "What have I gotten myself into?" I was very homesick, but the other students began to help me out and comfort me. That's when I realized this school was a brotherhood.