



# MSA TODAY

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## Catholic schools in the Diocese of Erie Profile of the Graduate:

Our students have acquired a body of knowledge according to the Diocese of Erie curriculum standards.

Our students have had a rigorous education to develop critical thinking skills, analytical reasoning, and strong study skills.

Our students are able to communicate effectively, write creatively, and think critically and analytically in order to problem solve.

Our students are Christian leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. They possess a foundation of strong Catholic values and beliefs to make moral decisions and to stand firm in those decisions.

Our students live virtuous lives. They contribute to the Catholic faith through active participation and service.

Our students respond to the needs of others by embodying the Works of Mercy.

Our students exemplify a love of country using their talents to be responsible members of the global community and good stewards of the Earth.

Our students are technologically proficient. They use technology as a tool for learning and communicating information in a responsible and effective manner.

Our students recognize the Gospel value of the sanctity of life and value a respect for the gift of health, proper nutrition, and physical activity.

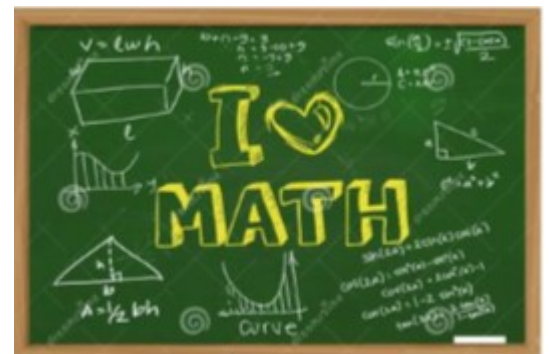
### Math Strategies

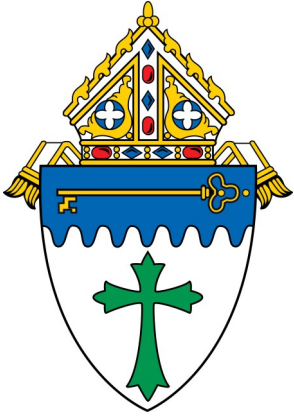
Strategy #1: Teach Math systematically with a focus on deep thinking.

Strategy #2: Build number fluency in grades Kindergarten through fourth grade.

Strategy #3: Develop and implement a Math coaching program to provide differentiated professional development for Math teachers.

Strategy #4: Offer Math courses at the high school level to ensure that options exist for diverse students learning needs.





## Do you know

- ⇒ where the diocesan Catholic schools mission statement is in your building?
- ⇒ where the Belief Statements and Profile of the Graduate are in your building?

### Middle States Association Visiting Team Update

The visiting team will be in our diocese from

**April 27th through April 30th.**

We anticipate a team of ten to twelve people.

Each school will receive a visit from one or two Middle States representatives for approximately half a day during the time period.



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