



# Our Lady's Catholic Academy

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## ACCELERATED PROGRAM (Grades 5-8) Student Application

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is our pleasure to introduce our new Accelerated Program for students entering Grades 5-8 in September 2018.

Students in this program will do accelerated work beyond grade level to prepare them for the rigors of the Specialized High School Exam and to take Regents Exams in Earth Science and Algebra at the end of their eighth grade year.

This year, we are expanding the program to include the incoming fifth grade. This will allow for fifth grade OLCA students to have an additional year of accelerated instruction, and to adjust to the additional challenges of the new program while remaining in a self-contained classroom.

Seats in this program are limited, and applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Cumulative average of 85 or higher in all major subjects, and of 90 or higher in each individual subject that will have accelerated instruction (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)
2. Above average percentiles Reading & Math on most recent Terra Nova exam and/or 3 or higher on most recent New York State Exams

Initial acceptance and deferral notices will be distributed on Tuesday, June 26 for current OLCA students.

To apply, please complete all of the information below and return to the main office by **Wednesday, May 30**.

Sincerely in Christ,

Kevin John Coyne  
Principal

Debra Eisenbraun  
Assistant Principal

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Report Card Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ ELA      \_\_\_\_\_ Math      \_\_\_\_\_ Science      \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies

NYS Test Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ ELA      \_\_\_\_\_ Math

Terra Nova Percentiles: \_\_\_\_\_ ELA      \_\_\_\_\_ Math

Student Assignments (R/A): \_\_\_\_\_ ELA      \_\_\_\_\_ Math      \_\_\_\_\_ Science      \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies

Administrator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_