



## Philadelphia County Highlights

- 70 elementary schools, 10 high schools
- 1 special education school (visually impaired), 4 Archdiocesan learning disabilities centers, 11 parish-based resource rooms
- Archdiocesan first graders in Philadelphia have shown the following improvements in TerraNova scores from 2004 to 2007:

- Reading: 29% increase
- Vocabulary: 50% increase
- Reading Composition: 50% increase
- Language: 26% increase

- Philadelphia County Archdiocesan elementary students scored above the national average on all nine content areas of 2006-07 TerraNova testing
  - 92% of the Philadelphia Archdiocesan schools' Class of 2007 is attending college, compared to 60% of graduates from Philadelphia public schools
  - The 2007 graduating classes from Philadelphia Archdiocesan schools received scholarships totaling \$97,795,212
  - 100% of Philadelphia Archdiocesan elementary school students use computer labs as part of their weekly curriculum
  - 100% of Philadelphia Archdiocesan elementary schools have Internet access
  - 79% of Philadelphia Archdiocesan elementary schools have wireless Internet access
  - 89% of Philadelphia Archdiocesan elementary schools have interactive whiteboards
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