

APPENDIX B—ACCREDITED 2022 NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN IOWA

1. All Saints Catholic School
 - a. Location / district / school:¹ Davenport / 1611 / 8103
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment:² 353
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3):³ \$2,817,999
 - e. Mission: “All Saints Catholic School community shares a common goal of preparing children for lifelong learning and Christian service. We are committed to nurturing each child’s spiritual, intellectual, social, moral, emotional and physical development. All are encouraged to utilize their God-given gifts in an atmosphere that challenges them to strive for their unique potential.” Statement of Philosophy: “[O]ur ultimate goal is to be a Christ-centered school that prepares each child with Christian values and fundamental skills that will help them to meet the demands that society places upon them at present and in the future.”⁴
 - f. Religious Education: “All students receive Religion instruction four times a week and attend weekly Mass on Wednesday as a school community. Catholic students in grades 2–8 have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation at least two times a year. Second grade Catholic students receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion within their home parishes. Catholic 7th and 8th grade students prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation which they receive during their 8th grade year.”⁵
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”⁶

¹ 2022–2023 *Non-Public Schools Certified Enrollment*, IOWA DEP’T OF EDUC., <https://educateiowa.gov/documents/2022-2023-nonpublic-schools-certified-enrollment> [<https://perma.cc/SJ7A-XGGS>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024). The location is the public school district for the listed district number.

² *Id.*

³ Calculated by multiplying the 2022 certified enrollment for each school, *id.*, times the \$7,983 per pupil ESA payment for the third year of the ESA program, as projected by the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency. Jennifer Acton, *Fiscal Note: Fiscal Services Division*, LEGIS. SERVS. AGENCY 1, 5 fig.3 (May 24, 2023), <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/FN/1374191.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/4REY-QH68>] (estimating FY 2026 State Cost Per Pupil (SCPP) at 2.50%).

⁴ 2022–2023 *Handbook*, ALL SAINTS CATH. SCH. 1, 2, <https://ascsdav.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2022-2023-Student-Handbook-Final.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/X4HP-45LW>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵ *Id.* at 5.

⁶ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, <https://davenportdiocese.org/schools> [<https://perma.cc/FJ8W-4DKM>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

2. All Saints School
 - a. Location / district / school: Cedar Rapids / 1053 / 8101
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 116
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$926,028
 - e. Mission: “Vision: To be the school of choice for families wanting a quality education, rooted in Catholic teachings helping form their children into future saints.”⁷
 - f. Religious Education: “Students at All Saints School practice their Catholic faith in many ways. Every Thursday, students celebrate a school mass.”⁸
 - g. Religious Values Infused: Catholic Values: “Spiritual development is not limited to a class; it is a continuous, ever present affirmation that allows young people the chance to deepen their relationship to God, develop personal responsibility and practice service to the community.”⁹

3. Ames Christian School
 - a. Location / district / school: Ames / 0225 / 8102
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 55
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$439,065
 - e. Mission: “Ames Christian School provides a personalized Christ-centered education, developing students spiritually and academically, to impact the world through Christ.”¹⁰
 - f. Religious Education: “Gifted teachers mentor and provide personalized Christian education through smaller class sizes. We provide a safe, disciplined, caring learning environment that promotes academic excellence and builds Christian character.”¹¹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Ames Christian School provides a personalized Christ-centered education, developing students spiritually and academically to impact the world through Christ.”¹²

⁷ *Strategic Plan*, ALL SAINTS ELEMENTARY SCH. 1, 3, https://www.canva.com/design/DAEqU5f0Ko/wM8462Bdw1v0c6o_0ztv0w/view?utm_content=DAEqU5f0Ko&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=sharebutton#1 [<https://perma.cc/GH4L-V2BH>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁸ *Faith Life at All Saints*, ALL SAINTS ELEMENTARY SCH., <https://allsaints-crschool.org/faith-life-at-all-saints> [<https://perma.cc/VYD9-KESE>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁹ *We are All Saints!*, ALL SAINTS ELEMENTARY SCH., <https://allsaints-crschool.org/we-are-all-saints> [<https://perma.cc/Z3MN-SN2C>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁰ *About Us*, AMES CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.ameschristianschool.org/about-us> [<https://perma.cc/2CXY-4QWC>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹¹ *Ames Christian School*, PRIVATE SCH. REV., <https://www.privateschoolreview.com/ames-christian-school-profile> [<https://perma.cc/ZW55-CVW4>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹² Ames Christian School, FACEBOOK (Apr. 22, 2022), <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=494202969062953&set=a.365042508645667> [<https://perma.cc/E7Q7-C36L>].

4. Ankeny Christian Academy
 - a. Location / district / school: Ankeny / 0261 / 8503
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 203
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,620,549
 - e. Mission: “The vision of Ankeny Christian Academy is that our students will attain an excellent Christ-centered education that will lead them to live both morally and ethically. This will successfully prepare our students to live, work, and raise their families according to the standards of Christ as they assume their adult roles in society and carry out the principles of the Great Commission.”¹³
 - f. Religious Education: Ankeny Christian Academy requires four credits of Bible classes for graduation, out of twenty-four total required credits. Students receive one half credit for each semester enrolled.¹⁴
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “ACA provides exceptional academics infused with a Christian worldview that encourages students to impact the world for Jesus Christ.”¹⁵ “Classes at Ankeny Christian Academy are Christ-centered and are taught through the lens of a Biblical worldview, integrating God’s truth into each class.”¹⁶

5. Ankeny Christian Academy Elementary
 - a. Location / district / school: Ankeny / 0261 / 8504
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 263
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,099,529
 - e. Mission: “The vision of Ankeny Christian Academy is that our students will attain an excellent Christ-centered education that will lead them to live both morally and ethically. This will successfully prepare our students to live, work, and raise their families according to the standards of Christ as they assume their adult roles in society and carry out the principles of the Great Commission.”¹⁷

¹³ *Mission Statement*, ANKENY CHRISTIAN ACAD., <https://aca eagles.net/about-aca/mission-statement/> [<https://perma.cc/Y6ZE-FXDW>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁴ *Parent/Student Handbook*, ANKENY CHRISTIAN ACAD. 1, 7–8, https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o_ljy1I5JY8anbACcOGaUOIWsrBII4wXVcag9M3yH0c/edit [<https://perma.cc/7Q64-5ZA8>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁵ *About ACA*, ANKENY CHRISTIAN ACAD., <https://aca eagles.net/about-aca/> [<https://perma.cc/8BG8-GVWY>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁶ *Academics*, ANKENY CHRISTIAN ACAD., <https://aca eagles.net/academics/> [<https://perma.cc/BJ6U-7KGB>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁷ *Vision Statement*, ANKENY CHRISTIAN ACAD., <https://aca eagles.net/about-aca/mission-statement/> [<https://perma.cc/2UMR-QMM3>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- f. Religious Education: “Classes at Ankeny Christian Academy are Christ-centered and are taught through the lens of a Biblical worldview, integrating God’s truth into each class.”¹⁸
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “ACA provides exceptional academics infused with a Christian worldview that encourages students to impact the world for Jesus Christ.”¹⁹
6. Aquin Elementary School
- a. Location / district / school: Western Dubuque / 6961 / 8150
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 194
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,548,702
 - e. Mission: “Aquin Catholic School is an exceptional family-centered early childhood through eighth-grade educational program that serves students in Cascade and surrounding communities. Aquin’s faculty and staff are personally invested in educating the whole child, empowering students to reach their full potential and developing a close relationship with God.”²⁰
 - f. Religious Education: “[Aquin graduates will] [p]ossess knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings and gospel values as well as their implications for action in service to others.”²¹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Aquin Catholic School will be a faith and learning community recognized for its academic excellence, student-centered curriculum and service.”²²
7. Assumption High School
- a. Location / district / school: Davenport / 1611 / 8101
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 377
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$3,009,591
 - e. Mission: “Our mission, as a Catholic educational community, is to prepare students academically, spiritually, and morally for the opportunities and responsibilities of the future.”²³

¹⁸ *Academics*, ANKENY CHRISTIAN ACAD., *supra* note 16.

¹⁹ *About ACA*, ANKENY CHRISTIAN ACAD., *supra* note 15.

²⁰ *Mission Statement*, AQUIN CATH. EDUC. SYS., <https://aquin.org/> [<https://perma.cc/8ET7-ZDVX>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²¹ *Strategic Plan*, AQUIN CATH. EDUC. SYS., <https://www.aquin.org/documents/2021/10/Aquin%20Strategic%20Plan%20Template.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/A99R-TAKW>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²² *Id.* at 3.

²³ *About*, ASSUMPTION HIGH SCH., <https://www.assumptionhigh.org/about/> [<https://perma.cc/33TD-TSMJ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- f. Religious Education: Assumption requires four years, eight semesters, of religion courses.²⁴ Each semester each student takes a theology course (Theology 9, Theology 10, Theology 11, and Theology 12) and the Faith Seminar.²⁵
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”²⁶ “Assumption embraces the opportunity to teach Christian ideals in all facets of the educational program.”²⁷
8. Beckman Catholic HS
- a. Location / district / school: Western Dubuque / 6961 / 8146
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 352
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,810,016
 - e. Mission: Mission Statement: “Beckman Catholic cultivates the full potential of each individual through the pursuit of academic, spiritual, and personal excellence. In union with our families, the Church, and the greater community, we strive to lead and serve as disciples of Jesus Christ in this world and to live as saints for eternity.” Vision Statement: “To form disciples of Jesus Christ in faith and reason for success in this life and for eternity.”²⁸
 - f. Religious Education: “[A] Beckman Catholic graduate . . . Acquires knowledge of Catholic teachings and Gospel values to live a call to holiness as a disciple of Jesus Christ.”²⁹ Beckman Catholic High School requires two semesters of theology classes each year, including: Revelation of Jesus Through Scriptures, Who is Jesus, The Mission of Jesus Christ, Sacraments, Ecclesiology, Adult Catholic Vocation, and Life in Christ (Morality).³⁰

²⁴ *Academic Requirements*, ASSUMPTION HIGH SCH., <https://www.assumptionhigh.org/academics/academic-requirements/> [<https://perma.cc/N7SU-94RM>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁵ *Course Catalog*, ASSUMPTION HIGH SCH. 1, 11–13, <https://www.assumptionhigh.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Assumption-Course-Catalog-2023-2024.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/VX9N-FCFE>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁶ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

²⁷ *Common New Student Questions*, ASSUMPTION HIGH SCH., <https://www.assumptionhigh.org/admissions/frequently-asked-questions/> [<https://perma.cc/Y7FT-MG3G>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁸ *About Us*, BECKMAN CATH. HIGH SCH., https://beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us/about_us/mission_vision_statements [<https://perma.cc/ZP5T-44CF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁹ *Student Handbook*, BECKMAN CATH. HIGH SCH. 1, 3, 7, https://cdnsm5-ss11.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_69785/File/Beckman%20Catholic%20School/About%20Us/Handbook/Handbook%2023-24.pdf [<https://perma.cc/QA66-6XXJ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁰ *Id.* at 8.

- g. Religious Values Infused: “Beckman is special because students get the opportunity to explore their faith on a daily basis and get to have genuine conversations about the Catholic faith no matter what the subject is.” Lists “Weekly celebration of the Eucharist, Weekly Eucharistic Adoration, Tuesday and First Friday Mass, Daily Prayer rooted in Scripture and the Saints, School-wide prayer beginning each class period, Regular opportunities for Reconciliation” and more under “Catholic Identity.”³¹
9. Bergman Academy—Not religious, see Appendix C.
10. Bishop Garrigan Campus
- a. Location / district / school: Algona / 0126 / 8108
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 302
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,410,866
 - e. Mission: “We see the students of Bishop Garrigan High School as young adults in the process of becoming Christians, effective citizens, and whole human beings. Therefore, through both classroom and extracurricular activities, the goals of Bishop Garrigan High School are: . . . to develop spiritually vigorous Christians who recognize and act upon Catholic obligations and convictions.”³²
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”³³ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,³⁴ and high school.³⁵ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for

³¹ *Beckman Catholic High School 2021 Profile*, SHARP SCH., https://cdnsm5-ss11.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_69785/File/Beckman%20Catholic%20School/About%20Us/School%20Profile/PROFILE%20PERSPECTIVE%202021.pdf [https://perma.cc/M8WR-6YRJ] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³² *Why Choose Us*, BISHOP GARRIGAN CATH. SCHS., <https://www.bishopgarrigan.org/why-choose-us> [https://perma.cc/U5S2-C8QW] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³³ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., 1, 2, https://cdnsm5-ss13.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_242142/File/About%20Us/Long%20Range%20Strategic%20Plan/Strategic_Plan_for_web.pdf [https://perma.cc/966U-NGZ8] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁴ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jF4nZzGB9WOK_i2WQGYiPRa2oLrrzxusj5liIbK-UWw/edit#gid=897419096 [https://perma.cc/D5N5-TZRJ] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁵ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1i9kpZJ6sXnTPU2nvVvV2dZ1Iozmau2n3TCJ6Gwwjs-k/edit#gid=641709081> [https://perma.cc/G3XB-45DK] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.³⁶

- g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”³⁷

11. Bishop Heelan Catholic High School

- a. Location / district / school: Sioux City / 6039 / 8106
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 399
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$3,185,217
- e. Mission: “Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools relate the total student to God through an excellent education leading toward a lifetime of service.”³⁸
- f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”³⁹ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,⁴⁰ and high school.⁴¹ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.⁴²
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”⁴³

12. Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta Middle School

- a. Location / district / school: Waterloo / 6795 / 8112
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 143
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,141,569

³⁶ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., https://cdns5-ss13.sharp.school.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_242142/Image/Curriculum/Prayer%20Guidelines.pdf [<https://perma.cc/2UGR-Y6NW>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁷ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, <https://sc.diocese.org/strategicplan23> [<https://perma.cc/NGN4-K6F2>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁸ *Mission & Philosophy*, BISHOP HEELAN CATH. SCHS., https://www.bishopheelan.org/who_we_are/mission_philosophy [<https://perma.cc/LU7L-CPST>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁹ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 2.

⁴⁰ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

⁴¹ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

⁴² *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

⁴³ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

- e. Mission: “To provide an exceptional Catholic education for every student, built on a foundation of faith, discipline, knowledge and service.”⁴⁴
 - f. Religious Education: “As adolescents grow in their journey of faith, Religion integrates their social, intellectual, and spiritual needs. Religion class utilizes various religious texts and resources, as well as prayer services, liturgies, and regular Eucharistic adoration to guide students in this faith journey. The Archdiocese of Dubuque religion standards require students to demonstrate knowledge of the message taught, to reflect Christian involvement in service, and to show evidence of Christian relationships as we build Christian community. Students at Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta have the opportunity to attend Mass weekly with their peers and to celebrate the Sacraments of the Catholic Church throughout the course of their academic experience in Middle School.”⁴⁵
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Cedar Valley Catholic School teachers create classroom environments that reflect a Catholic emphasis on academic achievement.”⁴⁶
13. Cedar Valley Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Cedar Rapids / 1053 / 8102
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 161
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,285,263
 - e. Mission: “Cedar Valley Christian School students learn God’s unchanging truth, grow in wisdom, and practice kindness while experiencing academic excellence.”⁴⁷
 - f. Religious Education: “In kindergarten through 12th grade Bible is taught as a separate subject.”⁴⁸
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our program is Christ-centered and every subject is taught through a biblical worldview.”⁴⁹ “The integration of biblical truth in all that we do. This includes academics, relationships, and discipline.”⁵⁰

⁴⁴ *Our Mission & Vision*, CEDAR VALLEY CATH. SCHS., <https://cvcatholic.org/our-mission> [<https://perma.cc/YD7L-FACF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁵ *Course Overview 2022–2023*, CEDAR VALLEY CATH. SCHS., <https://files.ecatholic.com/31302/documents/2022/9/Blessed%20Maria%20Assunta%20Pallotta%20Course%20Guide%202022-23.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/D77T-YP89>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁶ *Academics at CVCS*, CEDAR VALLEY CATH. SCHS., <https://cvcatholic.org/academics> [<https://perma.cc/4SZ7-N8G8>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁷ *Who We Are*, CEDAR VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.cedarvalleychristianschool.org/who-we-are/aboutus.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/Q4CZ-UC8M>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁸ *Academics*, CEDAR VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.cedarvalleychristianschool.org/academics/> [<https://perma.cc/2CX4-LUE9>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁹ *Kindergarten*, CEDAR VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.cedarvalleychristianschool.org/academics/kindergarten.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/N2P5-S4WL>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁰ *Who We Are*, CEDAR VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 47.

14. Central Iowa Christian School
 - a. Location / district / school: Grinnell-Newburg / 2709 / 8501
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 56
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$447,048
 - e. Mission: “Central Iowa Christian School fosters loving and obedient service to God by providing Christ-centered education with high academic standards and moral distinction.”⁵¹
 - f. Religious Education: “The purpose of Central Iowa Christian School is to establish and maintain a Christian day school for the training and education of the children in all the regular courses of study from a distinctly Christian viewpoint, and thereby to prepare them for a positive Christian life active in society, state, and church, and to the glory of God.”⁵²
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “In 2017 CICS began implementing a curriculum framework which comprehensively exposes God and His work in all things done at school: a full integration of faith and academics.”⁵³

15. Central Lutheran School
 - a. Location / district / school: Benton / 0609 / 8204
 - b. Religious identity: Lutheran
 - c. Enrollment: 116
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$926,028
 - e. Mission: “Central Lutheran School assists our families and congregations by preparing our children to be disciples in this life, and for the life to come.”⁵⁴
 - f. Religious Education: “CLS is Christ-centered in everything we do. Chapel is every Wednesday, which is student-led and open to the public.”⁵⁵
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “We believe that the Christian teacher is committed to providing Christian instruction based on the doctrines of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. Teachers, who have been Synodically trained or have received instruction the Lutheran doctrine, integrate Christian instruction in all subjects.”⁵⁶

⁵¹ *Mission*, CENT. IOWA CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.centraliowachristianschool.org/mission> [<https://perma.cc/KZN2-VMQ6>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵² *Parent & Student Handbook 2023–2024*, CENT. IOWA CHRISTIAN SCH., https://www.centraliowachristianschool.org/_files/ugd/7c704d_e6fe01d1c90a45d1a6e3309a5e4fa64e.pdf [<https://perma.cc/78D5-8T43>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵³ *Curriculum*, CENT. IOWA CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.centraliowachristianschool.org/curriculum> [<https://perma.cc/58JV-UPS8>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁴ *About Us*, CENT. LUTHERAN SCH., <https://centrallutherschool.org/about-cl/> [<https://perma.cc/LW6W-NKBP>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁵ *Central Lutheran School Home*, CENT. LUTHERAN SCH., <https://centrallutherschool.org/> [<https://perma.cc/7VDB-LZZN>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁶ *About Us*, CENT. LUTHERAN SCH., *supra* note 54.

16. Christ The King School
- a. Location / district / school: Des Moines / 1737 / 8117
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 184
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,468,872
 - e. Mission: “To care for each child’s soul by blending Catholic values and discipline into quality academic education.”⁵⁷
 - f. Religious Education: “Faith Based Curriculum: The religious formation of children is the primary reason for the existence of Catholic schools. Thus, Christ the King School’s religious education program is of special curricular importance. Scripture, doctrine, prayer, and liturgy are related to children at their developmental level, beginning with their own experiences. Prayer is an important part of the day. It begins and ends each day, lunchtime and is experienced daily in religion class.”⁵⁸
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “We place at the heart of our educational process the person of Jesus Christ as we lead, teach and love by his example.”⁵⁹
17. Clarinda Lutheran School Association
- a. Location / district / school: Clarinda / 1197 / 8202
 - b. Religious identity: Lutheran
 - c. Enrollment: 80
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$638,640
 - e. Mission: “Compelled by God to Tell the Next Generation . . . Clarinda Lutheran School provides an education firmly based on Biblical truths to build Christian faith, Christian character, and academic excellence.”⁶⁰
 - f. Religious Education: “Clarinda Lutheran School provides students with magnificent opportunities to learn about Christ and the works he does in our world. With Weekly Chapels, Bible/Religion classes, a Yearly Theme and verse, your child will find Christ in everything we do.”⁶¹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “[Y]our child will find Christ in everything we do.”⁶²

⁵⁷ *Christ the King School Home*, CHRIST THE KING SCH. CATH. SCH., <https://cksdesmoines.com/> [<https://perma.cc/Pgz4-MCMF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁸ *Prospective Families*, CHRIST THE KING SCH. CATH. SCH., <https://cksdesmoines.com/why-choose-cks> [<https://perma.cc/K4WM-59FF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁹ *About Our School*, CHRIST THE KING SCH. CATH. SCH., <https://cksdesmoines.com/about-our-school> [<https://perma.cc/J5HM-UQ6L>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁰ *About Us*, CLARINDA LUTHERAN SCH., <https://clarindalutheranschool.com/about/> [<https://perma.cc/RyB5-QHZR>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶¹ *Interested?*, CLARINDA LUTHERAN SCH., <https://clarindalutheranschool.com/interest-ed-in-cl/> [<https://perma.cc/D8CR-B78Z>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶² *Id.*

18. Clear Lake Classical—Church Campus
 - a. Location / district / school: Clear Lake / 1233 / 8103
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 47
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$375,201
 - e. Mission: “Clear Lake Classical was established in 2014 as a private, Christian school committed to providing a classical and biblically-based education to young people in primary and secondary grade levels.”⁶³
 - f. Religious Education: “Clear Lake Classical provides a biblically-based curriculum and teaches all subjects as parts of an integrated whole with the Scriptures at the center.”⁶⁴
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Clear Lake Classical strives to: Teach all subjects in the curriculum as parts of an integrated whole with the infallible Scripture at the center (II Timothy 3:16–17; II Corinthians 10:3–5).”⁶⁵

19. Clear Lake Classical School
 - a. Location / district / school: Clear Lake / 1233 / 8102
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 86
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$686,538
 - e. Mission: “Clear Lake Classical was established in 2014 as a private, Christian school committed to providing a classical and biblically-based education to young people in primary and secondary grade levels.”⁶⁶
 - f. Religious Education: “Clear Lake Classical provides a biblically-based curriculum and teaches all subjects as parts of an integrated whole with the Scriptures at the center.”⁶⁷
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Clear Lake Classical strives to: Teach all subjects in the curriculum as parts of an integrated whole with the infallible Scripture at the center (II Timothy 3:16–17; II Corinthians 10:3–5).”⁶⁸

20. Columbus Catholic High School
 - a. Location / district / school: Waterloo / 6795 / 8114
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 234
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,868,022

⁶³ *About*, CLEAR LAKE CLASSICAL, <https://www.clearlakeclassical.org/about.html> [<https://perma.cc/J8XG-6VL5>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁴ *Id.*

⁶⁵ *Id.*

⁶⁶ *Id.*

⁶⁷ *Id.*

⁶⁸ *Id.*

- e. Mission: “To provide an exceptional Catholic education for every student, built on a foundation of faith, discipline, knowledge and service.”⁶⁹
 - f. Religious Education: Columbus Catholic High School requires eight credits of theology, including courses in God’s Revelation Through Jesus, The Mission and Ministry of Jesus, Jesus: Our Salvation, The Church, Sacraments, and Life in Jesus Christ.⁷⁰
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Cedar Valley Catholic School teachers create classroom environments that reflect a Catholic emphasis on academic achievement.”⁷¹
21. Community Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Fort Dodge / 2313 / 8301
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 67
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$534,861
 - e. Mission: “Our mission is to serve God by providing families with an academically excellent and biblically integrated education that encourages spiritual development and social responsibility in an environment where students can develop their God-given gifts and talents.”⁷²
 - f. Religious Education: “CCS provides an excellent educational foundation for elementary students with curriculum that focuses on literacy, math, history and science from a biblical worldview. Students also participate in Bible”⁷³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Providing Christ-centered education to Pre-school through 8th Grade students for over forty years.”⁷⁴ “Academically Excellent Biblically Integrated Education.”⁷⁵
22. Community Lutheran School
- a. Location / district / school: Wapsie Valley / 6762 / 8203

⁶⁹ *Our Mission & Vision*, CEDAR VALLEY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 44.

⁷⁰ *Cedar Valley Catholic Schools, Columbus Catholic High School 2022–2023 Course Guide 2–5*, CEDAR VALLEY CATH. SCHS., <https://files.ecatholic.com/31302/documents/2022/8/2022-2023%20Columbus%20Course%20Guide.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/U5GP-NP3W>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁷¹ *Academics at CVCS*, CEDAR VALLEY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 46.

⁷² *About Us*, CMTY. CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.ccsfd.org/about> [<https://perma.cc/3YMC-6CVT>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁷³ *Academic Programs*, CMTY. CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.ccsfd.org/academic-programs> [<https://perma.cc/B5WX-GHTN>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁷⁴ *Id.*

⁷⁵ *Home*, CMTY. CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.ccsfd.org/> [<https://perma.cc/ZP5T-6CJH>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- b. Religious identity: Lutheran
 - c. Enrollment: 29
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$231,507
 - e. Mission: “Providing a Christian environment for quality education while inspiring students to go forth living Christ-centered lives as witnesses of the one true faith in God’s Kingdom.”⁷⁶
 - f. Religious Education: “We Exist . . . to teach the beliefs and values of the Lutheran church”⁷⁷
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “We Exist . . . as a place to practice Christ-centered values [and] to relate Christian teachings to all knowledge and skills.”⁷⁸
23. Danbury Catholic School
- a. Location / district / school: Maple Valley / 4033 / 8103
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 34
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$271,422
 - e. Mission: “Danbury Catholic School will provide a quality academic and spiritual education, with Christ as the model for our faculty, the inspiration for our students and the reason for all that is done in our lives.”⁷⁹
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”⁸⁰ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,⁸¹ and high school.⁸² It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.⁸³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”⁸⁴

⁷⁶ *CLS Mission Statement*, CMTY. LUTHERAN SCH., <https://communitylutheralschool.com/index.html> [<https://perma.cc/KT4C-BLSF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁷⁷ *Id.*

⁷⁸ *Id.*

⁷⁹ *Mission*, DANBURY CATH. SCH., https://www.danburycatholic.org/about_us/mission [<https://perma.cc/M8Y8-EUHT>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁸⁰ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 3.

⁸¹ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

⁸² *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

⁸³ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

⁸⁴ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

24. Des Moines Christian Elementary School
 - a. Location / district / school: Urbandale / 6579 / 8502
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 454
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$3,624,282
 - e. Mission: “[O]ur mission to equip minds and nurture hearts to impact the world for Christ”⁸⁵
 - f. Religious Education: “God’s Word is the foundation of our curriculum. Scripture is integrated into each subject, and the entire Elementary school experiences chapel together weekly.”⁸⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Spiritual formation is a part of every program, subject, activity, and classroom at DMC.”⁸⁷

25. Des Moines Christian Secondary School
 - a. Location / district / school: Urbandale / 6579 / 8503
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 663
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$5,292,729
 - e. Mission: “[O]ur mission [is] to equip minds and nurture hearts to impact the world for Christ”⁸⁸
 - f. Religious Education: At Des Moines Christian High School, eight Bible credits are required for graduation. The High School Course Guide, 2022–23 lists BIB 9, BIB 10, BIB 11, and BIB 12 (fall and spring in each case) as required courses.⁸⁹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “God’s Word is the foundation of our curriculum. Scripture is integrated into each subject”⁹⁰ “Spiritual formation is a part of every program, subject, activity, and classroom at DMC.”⁹¹

26. Don Bosco High School
 - a. Location / district / school: Waterloo / 6795 / 8115

⁸⁵ *DMC Celebrates Historic Legislation*, DES MOINES CHRISTIAN SCH. (Jan. 26, 2023), <https://www.dmc.org/news-and-blog/dmc-celebrates-historic-legislation> [<https://perma.cc/QAY2-ERZT>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁸⁶ *Welcome to Elementary School!*, DES MOINES CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.dmc.org/academics/elementary> [<https://perma.cc/HZS5-PGXT>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁸⁷ *Spiritual Life*, DES MOINES CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.dmc.org/student-life1/spiritual-life> [<https://perma.cc/94VG-YMZ5>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁸⁸ *DMC Celebrates Historic Legislation*, DES MOINES CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 85.

⁸⁹ *High School Course Guide 2022–23*, DES MOINES CHRISTIAN SCH. 1, 3–4, https://www.dmc.org/filesimages/pdfs/DMC_CourseDescriptionsGuide_Final.pdf [<https://perma.cc/5JQ6-EFWC>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁹⁰ *Welcome to Elementary School!*, DES MOINES CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 86.

⁹¹ *Spiritual Life*, DES MOINES CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 87.

- b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 93
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$742,419
 - e. Mission: “With support from families, we respect and encourage students to reach their potential: *Spiritually* by developing a strong relationship with Jesus and knowledge of His church, *Academically* by igniting learning, leadership and life skills, *Physically* by learning about and living healthy habits and *Socially* by becoming active members of the community who serve others as stewards of the Gospel so they are the light of Christ in the world.”⁹²
 - f. Religious Education: The Graduation Requirements for Don Bosco Catholic High School include eight credits of Theology of the fifty-two credits required for graduation.⁹³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Faith is at the heart of everything we do all day long.”⁹⁴
27. Dowling Catholic High School
- a. Location / district / school: West Des Moines / 6957 / 8103
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 1318
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$10,521,594
 - e. Mission: “Dowling Catholic High School is committed to serving the Greater Des Moines Catholic community and embracing learners of all faiths. In an environment that is faithful, caring and dedicated, Dowling Catholic forms each student to become a Christ-centered leader.”⁹⁵
 - f. Religious Education: Dowling Catholic High School requires four credits in theology, including classes in Covenant & The Old Testament, Faith & The New Testament, Sacraments, Ecclesiology, Morality, and Social Justice. Ten hours of Christian service and a reflection paper must be completed every semester.⁹⁶

⁹² *About*, BOSCO CATH. SCH. SYS., <https://www.boscocatholic.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/About> [<https://perma.cc/598J-MZ7L>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁹³ *Don Bosco Catholic High School Graduation Requirements*, BOSCO CATH. SCH. SYS., <https://www.boscocatholic.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/5e6824085f9a9/Graduation%20Requirements%20Don%20Bosco.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/M4JM-K352>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁹⁴ *Faith*, BOSCO CATH. SCH. SYS., <https://www.boscocatholic.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Faith> [<https://perma.cc/R6WL-2ESS>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁹⁵ *About DCHS*, DOWLING CATH. HIGH SCH., <https://www.dowlingcatholic.org/about-dchs/welcome-to-dchs> [<https://perma.cc/D46Z-44DD>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁹⁶ *Course Guidebook 2023–2024*, DOWLING CATH. HIGH SCH. 1, 30, https://bbk12e1-cdn.myschooledn.com/ftpimages/1000/misc/misc_213250.pdf [<https://perma.cc/4DMW-A93E>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- g. Religious Values Infused: “As a Catholic school, our focus is to provide . . . student[s] with an educational setting where faith and values are incorporated into the curriculum”⁹⁷ “The mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Des Moines is to provide meaningful educational experiences for children/adolescents in an environment integrated by Gospel values which nurtures faith, community, prayer and service.”⁹⁸
28. Dual Language Academy
- a. Location / district / school: Sioux City / 6039 / 8107
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 55
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$439,065
 - e. Mission: “Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools relate the total student to God through an excellent education leading toward a lifetime of service.”⁹⁹
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”¹⁰⁰ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,¹⁰¹ and high school.¹⁰² It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.¹⁰³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”¹⁰⁴
29. Emmetsburg Catholic School
- a. Location / district / school: Emmetsburg / 2088 / 8102
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 73
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$582,759

⁹⁷ *Welcome to DCHS*, DOWLING CATH. HIGH SCH., <https://www.dowlingcatholic.org/about-dchs/welcome-to-dchs> [<https://perma.cc/D46Z-44DD>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁹⁸ *Parent Handbook 2022–23*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCH., <https://hfcsdm.org/documents/resource/49.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/YS7Q-ARF4>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁹⁹ *Mission & Philosophy*, BISHOP HEELAN CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 38.

¹⁰⁰ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 3.

¹⁰¹ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

¹⁰² *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

¹⁰³ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

¹⁰⁴ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

- e. Mission: “The mission of Emmetsburg Catholic School, in partnership with parents, is to prepare its students morally, intellectually, and globally to be responsible Christians, through integration of religious truths and values with all living and learning.”¹⁰⁵
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”¹⁰⁶ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,¹⁰⁷ and high school.¹⁰⁸ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.¹⁰⁹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”¹¹⁰
30. Faith Academy
- a. Location / district / school: Iowa City / 3141 / 8103
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 91
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$726,453
 - e. Mission: “Equipping the whole student through the pursuit of academic excellence and spiritual formation in a diverse community united in Christ.”¹¹¹
 - f. Religious Education: “Scholars will learn the Scriptures through memorization, songs, and stories. Through the reading of God’s Word and discussing its relevance to scholars’ lives (in addition to chapel), we hope to instill in our scholars a hunger for God and his Word. Our prayer is that God would give these scholars a desire to know and be like Jesus.”¹¹²
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “We believe the Bible to be the inerrant word of God; a guide for us in all areas of life. Because of this, all our classrooms will be saturated with Biblical truth.”¹¹³

¹⁰⁵ EMMETSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL, <https://emmetzburgcatholic.org/> [<https://perma.cc/5DTK-ZZ84>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁰⁶ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 3.

¹⁰⁷ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

¹⁰⁸ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

¹⁰⁹ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

¹¹⁰ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

¹¹¹ *About Us*, FAITH ACADEMY, <https://www.faithacademyiowa.org/about-us/> [<https://perma.cc/W4NN-NTPC>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹¹² *Academics*, FAITH ACADEMY, <https://www.faithacademyiowa.org/academics/> [<https://perma.cc/U6YB-HTCS>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹¹³ *Id.*

31. Gehlen Catholic Elementary School
- a. Location / district / school: LeMars / 3600 / 8105
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 271
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,163,393
 - e. Mission: “Gehlen Catholic School strives to promote an openness to God, to provide a quality education, and to instill Catholic values in a caring, challenging, and prayerful environment.”¹¹⁴
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”¹¹⁵ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,¹¹⁶ and high school.¹¹⁷ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.¹¹⁸
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”¹¹⁹
32. Gehlen Catholic High School
- a. Location / district / school: LeMars / 3600 / 8104
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 217
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,732,311
 - e. Mission: “Gehlen Catholic School strives to promote an openness to God, to provide a quality education, and to instill Catholic values in a caring, challenging, and prayerful environment.”¹²⁰
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”¹²¹ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed

¹¹⁴ Home, GEHLEN CATH. SCH., <https://www.gehlencatholic.org/> [<https://perma.cc/J4XZ-UJSK>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹¹⁵ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 3.

¹¹⁶ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

¹¹⁷ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

¹¹⁸ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

¹¹⁹ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

¹²⁰ Home, GEHLEN CATH. SCH., *supra* note 114.

¹²¹ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 3.

Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,¹²² and high school.¹²³ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.¹²⁴

- g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”¹²⁵

33. Grand View Christian Elementary School

- a. Location / district / school: Saydel / 5805 / 8109
- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 371
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,961,693
- e. Mission: “Grand View Christian School Association exists to glorify God and to provide Christian education to faith community families. We believe that God has placed the primary responsibility for the child in the hands of the parents. Therefore, Grand View Christian School functions as an educational support ministry for families in the faith community. Our mission is to provide high quality Christian education, and to provide opportunities for students to develop as Biblically defined holistic persons for useful, productive, sustainable, meaningful and joyful service in all areas of life, to the glory of God and to the good of all people.”¹²⁶
- f. Religious Education: The Grand View Christian School elementary curriculum includes Bible and Weekly Chapel.¹²⁷
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The curriculum is designed with predominately faith-based curriculum resources. Biblical integration is included in all instruction.”¹²⁸

34. Grand View Christian High School

- a. Location / district / school: Des Moines / 1737 / 8504
- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 211
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,684,413

¹²² *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

¹²³ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

¹²⁴ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

¹²⁵ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

¹²⁶ *Our Mission*, GRAND VIEW CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://grandviewchristianschool.org/our-mission/> [<https://perma.cc/2F9H-45WH>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹²⁷ *Elementary: Kindergarten–5th Grade*, GRAND VIEW CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://grandviewchristianschool.org/elementary/> [<https://perma.cc/Z3CD-UN6U>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹²⁸ *Id.*

- e. Mission: “Grand View Christian School Association exists to glorify God and to provide Christian education to faith community families. We believe that God has placed the primary responsibility for the child in the hands of the parents. Therefore, Grand View Christian School functions as an educational support ministry for families in the faith community. Our mission is to provide high quality Christian education, and to provide opportunities for students to develop as Biblically defined holistic persons for useful, productive, sustainable, meaningful and joyful service in all areas of life, to the glory of God and to the good of all people.”¹²⁹
 - f. Religious Education: The Grand View Christian School middle school curriculum includes Bible and Bi-Weekly Chapels.¹³⁰ High school offerings include Bible.¹³¹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Grand View Christian High School offers students the opportunity to acquire a Christ-centered education with a Biblical world view integrated in every aspect of the high school experience.”¹³²
35. Grand View Christian Middle School
- a. Location / district / school: Des Moines / 1737 / 8507
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 157
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,253,331
 - e. Mission: “Grand View Christian School Association exists to glorify God and to provide Christian education to faith community families. We believe that God has placed the primary responsibility for the child in the hands of the parents. Therefore, Grand View Christian School functions as an educational support ministry for families in the faith community. Our mission is to provide high quality Christian education, and to provide opportunities for students to develop as Biblically defined holistic persons for useful, productive, sustainable, meaningful and joyful service in all areas of life, to the glory of God and to the good of all people.”¹³³
 - f. Religious Education: The Grand View Christian School middle school curriculum includes Bible and Bi-Weekly Chapels.¹³⁴ High school offerings include Bible.¹³⁵

¹²⁹ *Our Mission*, GRAND VIEW CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 126.

¹³⁰ *Middle School: Grades 6–8*, GRAND VIEW CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.grandviewchristianschool.org/academics/middle-school> [<https://perma.cc/MHC6-GW7L>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹³¹ *High School: Grades 9–12*, GRAND VIEW CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.grandviewchristianschool.org/academics/high-school> [<https://perma.cc/6G5H-ACDP>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹³² *Id.*

¹³³ *Our Mission*, GRAND VIEW CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 126.

¹³⁴ *Middle School: Grades 6–8*, GRAND VIEW CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 130.

¹³⁵ *High School: Grades 9–12*, GRAND VIEW CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 131.

- g. Religious Values Infused: “Grand View Christian High School offers students the opportunity to acquire a Christ-centered education with a Biblical world view integrated in every aspect of the high school experience.”¹³⁶
36. Heartland Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Lewis / 3645 / 8100
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 167
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,333,161
 - e. Mission: “[T]he dream of a non-denominational, Bible-based school in the Council Bluffs, Iowa area.”¹³⁷
 - f. Religious Education: At Heartland Christian School, Bible is a core subject in elementary school,¹³⁸ junior high,¹³⁹ and high school.¹⁴⁰
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Heartland Christian and it’s staff have consistently provided a stimulating academic experience for its students in a setting where Biblical principles are integrated into every subject.”¹⁴¹
37. Heritage Christian
- a. Location / district / school: Iowa City / 3141 / 8106
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 197
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,572,651
 - e. Mission: “At Heritage Christian School . . . we exist to serve Christ by partnering with parents to provide biblically faithful, academically excellent education. Our vision is to be a leader in developing passionate lifelong learners committed to Christ.”¹⁴²
 - f. Religious Education: At Heritage Christian School, the Bible curriculum includes Deep Roots Bible for grades K–4, Walking With God & His People, and Christian Schools International for grades 5–7, and Light Bearers, and Summit for grade 8.¹⁴³

¹³⁶ *Id.*

¹³⁷ *HCS History*, HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN SCH., https://www.heartlandchristiancbia.org/heartland/hcs_history [<https://perma.cc/7ZPZ-CVLF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹³⁸ *Elementary School*, HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.heartlandchristiancbia.org/heartland/elementary> [<https://perma.cc/G3CW-HYM9>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹³⁹ *Middle School*, HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN SCH., https://www.heartlandchristiancbia.org/heartland/junior_high_ [<https://perma.cc/9E6V-EJQD>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁴⁰ *High School*, HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN SCH., https://www.heartlandchristiancbia.org/heartland/high_school [<https://perma.cc/H2P3-L9BE>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁴¹ *HCS History*, HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 137.

¹⁴² *Home*, HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://hcs-nl.com/> [<https://perma.cc/3L68-957L>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁴³ *Heritage Christian School Curriculum Overview*, HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://>

- g. Religious Values Infused: “With Scripture as a foundation, definite applications can be made to the students’ spiritual character, academic capabilities, and social convictions.”¹⁴⁴
38. Holy Cross Blessed Sacrament School
- a. Location / district / school: Sioux City / 6039 / 8104
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 217
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,732,311
 - e. Mission: “Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools relate the total student to God through an excellent education leading toward a lifetime of service.”¹⁴⁵
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”¹⁴⁶ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,¹⁴⁷ and high school.¹⁴⁸ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.¹⁴⁹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”¹⁵⁰
39. Holy Cross St. Michael School
- a. Location / district / school: Sioux City / 6039 / 8114
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 114
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$910,062
 - e. Mission: “Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools relate the total student to God through an excellent education leading toward a lifetime of service.”¹⁵¹
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis

[hcs-nl.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/23-24-Curriculum-Overview.pdf](https://perma.cc/V5T5-GBMX) [https://perma.cc/V5T5-GBMX] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁴⁴ *Philosophy*, HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://hcs-nl.com/academics/philosophy/> [https://perma.cc/K2YV-Y3YD] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁴⁵ *Mission & Philosophy*, BISHOP HEELAN CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 38.

¹⁴⁶ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 3.

¹⁴⁷ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

¹⁴⁸ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

¹⁴⁹ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

¹⁵⁰ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

¹⁵¹ *Mission & Philosophy*, BISHOP HEELAN CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 38.

in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”¹⁵² The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,¹⁵³ and high school.¹⁵⁴ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.¹⁵⁵

- g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”¹⁵⁶

40. Holy Family School

- a. Location / district / school: Des Moines / 1737 / 8108
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 206
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,644,498
- e. Mission: “Holy Family Catholic School strives to provide a Christ centered education for all students.”¹⁵⁷
- f. Religious Education: “Curricular Religious Formation. Holy Family Catholic School’s religious education program is of special curricular importance. Scripture, doctrine, prayer and liturgy are related to children at their developmental level, beginning with their own experiences. Prayer is an important part of the day. It begins and ends each day, is said at lunch time and is experienced daily in religion class. All students, Catholic and non-Catholic, will participate in daily prayer time.”¹⁵⁸
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Des Moines is to provide meaningful educational experiences for children/adolescents in an environment integrated by Gospel values which nurtures faith, community, prayer and service.”¹⁵⁹

41. Holy Trinity Elementary School

- a. Location / district / school: Fort Madison / 2322 / 8602
- b. Religious identity: Catholic

¹⁵² *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 3.

¹⁵³ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

¹⁵⁴ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

¹⁵⁵ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

¹⁵⁶ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

¹⁵⁷ *Home*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCH., <https://hfcsdm.org/> [<https://perma.cc/72R8-W63G>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁵⁸ *Parent Handbook 2022–23*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCH., *supra* note 98, at 42.

¹⁵⁹ *Id.* at 2.

- c. Enrollment: 200
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,596,00
 - e. Mission: “Our Mission is to develop the total person, spiritually, mentally, socially and physically to be a successful contributing member of our society in the Catholic tradition.”¹⁶⁰
 - f. Religious Education: “[W]e will strive to develop a curriculum based on Catholic Christian principles and to help the students at Holy Trinity develop a value system determined by these principles. Holy Trinity is a God-centered school, with Gospel values being central to our theme and purpose.”¹⁶¹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”¹⁶² “Holy Trinity is a faith-filled learning environment where the name of God is praised every day of the school year. Our Catholic faith and values are integrated into our educational structure, developing the whole student; academically and spiritually.”¹⁶³
42. Holy Trinity Jr.-Sr. High
- a. Location / district / school: Fort Madison / 2322 / 8105
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 96
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$766,368
 - e. Mission: “Our Mission is to develop the total person, spiritually, mentally, socially and physically to be a successful contributing member of our society in the Catholic tradition.”¹⁶⁴
 - f. Religious Education: Holy Trinity Catholic Schools requires eight semesters of Theology—Theology 9, Theology 10, Theology 11, and Theology 12, each two semesters—for graduation.¹⁶⁵
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”¹⁶⁶ “Holy Trinity

¹⁶⁰ *Home*, HOLY TRINITY CATH. SCHS., <https://www.holytrinityschools.org/> [<https://perma.cc/GX8Q-KU2M>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁶¹ *Elementary Handbook, Student Handbook, Philosophy and Mission*, HOLY TRINITY CATH. SCHS. 1, 2, <https://www.holytrinityschools.org/wp-content/uploads/Elementary-Holy-Trinity-Catholic-Schools-Handbook-1.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/2FMA-WQCF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁶² *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

¹⁶³ *Our Faith*, HOLY TRINITY CATH. SCHS., <https://www.holytrinityschools.org/our-faith> [<https://perma.cc/BZP7-E9NY>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁶⁴ *Home*, HOLY TRINITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 160.

¹⁶⁵ *Junior/Senior High, High School Course Description Guide*, HOLY TRINITY CATH. SCHS., 1, 20–21, <https://www.holytrinityschools.org/wp-content/uploads/HS-Course-Description-Guide.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/TDF2-WBHU>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁶⁶ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

is a faith-filled learning environment where the name of God is praised every day of the school year. Our Catholic faith and values are integrated into our educational structure, developing the whole student; academically and spiritually.”¹⁶⁷

43. Holy Trinity School

- a. Location / district / school: Des Moines / 1737 / 8119
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 327
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,610,441
- e. Mission: “Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Des Moines, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and the mission of the Church, are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship. To develop and inspire learning for life by providing a world-class education within a Catholic environment for our students.”¹⁶⁸
- f. Religious Education: “The religious formation of children is the primary reason for existence of Catholic schools. Thus, Holy Trinity Catholic School’s religious education program is of special curricular importance. Scripture, doctrine, prayer, and liturgy are related to children at their developmental level, beginning with their own experiences. Prayer is an important part of the day. Each day begins and ends with prayer, students pray before lunchtime, and prayer is a component in religion class and weekly Mass.”¹⁶⁹
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The Catholic faith is integral to all aspects of school life”¹⁷⁰ “The mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Des Moines is to provide meaningful educational experiences for children/adolescents in an environment integrated by Gospel values which nurtures faith, community, prayer and service.”¹⁷¹

44. Hull Christian School

- a. Location / district / school: Boyden-Hull / 0747 / 8305
- b. Religious identity: Christian

¹⁶⁷ *Our Faith*, HOLY TRINITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 163.

¹⁶⁸ *Student and Parent Handbook, 2022–2023*, HOLY TRINITY CATH. CHURCH & SCH. 1, 5, <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NXQB8Fs4sIN80ExFYVKEYAGUL9GhbtdL/view> [<https://perma.cc/5L8S-FKVN>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁶⁹ *Id.* at 54.

¹⁷⁰ *FAQ*, HOLY TRINITY CATH. CHURCH & SCH., <https://holytrinitydm.org/school/explore-holy-trinity-school/faq/> [<https://perma.cc/7L94-JASC>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁷¹ *Parent Handbook 2022–23*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCH., *supra* note 98.

- c. Enrollment: 182
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,452,906
 - e. Mission: “The mission of Hull Christian School is to educate covenant children in the light of God’s Word, preparing them for a life of Christian discipleship, responsible stewardship, and humble service in His Kingdom.”¹⁷²
 - f. Religious Education: “Hull Christian instills the knowledge of God’s infinite wisdom first and then stresses the importance of high academic achievement.”¹⁷³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Education at Hull Christian School is based on the infallible truth found in the Bible. Out of this truth our school reflects the Christian virtues of love, compassion, respect and obedience. Hull Christian believes our school to be marked as distinctively Christian in a world tainted with sin. . . . The staff, administration and board are jointly responsible to ensure all subject matter of this school is taught in the light of God’s word.”¹⁷⁴
45. Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Boyden-Hull / 0747 / 8306
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 128
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,021,824
 - e. Mission: “The supreme standard of the Society for Protestant Reformed Education of Hull, Iowa, shall be the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, herein confessed to be the infallibly inspired Word of God, and the three forms of unity, the Heidelberg Catechism, the Canons of Dordrecht, and the Netherlands or Belgic Confession. These form the basis for administration, instruction, and discipline in the school.”¹⁷⁵
 - f. Religious Education: One of the ten areas of the curriculum of the Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School is Bible.¹⁷⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The Christ proclaimed in the Scriptures is the Redeemer and Renewer of our entire life, including our teaching and

¹⁷² *Mission Statement*, HULL CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.hullchristian.com/about-hcs/mission-statement.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/P8TQ-3TEZ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁷³ *Strategic Direction of Hull Christian School*, HULL CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.hullchristian.com/about-hcs/strategic-direction-of-hull-christian-school.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/48FJ-8AK2>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁷⁴ *Id.*

¹⁷⁵ *Hull Protestant Reformed Christian School Parent-Student Handbook, 5-4-2023*, HULL PROTESTANT REFORMED CHRISTIAN SCH. 1, 1, https://www.hprcs.com/Parent_Student_Handbook_-_5_4_23_1.pdf [<https://perma.cc/43KN-6S96>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁷⁶ *Id.* at 37.

learning. Consequently, in a school which seeks to provide a Christian education, it is not sufficient that the teachings of Christianity be a separate subject in the curriculum, but the Word of God must be an all-pervading force in the educational program.”¹⁷⁷

46. Immaculate Conception

- a. Location / district / school: Waterloo / 6795 / 8110
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 181
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,444,923
- e. Mission: “The Mission of Bosco Catholic Schools: With support from families, we respect and encourage students to reach their potential[:] *Spiritually* by developing a strong relationship with Jesus and knowledge of His church, Academically by igniting learning, leadership and life skills[;] Physically by learning about and living healthy habits[;] and Socially by becoming active members of the community who serve others as stewards of the Gospel so they are the light of Christ in the world.”¹⁷⁸
- f. Religious Education: “Religious education at BCSS occurs in two major areas: The study of the Catholic faith and integrating faith experiences into the life of each student. Besides classroom instruction in religion, liturgical and sacramental participation is part of our school program. Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, all school liturgies, and opportunity to participate in Mass during the week are part of the spiritual life of the school.”¹⁷⁹ The Graduation Requirements for Don Bosco Catholic High School include eight credits of Theology of the fifty-two credits required for graduation.¹⁸⁰
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Faith is at the heart of everything we do all day long.”¹⁸¹

47. Immaculate Conception School

- a. Location / district / school: Charles City / 1116 / 8102
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 165

¹⁷⁷ *Id.* at 1.

¹⁷⁸ *About*, BOSCO CATH. SCH. SYS., *supra* note 92.

¹⁷⁹ *Bosco Catholic School System Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook*, BOSCO CATH. SCH. SYS. 1, 5, <https://www.boscocatholic.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/5d419f5a89a3e/BCSS%20Student%20Handbook%2022-23.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/59P9-A38Y>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁸⁰ *Don Bosco Catholic High School Graduation Requirements*, BOSCO CATH. SCH. SYS., *supra* note 93.

¹⁸¹ *Faith*, BOSCO CATH. SCH. SYS., *supra* note 94.

- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,317,195
 - e. Mission: “Immaculate Conception Catholic School (IC) provides an exceptional education for preschool through sixth grade students of all faiths and abilities in Charles City and surrounding communities. Faculty and staff take a personal, collaborative approach to each child’s learning, empowering students to reach their full potential. IC develops a strong life-long foundation that embraces the child’s faith and relationship with God. The community of IC is invested in educating the whole child, stimulating creativity and serving the communities of which we are a part.”¹⁸²
 - f. Religious Education: “Religious education at Immaculate Conception Catholic School occurs in two major areas: the study of the Catholic faith and integrating faith experiences into the life of each student. Besides classroom instruction in religion, liturgical preparation and Mass participation is part of our school program. Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, all school liturgies, and opportunity to participate in Mass are part of the spiritual life of the school.”¹⁸³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “IC Elementary teaches the principles of the Catholic faith. It reinforces the vlaues [sic] being taught at home and at church in a faith-filled atmosphere. . . . Finding God Curriculum . . . Faith infused curriculum . . . Student led Masses . . . Sacramental preparation”¹⁸⁴
48. Inwood Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: West Lyon / 6983 / 8303
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 40
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$319,320
 - e. Mission: “Inwood Christian School is a non-public parent-controlled school that offers quality Christian education for children whose parents believe that God is the Lord of the universe and of our lives. Inwood Christian offers education from a Christian perspective by Christian teachers to students in grades Kindergarten through eighth grade.”¹⁸⁵

¹⁸² *Home*, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATH. SCH., <https://iccharlescity.org/> [<https://perma.cc/U2BC-BKDZ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁸³ *Immaculate Conception Catholic School Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook*, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATH. SCH. 1, 6, <https://files.ecatholic.com/20796/documents/2022/7/2022-2023%20Parent%20Student-Handbook.pdf?t=1658243699000> [<https://perma.cc/D2HF-VZMX>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁸⁴ *About*, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATH. SCH., <https://iccharlescity.org/ic-school> [<https://perma.cc/7JQ7-YUMQ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁸⁵ *About ICS*, INWOOD CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.inwoodchristian.com/about-ics/> [<https://perma.cc/JUX7-5AYN>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- f. Religious Education: “Through a Christ-centered education, we learn how to live a Christian way of life. The truth about God’s creation of the universe is fully known to us in the light of God’s word. The truth about God’s creation enables us to develop culture in a distinctive Christian life. Christian education cultivates in our hearts an obedient response to God by Kingdom service in all of life.”¹⁸⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Christian Education presents a God-centered pattern for life. It is a wholehearted commitment to the proposition that all things are of God, through God, and unto God. From this basic declaration arises the existence of Christian Education at Inwood Christian School. It colors and controls all the various factors that make up the educational process for preparing and educating the whole child.”¹⁸⁷
49. Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School
- a. Location / district / school: Spencer / 6102 / 8102
 - b. Religious identity: Lutheran
 - c. Enrollment: 94
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$750,402
 - e. Mission: “Our Mission is to develop the whole child—spirit, mind, and body—in a quality, Christ-centered, learning environment.”¹⁸⁸
 - f. Religious Education: “The main purpose for establishing and maintaining our school is to teach God’s Word to your child in order that the student may grow in knowledge and faith in his Savior, Jesus Christ. This is done through daily instruction and devotions here at school and by encouraging all families of children enrolled in IGLLS to attend church services and Sunday school regularly. Each Monday and on days following special church services, every pupil is asked whether or not the student attended services.”¹⁸⁹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Christ-Centered Learning: Everything we do is centered on the love of Christ. Students begin the day together with singing, prayer, and the pledges to the American and Christian flags. Teachers model Christian love throughout the day. Students hear the Gospel message and know that Jesus loves them, He died and rose for their forgiveness, and they can live assured of the grace that God gives. In addition to daily religion classes and weekly chapel services, this message of love and hope is incorporated in every subject and in every activity.”¹⁹⁰

¹⁸⁶ *Id.*

¹⁸⁷ *Id.*

¹⁸⁸ *Home*, IOWA GREAT LAKES LUTHERAN SCH., <https://www.iglls.org/> [<https://perma.cc/YHA5-RE52>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁸⁹ *School Handbook*, IOWA GREAT LAKES LUTHERAN SCH. PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK 2023–2024 1, 7, https://www.iglls.org/_managedFiles/files/files/1692710544.pdf [<https://perma.cc/7V35-TF9W>].

¹⁹⁰ *Home*, IOWA GREAT LAKES LUTHERAN SCH., *supra* note 188.

50. Iowa Mennonite School dba Hillcrest Academy
- a. Location / district / school: Mid-Prairie / 4271 / 8506
 - b. Religious identity: Mennonite
 - c. Enrollment: 61
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$486,963
 - e. Mission: “Hillcrest Academy, in partnership with the family and the church, offers students an academically excellent, Christ-centered education rooted in an Anabaptist perspective. Within a caring community, Hillcrest Academy prepares students for lives of Christian discipleship, peacemaking and service.”¹⁹¹
 - f. Religious Education: “Because of our holistic view of faith, we offer many specific and intentional activities to highlight the spiritual dimension of life. Hillcrest Academy students attend chapel four times a week, meet one day a week in small groups, and take a theology/Bible class each year.”¹⁹²
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “[T]he faith component of our student’s experience is not limited to Bible class or chapels—it is woven throughout our academic curriculum and extracurricular activities.”¹⁹³
51. Ireton Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: West Sioux / 6990 / 8311
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 52
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$415,116
 - e. Mission: “The mission of the Ireton Christian School is to develop knowledge and understanding in each of God’s children so they can effectively relate to God, to others, and to creation.”¹⁹⁴
 - f. Religious Education: Isabella, a kindergartner, shared her “[f]avorite activity or thing to do at school:” “I like Bible and learning about Jesus dying on the cross and I like Abram pushing us really fast on the Merry-go-round.”¹⁹⁵
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “[The curriculum is] [d]eveloped by the staff to reflect a Christian perspective in all areas.”¹⁹⁶

¹⁹¹ *Mission & Values*, HILLCREST ACAD., <https://www.hillcrestravens.org/about/mission-values/> [<https://perma.cc/3TMC-NQ49>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁹² *Faith Integration*, HILLCREST ACAD., <https://www.hillcrestravens.org/about/faith-integration/> [<https://perma.cc/T3CK-K68D>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁹³ *Id.*

¹⁹⁴ *School Information*, IRETON CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://iretonchristianschool.com/school-information/> [<https://perma.cc/E7UM-Z7DY>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁹⁵ 60 IRETON CHRISTIAN BEACON no. 6, 3 (June 2023), <https://f566c6.p3cdn1.secure-server.net/wp-content/uploads/June-2023.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/H6D3-QLY5>].

¹⁹⁶ *School Information*, IRETON CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://iretonchristianschool.com/school-information/> [<https://perma.cc/E7UM-Z7DY>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

52. Isaac Newton Christian Academy
- a. Location / district / school: Cedar Rapids / 1053 / 8220
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 258
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,059,614
 - e. Mission: “Our mission is ‘Developing Christlike Character and Academic Excellence.’ We do this through consistent and comprehensive incorporation of Biblical principles. In a Christ-centered, loving environment, the student will achieve academic excellence and individual character development as well as mental, physical and spiritual growth. The result will be a well-educated, caring student ready and able to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in the community.”¹⁹⁷
 - f. Religious Education: “Our Elementary program consists of grades 1–6. . . . The subjects taught include Bible”¹⁹⁸ “Bible: Introduction to Christian Principles (CCU course, 3 credits). The purpose of this [core high school] course is to help students understand the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. First, this will be done through learning the correct way to study God’s word, which is the story of His kingdom. Students will be able to study the Bible and accurately explain what the authors intended it to mean in its original historical and literary context. Second, students will learn how the Old Testament prepares the way for God’s kingdom and Jesus as king. Finally, students will learn how Jesus brought the kingdom, taught about the kingdom, and invited people into the kingdom through an in-depth study of the Gospels. 1 Credit.”¹⁹⁹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “It is the purpose of Isaac Newton Christian Academy to develop Christlike character and academic excellence in our students. We do this through consistent and comprehensive incorporation of Biblical principles.”²⁰⁰ “The cornerstone of our program is comprehensive biblical integration into every subject.”²⁰¹
53. John F. Kennedy Catholic School
- a. Location / district / school: Davenport / 1611 / 8115
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic

¹⁹⁷ *Our Mission/Vision*, ISAAC NEWTON CHRISTIAN ACAD., <https://www.incaonline.org/about-us/ourmissionstatement.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/2ZZL-9VLF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁹⁸ *Elementary*, ISAAC NEWTON CHRISTIAN ACAD., <https://www.incaonline.org/schools/elementary.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/S6WW-N8L9>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

¹⁹⁹ *Core Classes*, ISAAC NEWTON CHRISTIAN ACAD., <https://www.incaonline.org/schools/coreclasses.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/4JPP-XTYU>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁰⁰ *Core Values*, ISAAC NEWTON CHRISTIAN ACAD., <https://www.incaonline.org/about-us/corevalues.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/T7RK-6UQ3>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁰¹ *Elementary*, ISAAC NEWTON CHRISTIAN ACAD., *supra* note 198.

- c. Enrollment: 329
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,626,407
 - e. Mission: “Our mission is teaching children to become disciples of Christ by living Gospel values, nurturing gifts and talents, and pursuing academic excellence.”²⁰²
 - f. Religious Education: Curriculum Highlights include: Kindergarten (“Religion: learning to attend Mass, creation, God, Jesus Christ, the Church, Christian morality, Sacraments, Salvation”); First Grade (“Religion”); Second Grade (“First Reconciliation and First Communion, Parts of the Mass, Bible story sharing, Roles at all school Masses”); Third Grade (“Religion: weekly Mass attendance, seasons in the Church, Creation, God, Jesus Christ, the Church, Christian Morality, and Sacraments”); Fourth Grade (“Stewardship, Beatitudes, Ten Commandments, Seven Sacraments”); Fifth Grade (“Religion: Sacraments, stewardship, cultural expressions of faith, applications of Scripture, social justice and the call to service, moral decision making, basic history of the Church”); Sixth Grade (“Religion”); Seventh Grade (“Religion”); and Eighth Grade (“Confirmation”).²⁰³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Religion is part of the daily routine at JFK. It’s not an afterthought or a special occasion. It’s part of who we are. Students participate in weekly Masses, daily religion classes, daily prayer, and service activities. The study of Scripture and discussions about faith, moral issues, and Christ’s impact in our lives are central to our school. Service activities allow students to put their faith into action.”²⁰⁴ “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”²⁰⁵
54. Jordahl Academy—Not religious, see Appendix C.
55. Joshua Christian Academy
- a. Location / district / school: Des Moines / 1737 / 8014
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 221
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,764,243
 - e. Mission: “To build a Christ-centered academic foundation within the hearts and minds of urban children, equipping them and their families to

²⁰² *Mission & Philosophy*, JOHN F. KENNEDY CATH. SCH., <https://www.olvjfk.com/discover-jfk-k-8/mission-philosophy/> [<https://perma.cc/U2GJ-ZL7D>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁰³ *Academics*, JOHN F. KENNEDY CATH. SCH., <https://www.olvjfk.com/discover-jfk-k-8/academics-activities/academics/> [<https://perma.cc/L3WP-DRBL>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁰⁴ *Highlights*, JOHN F. KENNEDY CATH. SCH., <https://www.olvjfk.com/discover-jfk-k-8/highlights/> [<https://perma.cc/36DA-UQTE>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁰⁵ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

serve God and others to their fullest potential through outstanding biblical education.”²⁰⁶

- f. Religious Education: “We begin each day with Morning Chapel. A time to gather together in words of song and praise.”²⁰⁷
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Students will receive a biblically-integrated academic curriculum.”²⁰⁸

56. Keokuk Catholic Schools St. Vincent’s School

- a. Location / district / school: Keokuk / 3312 / 8115
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 54
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$431,082
- e. Mission: “The mission of Keokuk Catholic School is to build a learning community based on the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, Catholic values, and tradition. We are committed to providing a rigorous academic program that prepares students to lead lives of purpose, achievement, and generosity of spirit.”²⁰⁹
- f. Religious Education: “Religion classes are taught three times per week and foster our student’s spiritual, academic, personal, and moral growth. Our program seeks to empower our students to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.”²¹⁰
- g. Religious Values Infused: “At Keokuk Catholic School we . . . [p]rovide a parochial educational experience that integrates academics, the arts, and social-emotional learning with an emphasis on building classroom community and faith formation.”²¹¹ “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”²¹²

57. Kuemper Catholic Grade School

- a. Location / district / school: Carroll / 0999 / 8104

²⁰⁶ *History and Mission*, JOSHUA CHRISTIAN ACAD., <https://www.gotjosh.org/history-mission> [<https://perma.cc/525B-VK3A>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁰⁷ *Student Life*, JOSHUA CHRISTIAN ACAD., <https://www.gotjosh.org/student-life> [<https://perma.cc/N4DA-5K2Q>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁰⁸ *Elementary Education*, JOSHUA CHRISTIAN ACAD., <https://www.gotjosh.org/elementary> [<https://perma.cc/JRY5-HWHS>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁰⁹ *Mission Statement*, KEOKUK CATH. SCHS., <https://www.kcssv.org/about-us#mission> [<https://perma.cc/LYF3-CN8A>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²¹⁰ *Curriculum Overview*, KEOKUK CATH. SCHS., <https://www.kcssv.org/curriculum> [<https://perma.cc/FE63-TZF9>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²¹¹ *Philosophy and Catholic Identity*, KEOKUK CATH. SCHS., <https://www.kcssv.org/about-us#mission> [<https://perma.cc/LYF3-CN8A>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²¹² *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

- b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 778
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$6,210,774
 - e. Mission: “Kuemper Catholic School System’s mission is to provide excellent Catholic education of mind, body, and soul to empower all students to achieve to the best of their abilities in fulfillment of God’s call.”²¹³
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”²¹⁴ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,²¹⁵ and high school.²¹⁶ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.²¹⁷
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”²¹⁸
58. Kuemper High School
- a. Location / district / school: Carroll / 0999 / 8101
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 280
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,235,240
 - e. Mission: “Kuemper Catholic School System’s mission is to provide excellent Catholic education of mind, body, and soul to empower all students to achieve to the best of their abilities in fulfillment of God’s call.”²¹⁹
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”²²⁰ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed

²¹³ *Mission & Vision*, KUEMPER CATH. SCH. SYS., <https://kuemper.org/mission-vision> [<https://perma.cc/TF7R-SGY4>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²¹⁴ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 3.

²¹⁵ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

²¹⁶ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

²¹⁷ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

²¹⁸ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

²¹⁹ *Mission & Vision*, KUEMPER CATH. SCH. SYS., *supra* note 213.

²²⁰ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 3.

Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,²²¹ and high school.²²² It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.²²³

- g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”²²⁴

59. La Salle Catholic School

- a. Location / district / school: Western Dubuque / 6961 / 8148
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 37
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$295,371
- e. Mission: “La Salle Catholic School welcomes families and students of all faiths to an environment rich in the gospel values of faith, service, love and community.”²²⁵
- f. Religious Education: “Besides classroom instruction in religion, liturgical preparation and Mass participation is part of our school program. Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, school liturgies, and opportunity to participate in Mass are part of the spiritual life of the school.”²²⁶
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Religious education at La Salle Catholic School occurs in two major areas: the study of the Catholic faith and integrating faith experiences into the life of each student.”²²⁷

60. LaSalle Catholic Elementary School

- a. Location / district / school: Cedar Rapids / 1053 / 8117
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 143
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,141.569
- e. Mission: “LaSalle Catholic is a . . . community which provides all children with a rigorous and engaging Christ-centered academic program. We foster social and emotional intelligence while cultivating respect and

²²¹ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

²²² *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

²²³ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

²²⁴ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

²²⁵ *Mission & Beliefs*, LA SALLE CATH. SCH., <https://lasallecatholicsschool.org/mission-beliefs> [<https://perma.cc/53S3-4HNS>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²²⁶ *2023–2024 Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook*, LASALLE CATH. 1, 5, https://files.ecatholic.com/23580/documents/2023/7/LC%20Parent-Student%20Handbook%202023-2024_FINAL_May%202023.docx.pdf [<https://perma.cc/VRR5-97LE>].

²²⁷ *Id.* at 5.

diversity within our community true to the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.”²²⁸

- f. Religious Education: “Besides classroom instruction in religion, liturgical preparation and Mass participation is part of our school program. Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, all school liturgies, and opportunity to participate in Mass are part of the spiritual life of the school.”²²⁹
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Jesus Christ is the foundation and inspiration for all we do”²³⁰ “Religious education at LaSalle Catholic occurs in two major areas: the study of the Catholic faith and integrating faith experiences into the life and education of each student.”²³¹

61. LaSalle Catholic Middle School

- a. Location / district / school: Cedar Rapids / 1053 / 8217
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 139
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,109,637
- e. Mission: “LaSalle Catholic is a . . . community which provides all children with a rigorous and engaging Christ-centered academic program. We foster social and emotional intelligence while cultivating respect and diversity within our community true to the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.”²³²
- f. Religious Education: “Besides classroom instruction in religion, liturgical preparation and Mass participation is part of our school program. Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, all school liturgies, and opportunity to participate in Mass are part of the spiritual life of the school.”²³³
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Jesus Christ is the foundation and inspiration for all we do”²³⁴ “Religious education at LaSalle Catholic occurs in two major areas: the study of the Catholic faith and integrating faith experiences into the life and education of each student.”²³⁵

62. Lourdes Catholic School

- a. Location / district / school: Bettendorf / 0621 / 8114

²²⁸ *Vision and Mission*, LASALLE CATH., <https://lasallescatholiccr.org/our-mission> [<https://perma.cc/259V-E79H>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²²⁹ *2023–2024 Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook*, LASALLE CATH., *supra* note 226, at 8.

²³⁰ *Why LaSalle Catholic?*, LASALLE CATH., <https://lasallescatholiccr.org/why-lasalle-catholic> [<https://perma.cc/UF99-FLQH>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²³¹ *2023–2024 Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook*, LASALLE CATH., *supra* note 226, at 8.

²³² *Vision and Mission*, LASALLE CATH., *supra* note 228.

²³³ *2023–2024 Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook*, LASALLE CATH., *supra* note 226, at 8.

²³⁴ *Why LaSalle Catholic?*, LASALLE CATH., *supra* note 230.

²³⁵ *2023–2024 Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook*, LASALLE CATH., *supra* note 226, at 8.

- b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 197
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,572,651
 - e. Mission: “Excellence Rooted in Faith.”²³⁶ “The mission of Lourdes Catholic School is ‘to make the Living Christ visible by sharing our catholic values, while providing a foundation rooted in faith development and educational excellence.’”²³⁷
 - f. Religious Education: “Catholic Education—Students have the opportunity to live their faith daily through religion classes, planning and participating in weekly liturgies, and coordinating special projects that benefit the needs of the community.”²³⁸
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “As a vibrant faith community, we strive to . . . [d]evelop the whole child within a Catholic value centered atmosphere.”²³⁹ “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”²⁴⁰
63. Lutheran Interparish School
- a. Location / district / school: Williamsburg / 7029 / 8204
 - b. Religious identity: Lutheran
 - c. Enrollment: 92
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$734,436
 - e. Mission: “Nurture Faith in Christ—Educate with Excellence—Equip for Life.”²⁴¹
 - f. Religious Education: “[Lutheran Interparish School] has daily religion classes to help grow children closer to Jesus and learn more about Him. Weekly Chapel is a time where students actively participate in worship”²⁴²
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Lutheran Interparish School not only has outstanding academics and extra-curricular programs, but we are also able to encourage the hearts of the children along with their minds. We recognize how critical it is to instill strong Christian values from a young age

²³⁶ *Why Lourdes?*, LOURDES CATH. SCH., https://lourdescatholic.org/school/who-we-are/_why-lourdes/ [<https://perma.cc/EBT6-NKH7>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²³⁷ *Lourdes Catholic School Student Handbook*, LOURDES CATH. SCH. 1, 3, https://lourdescatholic.org/school/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/01/LCS-Student-Handbook-updated-6_21_21.pdf [<https://perma.cc/9FJC-XZ7L>].

²³⁸ *Why Lourdes?*, LOURDES CATH. SCH., *supra* note 236.

²³⁹ *2023–2024 Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook*, LASALLE CATH., *supra* note 226.

²⁴⁰ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

²⁴¹ *Our History*, LUTHERAN INTERPARISH SCH., <https://www.lutheraninterparish.com/home/lis-our-history> [<https://perma.cc/6977-NACM>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁴² *Frequently Asked Questions*, LUTHERAN INTERPARISH SCH., <https://www.lutheraninterparish.com/home/lis-frequently-asked-questions> [<https://perma.cc/YE3W-STXG>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

to build character, a strong work ethic, integrity, and caring hearts that will benefit them their entire lives.”²⁴³ “What a wonderful blessing to have a teacher who is committed to Christ teach and lead a child to grow strong spiritually, academically, socially, and physically, as well as in service and citizenship.”²⁴⁴

64. Maharishi School—Not religious, see Appendix C.
65. Marquette Catholic Elementary
- a. Location / district / school: Bellevue / 0585 / 8107
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 157
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,253,331
 - e. Mission: “Marquette Catholic School System serves the wider community of Jackson and Dubuque counties by offering a PreK–12 education that combines the innovation of a modern, rigorous classroom with the foundational values of the Catholic faith.”²⁴⁵
 - f. Religious Education: Marquette Catholic Middle School has three religion classes: “*Blest Are We, Faith in Action*” (6th grade); “*We Live Our Faith; Volume I; As Disciples of Jesus*” (7th grade); and “*We Live Our Faith; Volume I; As Members of the Church*” (8th grade).²⁴⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Catholic Atmosphere. Religious education at Marquette Catholic Schools occurs in two major areas: the study of the Catholic faith and integrating faith experiences into the life of each student.”²⁴⁷
66. Marquette Catholic High School
- a. Location / district / school: Bellevue / 0585 / 8109
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 59
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$470,997

²⁴³ *Id.*

²⁴⁴ *Id.*

²⁴⁵ *Our Mission*, MARQUETTE CATH. SCHS., <https://marquettecatholic.com/our-mission> [<https://perma.cc/6574-PRXC>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁴⁶ *Middle School Curriculum 2023–2024*, MARQUETTE CATH. SCH., <https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSbx7ho0Evi6ejlGz62owtK2O1ep8dxQM-RxM728gP4mVdI g0YuLGJDE6VdbtV4ORk1o2nQMI68xS9K/pub> [<https://perma.cc/F6QU-PW75>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁴⁷ *Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook 2023–24*, MARQUETTE CATH. SCH. 1, 3, https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eNPDfGJ1GyORkCFETDQu1skdpr14JduZ_hEDcqreoo8/edit [<https://perma.cc/K89F-8M6S>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- e. Mission: “Marquette Catholic School System serves the wider community of Jackson and Dubuque counties by offering a PreK–12 education that combines the innovation of a modern, rigorous classroom with the foundational values of the Catholic faith.”²⁴⁸
 - f. Religious Education: Marquette Catholic High School requires eight theology credits to graduate.²⁴⁹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “For more than 60 years, students have been able to receive a holistic, robust, and faith-filled education right here in Bellevue”²⁵⁰
67. Marshalltown Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Marshalltown / 4104 / 8105
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 58
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$463,014
 - e. Mission: “To glorify God through biblical, Christ-centered education, providing academic excellence, and preparing students for service and leadership.”²⁵¹
 - f. Religious Education: “Bible class—‘Scripture & Faith’: Classroom teachers share a Bible lesson for their class each day. Beyond Bible class, you’ll find Scripture and/or biblical world view incorporated into our curricula and instruction. Spiritual questions are invited in every class.”²⁵²
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “[M]ost importantly, a place filled with the presence and knowledge of the Living God.”²⁵³
68. Mater Dei Sch Immaculate Conception Center
- a. Location / district / school: Sioux City / 6039 / 8115
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic

²⁴⁸ *Our Mission*, MARQUETTE CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 245.

²⁴⁹ *Program of Studies and Course Descriptions 2022–2023*, MARQUETTE CATH. SCH., https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vR9krUyyve0t1zi1HuGJPfe-5dkKkQD_-beF3Lzkh_d2PQ-zNymt7SJrOXxkvXuXEr_Kn5bssltdD-N/pub [<https://perma.cc/6CG8-23L5>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁵⁰ Geoffrey Kaiser, *Strategic Plan 2021–2025*, MARQUETTE CATH. SCHS. 1, 4, https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jaw_WOx4PEqjxw90mEyjjPwSpcS3073h/view [<https://perma.cc/PD26-M5MP>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁵¹ *About Us*, MARSHALLTOWN CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://mcsiowa.org/welcome-to-mcs/> [<https://perma.cc/SVE2-DLUT>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁵² *Spiritual Formation*, MARSHALLTOWN CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://mcsiowa.org/spiritual-formation/> [<https://perma.cc/PB3B-R3EM>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁵³ Bethany Wirin, *Welcome to Marshalltown Christian School*, MARSHALLTOWN CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://mcsiowa.org/welcome-to-mcs/> [<https://perma.cc/34HJ-V3MB>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- c. Enrollment: 122
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$973,926
 - e. Mission: “Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools relate the total student to God through an excellent education leading toward a lifetime of service.”²⁵⁴
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”²⁵⁵ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,²⁵⁶ and high school.²⁵⁷ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.²⁵⁸
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”²⁵⁹
69. Mater Dei School Nativity Center
- a. Location / district / school: Sioux City / 6039 / 8116
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 121
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$965,943
 - e. Mission: “Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools relate the total student to God through an excellent education leading toward a lifetime of service.”²⁶⁰
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”²⁶¹ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,²⁶² and high school.²⁶³ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.²⁶⁴

²⁵⁴ *Mission & Philosophy*, BISHOP HEELAN CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 38.

²⁵⁵ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 3.

²⁵⁶ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

²⁵⁷ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

²⁵⁸ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

²⁵⁹ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

²⁶⁰ *Mission & Philosophy*, BISHOP HEELAN CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 38.

²⁶¹ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 3.

²⁶² *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

²⁶³ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

²⁶⁴ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

- g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”²⁶⁵
70. Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School
- a. Location / district / school: Dubuque / 1863 / 8128
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 316
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,522,628
 - e. Mission: “Holy Family Catholic Schools Mission Statement. Forming disciples of Jesus Christ through Catholic educational excellence. Achieve. Lead. Soar.”²⁶⁶
 - f. Religious Education: “Instills a love and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Integrates instruction with Catholic values.”²⁶⁷ “As adolescents grow in their journey of faith, Religion integrates their social, intellectual, and spiritual needs. Religion class utilizes various religious texts and resources, as well as prayer services, liturgies, and regular Eucharistic adoration to guide students in this faith journey. Our Religion standards require students to demonstrate knowledge of the message taught, to reflect Christian involvement in service, and to show evidence of Christian relationships as we build Christian community. Worship Students gather as a middle school community each week to celebrate the Eucharist.”²⁶⁸
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our Catholic faith is at the heart of all we do at Holy Family Catholic Schools.”²⁶⁹
71. Montessori School of Marion—Not religious, see Appendix C.
72. Morning Star Academy
- a. Location / district / school: Bettendorf / 0621 / 8106
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 163
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,301,229

²⁶⁵ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

²⁶⁶ *Holy Family Catholic Schools Parent and Student Policy & Procedure Manual 2023–2024*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS. 1, 8, <https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/HFCS-Policy-Procedure-Handbook.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/57D3-7RS6>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁶⁷ *Id.* at 2.

²⁶⁸ *Curriculum Guide 2022–2023*, MAZZUCHELLI CATH. MIDDLE SCH. 1, 6, <https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/MCMS-Curriculum-Guide.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/3Y4E-7AMX>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁶⁹ *Our Catholic Identity*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCH., <https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/about-us/catholic-identity/> [<https://perma.cc/N983-TDCM>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- e. Mission: “Morning Star Academy’s mission is to provide a classical Christian education that teaches truth, trains disciples, and equips students to transform their communities for God’s glory.”²⁷⁰
 - f. Religious Education: “A comprehensive and foundational core of Bible, English, Math, Science, and History is essential and non-negotiable.”²⁷¹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our goals as a *Christian* school: . . . Students will discover that all subjects are part of a unified body of truth with Christ at the center.”²⁷²
73. Mt Olive Lutheran School
- a. Location / district / school: Des Moines / 1737 / 8221
 - b. Religious identity: Lutheran
 - c. Enrollment: 136
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,085,688
 - e. Mission: “The mission of Mount Olive Lutheran School is to foster an attitude of lifelong learning and to equip the student with skills necessary for productive Christian citizenship—to provide an education for now and for eternity.”²⁷³
 - f. Religious Education: “In 7th and 8th grade, your child’s religion curriculum will include confirmation classes, providing each 8th grader with the opportunity to be confirmed at the end of their 8th grade year.”²⁷⁴
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Jesus-centered education.”²⁷⁵
74. Netherlands Reformed Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Rock Valley / 5607 / 8319
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 385
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$3,073,455
 - e. Mission: “The purpose of the Netherlands Reformed Christian School is to ‘Train up a child in the way he should go’; for the Lord has promised that ‘when he is old, he will not depart from it’ (Proverbs 22:6).”²⁷⁶

²⁷⁰ *Mission, Vision, Philosophy & Goals*, MORNING STAR ACADEMY, <https://www.morningstaracademy.org/about/mission-vision-philosophy-and-goals.html> [https://perma.cc/U39Z-C5TE] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁷¹ *Academics*, MORNING STAR ACADEMY, <https://www.morningstaracademy.org/academics.html> [https://perma.cc/D988-39P] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁷² *Mission, Vision, Philosophy & Goals*, MORNING STAR ACADEMY, *supra* note 270.

²⁷³ *About Us*, MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCH., <https://molcs.org/school/about-us/> [https://perma.cc/CUH2-8SLS] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁷⁴ *Junior High*, MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCH., <https://molcs.org/school/junior-high-2/> [https://perma.cc/S9YJ-6RWY] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁷⁵ *About Us*, MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCH., *supra* note 273.

²⁷⁶ *Our Mission*, NETH. REFORMED CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.nrcsia.com/> [https://perma.cc/26VP-EMAV] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- f. Religious Education: “Religious instruction will be based on the Bible and explained in accordance with our Doctrinal Standards: the Heidelberg Catechism, Confession of Faith, and the Canons of Dort.”²⁷⁷
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The home, the church, and also the school have the responsibility to bring up our children ‘in the nurture and admonition of the Lord’ (Ephesians 6:4). While no one is able to properly do this of himself, we must pray and strive to place God and His infallible Word at the center of all instruction given and policies developed. . . . Instruction will be given in all subjects needed for our life in society, with this distinction, that each course will attempt to draw its theme from the Scripture which ‘is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness’ (II Timothy 3:16).”²⁷⁸

75. Newman Catholic Elementary School

- a. Location / district / school: Mason City / 4131 / 8102
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 239
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,907,937
- e. Mission: “Our students are educated in a caring and faith-filled environment that focuses on the individual learner. Inspired by Christ, our Newman Catholic faculty and staff, families, and parishes are committed to forming disciples to lead, love, and serve.”²⁷⁹
- f. Religious Education: Newman Catholic Elementary School speaks of a “Catholic Faith-Based Program [which] [i]nstill[s] a love and knowledge of the Catholic faith.”²⁸⁰
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Our students are educated in a caring and faith-filled environment that focuses on the individual learner.”²⁸¹

76. Newman Catholic High School

- a. Location / district / school: Mason City / 4131 / 8105
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 314
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,506,662

²⁷⁷ *Id.*

²⁷⁸ *Id.*

²⁷⁹ *About Us*, NEWMAN CATH. SCH., <https://newmancatholic.org/about-us/> [<https://perma.cc/3E44-QBR>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁸⁰ *Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook 2023–2024*, NEWMAN CATH. SCH. SYS., https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aNpS-8dHthaQtzh_qypvJCitzQqZIW1aokGby__6UoA/edit [<https://perma.cc/XP65-99UV>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁸¹ *Id.* at 3.

- e. Mission: “Our students are educated in a caring and faith-filled environment that focuses on the individual learner. Inspired by Christ, our Newman Catholic faculty and staff, families, and parishes are committed to forming disciples to lead, love, and serve.”²⁸²
 - f. Religious Education: Newman Catholic High School requires twelve credits, four years, of religion classes to graduate.²⁸³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our students are educated in a caring and faith-filled environment that focuses on the individual learner.”²⁸⁴
77. Newton Christian Day School
- a. Location / district / school: Newton / 4725 / 8301
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 67
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$534,861
 - e. Mission: “To train to a higher academic, moral, and spiritual standard based on Biblical principles.”²⁸⁵
 - f. Religious Education: Newton Christian School says “we strive to incorporate Christ and Biblical Truth into our entire curriculum . . . The curriculum we currently use includes (but is not limited to): Bible . . . Language Arts . . . Mathematics . . . Science . . . [and] Social Studies.”²⁸⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “An education submerged in the Word of God”²⁸⁷
78. North Iowa Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Mason City / 4131 / 8401
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 70
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$558,810
 - e. Mission: “[D]evelop young men and women who adhere to a Christian worldview and prepare them to participate as Godly members of home, church and society.”²⁸⁸

²⁸² *About Us*, NEWMAN CATH. SCH., *supra* note 279.

²⁸³ *Newman Catholic High Schools 2023–2024 Student Handbook*, NEWMAN CATH. SCH. 1, 10, <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rhgBK0cecn03Ecp1iG0jYXzJUXx22kv6XKLNGO7BDpo/edit> [<https://perma.cc/7RP6-VJZN>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁸⁴ *About Us*, NEWMAN CATH. SCH., *supra* note 279.

²⁸⁵ *Our Mission*, NEWTON CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.newtonchristianschool.com/> [<https://perma.cc/FGV2-U3X5>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁸⁶ *Curriculum*, NEWTON CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.newtonchristianschool.com/academics/curriculum.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/A2AQ-DVEF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁸⁷ *Our Mission*, NEWTON CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 285.

²⁸⁸ *Mission*, N. IOWA CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.northiowachristian.com/mission> [<https://perma.cc/4NSY-GQCB>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- f. Religious Education: “By instilling a biblical worldview in our students they will know their intrinsic worth and eternal purpose, and they will possess the proper ground upon which they can build a life worth living.”²⁸⁹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “God-centered focus: God will be first in everything we do. Commitment to Scripture: All instruction and activities will be centered in God’s Word.”²⁹⁰
79. Northwest Iowa Protestant Reformed School
- a. Location / district / school: Central Lyon / 1095 / 8505
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 25
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$199,575
 - e. Mission: “To provide a Christ-centered K–8 education to the covenant youth of the church.”²⁹¹
 - f. Religious Education: “The purpose of this school is to provide for and to give our youth that week-day instruction which is in agreement with the infallible Word of God interpreted in accordance with the Heidelberg Catechism, the Netherland’s Confession, and the Canons of Dordt as expressed in the Protestant Reformed Churches. This is necessary if they, as children of God’s covenant, are to occupy their places worthily in all spheres of life.”²⁹²
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “To provide a Christ-centered K–8 education to the covenant youth of the church.”²⁹³
80. Notre Dame Elementary School
- a. Location / district / school: Burlington / 0882 / 8104
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 143
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,141,569
 - e. Mission: “Burlington Notre Dame, Inc. is dedicated to fulfilling the teaching ministry of the Church by promoting Catholic values and assisting students in reaching their full personal potential through Christ-centered academic and co-curricular program.”²⁹⁴

²⁸⁹ *Admissions*, N. IOWA CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.northiowachristian.com/admissions> [<https://perma.cc/ZQ9J-N673>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁹⁰ *Mission*, N. IOWA CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 288.

²⁹¹ *Our Mission*, NW. IOWA PROTESTANT SCH., <http://nwiprs.org/> [<https://perma.cc/68RQ-FCYM>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁹² *Education Options in Doon*, CITY OF DOON, <http://www.cityofdoon.com/site/education/> [<https://perma.cc/C3D4-NPDQ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁹³ *Our Mission*, NW. IOWA PROTESTANT SCH., *supra* note 291.

²⁹⁴ *Our Mission Statement*, BURLINGTON NOTRE DAME SCH., <https://www.burlingtonnotredame.com/page/school> [<https://perma.cc/3MKH-TC2E>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- f. Religious Education: Burlington Notre Dame Senior High School requires a half-credit religion course in every semester, four religion credits total.²⁹⁵ “Religious foundation courses, liturgy and prayer experiences in grades 6–12 are basic to the development of personal faith and conviction. Religion courses include various aspects particular to Catholic Christianity, its history, tradition, structure, and beliefs.” Burlington Notre Dame Junior and Senior High School requires religion courses in each year.²⁹⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”²⁹⁷
81. Notre Dame Elementary School
- a. Location / district / school: Howard-Winneshiek / 3029 / 8104
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 142
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,133,586
 - e. Mission: “Our Vision is to develop and provide faith-based education built on the pillars of compassion, family, integrity, and service.”²⁹⁸
 - f. Religious Education: “Religious education at Notre Dame Catholic School occurs in two major areas: the study of the Catholic faith and integrating faith experiences into the life of each student. Besides classroom instruction in religion, liturgical and sacramental participation is part of our school program.”²⁹⁹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Notre Dame Catholic School . . . is an accredited, faith-based environment for students playgroup through fifth grade.”³⁰⁰
82. Notre Dame High School
- a. Location / district / school: Burlington / 0882 / 8101
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 195
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,556,685

²⁹⁵ *Burlington Notre Dame Course Guide 2022–2023*, BURLINGTON NOTRE DAME SCH., https://core-docs.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/2858/BNDS/2046142/Course_Guide_2023-24.pdf [<https://perma.cc/B5RF-9ZKQ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁹⁶ *Id.*

²⁹⁷ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

²⁹⁸ *Vision, Mission & Philosophy*, NOTRE DAME CATH. SCH., <https://sites.google.com/nd.pvt.k12.ia.us/ndschoo/home/vision-mission-philosophy> [<https://perma.cc/45CR-YSBG>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

²⁹⁹ *Parent / Guardian / Student Handbook 2022–2023*, NOTRE DAME CATH. SCH. 1, 6, https://docs.google.com/document/d/1X7263pSrX5kUCJU-amaMQu3d0j0_FJAaQqZnDJqol8A/edit [<https://perma.cc/VQY9-NMCS>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁰⁰ *Vision, Mission & Philosophy*, NOTRE DAME CATH. SCH., *supra* note 298.

- e. Mission: “Burlington Notre Dame, Inc. is dedicated to fulfilling the teaching ministry of the Church by promoting Catholic values and assisting students in reaching their full personal potential through Christ-centered academic and co-curricular program.”³⁰¹
 - f. Religious Education: Burlington Notre Dame Senior High School requires a half-credit religion course in every semester, four religion credits total.³⁰² “Religious foundation courses, liturgy and prayer experiences in grades 6–12 are basic to the development of personal faith and conviction. Religion courses include various aspects particular to Catholic Christianity, its history, tradition, structure, and beliefs.” Burlington Notre Dame Junior and Senior High School requires religion courses in each year.³⁰³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”³⁰⁴
83. OneSchool Global—Council Bluffs
- a. Location / district / school: Council Bluffs / 1476 / 8109
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 13
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$103,779
 - e. Mission: “At OneSchool, we are committed to a culture where students are encouraged to develop their full potential and acquire the discipline of learning how to learn while upholding Christian teachings and beliefs.”³⁰⁵
 - f. Religious Education: The OneSchool record is nuanced. On one hand, the school says: “The Church Community believes that the classroom is not the place for religion, and as such there are no church services or religion based subjects taught across OneSchool Global campuses.”³⁰⁶ At the same time, the schools describes its program as: “Christian education focused on building the next generation of world changing disciples for Christ through innovative hands-on education.”³⁰⁷ And it announces its ethos as being that “[t]he truth and authority of the Holy Bible and strong family values underpin the commitment of the School to provide quality in every

³⁰¹ *Our Mission Statement*, BURLINGTON NOTRE DAME SCH., *supra* note 294.

³⁰² *Burlington Notre Dame Course Guide 2022–2023*, BURLINGTON NOTRE DAME SCH., *supra* note 295.

³⁰³ *Id.*

³⁰⁴ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

³⁰⁵ *Our Vision*, ONESCHOOL GLOBAL, <https://www.oneschoolglobal.com/about-us/#about-section-2> [<https://perma.cc/Z4JN-5H6>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁰⁶ *Education*, PLYMOUTH BROTHERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, <https://www.plymouthbrotherschristianchurch.org/education/> [<https://perma.cc/S83V-HCDV>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁰⁷ *One School*, FACEBOOK, <https://www.facebook.com/OneSchoolSparks> [<https://perma.cc/5AX9-66TJ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

facet of education—curriculum, teachers, facilities, management, and discipline—in a safe and caring environment.”³⁰⁸

- g. Religious Values Infused: “The truth and authority of the Holy Bible and strong family values underpin the commitment of the School to provide quality in every facet of education—curriculum, teachers, facilities, management, and discipline—in a safe and caring environment.”³⁰⁹

84. OneSchool Global—Des Moines

- a. Location / district / school: Des Moines / 1737 / 8120
- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 28
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$223,524
- e. Mission: “At OneSchool, we are committed to a culture where students are encouraged to develop their full potential and acquire the discipline of learning how to learn while upholding Christian teachings and beliefs.”³¹⁰
- f. Religious Education: The OneSchool record is nuanced. On one hand, the school says: “The Church Community believes that the classroom is not the place for religion, and as such there are no church services or religion based subjects taught across OneSchool Global campuses.”³¹¹ At the same time, the schools describes its program as: “Christian education focused on building the next generation of world changing disciples for Christ through innovative hands-on education.”³¹² And it announces its ethos as being that “The truth and authority of the Holy Bible and strong family values underpin the commitment of the School to provide quality in every facet of education—curriculum, teachers, facilities, management, and discipline—in a safe and caring environment.”³¹³
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The truth and authority of the Holy Bible and strong family values underpin the commitment of the School to provide quality in every facet of education—curriculum, teachers, facilities, management, and discipline—in a safe and caring environment.”³¹⁴

85. Orange City Christian School

- a. Location / district / school: MOC-Floyd Valley / 4149 / 8308
- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 305

³⁰⁸ *Our Vision*, ONESCHOOL GLOBAL, *supra* note 305.

³⁰⁹ *Id.*

³¹⁰ *Id.*

³¹¹ *Education*, PLYMOUTH BRETHERN CHRISTIAN CHURCH, *supra* note 306.

³¹² *One School*, FACEBOOK (Sept. 29, 2022), <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=520648746730014&set=a.520648706730018> [<https://perma.cc/54G9-NS54>].

³¹³ *Our Vision*, ONESCHOOL GLOBAL, *supra* note 305.

³¹⁴ *Id.*

- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,434,815
 - e. Mission: “Orange City Christian School is a biblically-based community that partners with parents, educating hearts and minds to serve in Christ’s kingdom.”³¹⁵
 - f. Religious Education: “Our curriculum is based on Biblical principles and includes, Bible, mathematics, English/reading/phonics (language arts), social studies, science, health, physical education, music, visual art, and computer literacy.”³¹⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “At OCCS, we are: Biblically Based—Scripture is the ultimate authority for all subjects, Scripture interpreted through the Reformed confessions . . . Educating Hearts and Minds— . . . Nurture passion within students for God and all aspects of His Creation”³¹⁷
86. Oskaloosa Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Oskaloosa / 5013 / 8301
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 171
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,365,093
 - e. Mission: “Assisting families in equipping children to be effective disciples of Jesus Christ.”³¹⁸
 - f. Religious Education: “Teaching for Transformation: Oskaloosa Christian School uses this paradigm of teaching throughout all subject matter. In summary, this framework is intended to purposefully and deliberately teach all subject matter through the lens of a Christian world and life view.”³¹⁹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “God is glorified and preeminent in every aspect of the life of the school.”³²⁰
87. Ottumwa Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Ottumwa / 5049 / 8301
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 60

³¹⁵ *Parent Handbook*, ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN SCH. 1, 3, <http://www.orangecitychristian.net/editoruploads/files/ParentHandb2022.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/9YV7-8N8F>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³¹⁶ *Frequently Asked Questions*, ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN SCH. 1, 3, <http://www.orangecitychristian.net/editoruploads/files/FAQ.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/7T5X-CUDB>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³¹⁷ *About Us*, ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN SCH., <http://www.orangecitychristian.net/about-us/> [<https://perma.cc/6ESQ-2EM8>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³¹⁸ *Mission Statement*, OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.oskaloosachristian.net/academics/mission-statement.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/KZE6-URAY>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³¹⁹ *Highlights*, OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCH. (Oct. 2022), https://www.oskaloosachristian.net/Christian_School_Newsletter_October_FINAL_1.pdf [<https://perma.cc/K623-TYN9>].

³²⁰ *Mission Statement*, OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 318.

- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$478,980
 - e. Mission: “Ottumwa Christian School exists to provide opportunities for all students to discover their God-given potential and purpose, to become who God intended them to be and to equip them for a life of service.”³²¹
 - f. Religious Education: Ottumwa Christian School requires eight credit hours of Bible for graduation.³²² “Elementary . . . Bible, Penmanship, History, Science, Spelling and Language are additional elementary subjects [to phonics and mathematics]. Every grade is involved in a chapel program once a week. . . . The Bible is our main textbook.” “Secondary . . . Because the student’s future is dependent upon the training and guidance given during these years, we believe that Bible-based education is imperative. Self-discipline, obedience, respect for authority, love for fellow man, country and God, honesty and dependability are emphasized and taught from a Christian perspective.”³²³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “We choose curriculum that will not only challenge our students and allow them to excel but to also help reinforce Christian values. Here at OCS, our teachers use curriculum that incorporate scripture backed principles.”³²⁴
88. Our Lady of Guadalupe
- a. Location / district / school: Dubuque / 1863 / 8126
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 252
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,011,716
 - e. Mission: “Holy Family Catholic Schools Mission Statement. Forming disciples of Jesus Christ through Catholic educational excellence. Achieve. Lead. Soar.”³²⁵
 - f. Religious Education: “Instills a love and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Integrates instruction with Catholic values.”³²⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our Catholic faith is at the heart of all we do at Holy Family Catholic Schools.”³²⁷

³²¹ *Mission*, OTTUMWA CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.ottumwachristianschool.org/> [<https://perma.cc/L54C-9TTU>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³²² *Ottumwa Christian School 2017–2018 Handbook*, OTTUMWA CHRISTIAN SCH. 1, 27, <https://www.ottumwachristianschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/2017-2018-Handbook-Approved-PDF.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/X4TF-HPZ9>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³²³ *Id.* at 23.

³²⁴ *Curriculum*, OTTUMWA CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.ottumwachristianschool.org/curriculum/> [<https://perma.cc/U258-T526>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³²⁵ *Holy Family Catholic Schools Parent and Student Policy & Procedure Manual 2023–2024*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 266.

³²⁶ *Id.*

³²⁷ *Our Catholic Identity*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 269.

89. Pella Christian Grade School
- a. Location / district / school: Pella / 5166 / 8301
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 410
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$3,273,030
 - e. Mission: “Pella Christian High School educates and nurtures each student to serve in God’s world.”³²⁸ “At Pella Christian, our community of students, faculty and families come together to bring transformational education and experiences to prepare the God-given gifts of each individual to serve in God’s world.”³²⁹
 - f. Religious Education: “We’re committed to providing excellent academic training in the light of God’s Word at every stage of your child’s learning journey. Bible is more than a subject in our academic curriculum. In elementary school, your child will discover how God’s truth touches everything—from the classroom to the playground.”³³⁰ “At Pella Christian, students see and proclaim Christ in all spheres of learning and life. At the elementary level, core subjects include Bible, Math, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science.”³³¹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Proclaiming the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all spheres of life and learning, Pella Christian Grade School, together with the parents, provides excellent academic training rooted in God’s infallible Word, challenging students to develop their individual God-given gifts for a life of service in God’s kingdom.”³³²
90. Pella Christian High School
- a. Location / district / school: Pella / 5166 / 8302
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 262
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,091,546
 - e. Mission: “Pella Christian High School educates and nurtures each student to serve in God’s world.”³³³ “At Pella Christian, our community of students, faculty and families come together to bring transformational education and experiences to prepare the God-given gifts of each individual to serve in God’s world.”³³⁴

³²⁸ *About*, PELLA CHRISTIAN SCHS., <https://www.pceagles.org/about/> [<https://perma.cc/PAR6-4S39>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³²⁹ *Id.*

³³⁰ *Elementary*, PELLA CHRISTIAN SCHS., <https://www.pceagles.org/academics/elementary/> [<https://perma.cc/2MZH-K5HH>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³³¹ *Id.*

³³² *About*, PELLA CHRISTIAN SCHS., *supra* note 328.

³³³ *Id.*

³³⁴ *Id.*

- f. Religious Education: “Here a child should grow in his or her knowledge of Jesus Christ through scripture teaching that clearly explains the Gospel and correct doctrinal understanding of the teachings God has revealed in the Bible.”³³⁵
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Students are educated and nurtured to serve in God’s world. Biblical truth is woven into the fabric of every academic course and extracurricular activity in our high school program.”³³⁶
91. Peoria Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Pella / 5166 / 8305
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 36
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$287,388
 - e. Mission: “The purpose of Peoria Christian School is to nurture each child’s unique potential as an image bearer of God, develop the student’s capacity for the enjoyment of the created world, and to educate the total person.”³³⁷
 - f. Religious Education: The curriculum of Peoria Christian School includes Bible classes in every grade from kindergarten through eighth grade.³³⁸
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “All curriculum and instruction is delivered through the lens of a Biblical worldview.”³³⁹
92. Pocahontas Catholic Grade School
- a. Location / district / school: Pocahontas / 5283 / 8102
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 86
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$686,538
 - e. Mission: “Pocahontas Catholic School is a community called by God, formed as disciples of Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to develop students, staff, families, and parishioners in Gospel living through experiential learning. We are dedicated to making God’s love

³³⁵ *Academics*, PELLA CHRISTIAN SCHS., <https://www.pceagles.org/academics/> [https://perma.cc/LR9J-5F6D] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³³⁶ *High School*, PELLA CHRISTIAN SCHS., <https://www.pceagles.org/academics/high-school/> [https://perma.cc/STK4-D8TR] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³³⁷ *Our Mission*, PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.peoriachr.org/our-mission/> [https://perma.cc/Y2KQ-5RT5] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³³⁸ *Peoria Christian School Curriculum Overview*, PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.peoriachr.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Peoria-Curriculum-Overview-Revised-2019.pdf> [https://perma.cc/EJ3C-M6WN] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³³⁹ *Who We Are*, PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.peoriachr.org/about-us/> [https://perma.cc/FY2D-7JHE] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

present by developing skills for learning and living; and to serving each other, our church, our community, and our world.”³⁴⁰

- f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”³⁴¹ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,³⁴² and high school.³⁴³ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.³⁴⁴
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”³⁴⁵

93. Prince of Peace Catholic Elementary Building

- a. Location / district / school: Clinton / 1278 / 8103
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 91
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$726,453
- e. Mission: “We, the Jesus Christ Prince of Peace Catholic Education System, serve to facilitate the teaching ministry of the Parish. Our purpose is to provide educational programs which promote Gospel values and Catholic Tradition in the context of a changing world.”³⁴⁶
- f. Religious Education: Prince of Peace Catholic School has “[d]aily religion classes and regular liturgies.”³⁴⁷
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”³⁴⁸

94. Prince of Peace Catholic High School

- a. Location / district / school: Clinton / 1278 / 8110

³⁴⁰ *Home*, POCAHONTAS CATH. SCH., <https://www.pokycatholic.org> [<https://perma.cc/5WEM-6NFF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁴¹ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 2.

³⁴² *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

³⁴³ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

³⁴⁴ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

³⁴⁵ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

³⁴⁶ *About*, PRINCE OF PEACE CATH. SCH., <https://www.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us/about> [<https://perma.cc/9P3D-6WPF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁴⁷ *Academics*, PRINCE OF PEACE CATH. SCH., <https://www.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us/academics> [<https://perma.cc/7NEY-8RSA>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁴⁸ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

- b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 92
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$734,436
 - e. Mission: “We, the Jesus Christ Prince of Peace Catholic Education System, serve to facilitate the teaching ministry of the Parish. Our purpose is to provide educational programs which promote Gospel values and Catholic Tradition in the context of a changing world.”³⁴⁹
 - f. Religious Education: Prince of Peace Catholic School has “[d]aily religion classes and regular liturgies.”³⁵⁰
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”³⁵¹
95. Regina Elementary School
- a. Location / district / school: Iowa City / 3141 / 8108
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 472
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$3,767,976
 - e. Mission: “Regina is committed to preparing tomorrow’s leaders through a comprehensive educational experience focused on excellence and anchored in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.”³⁵²
 - f. Religious Education: “Religion is a core class at Regina Elementary and is the foundation for our students’ faith formation.”³⁵³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Regina will integrate faith, academics, and culture so that all members of the community can prepare to become Disciples of Christ.”³⁵⁴ “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”³⁵⁵
96. Regina Jr. Sr. High School
- a. Location / district / school: Iowa City / 3141 / 8104
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 363
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,897,829

³⁴⁹ *About*, PRINCE OF PEACE CATH. SCH., *supra* note 346.

³⁵⁰ *Academics*, PRINCE OF PEACE CATH. SCH., *supra* note 347.

³⁵¹ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

³⁵² *Mission/Vision/Values*, REGINA CATH. EDUC. CTR., <https://regina.org/mission/> [<https://perma.cc/7E9W-UWCU>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁵³ *Faith Formation*, REGINA CATH. EDUC. CTR., <https://regina.org/elementary-school/faith-formation/> [<https://perma.cc/6E7Y-ZSH4>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁵⁴ *Strategic Plan*, REGINA CATH. EDUC. CTR., <https://regina.org/strategic-plan/> [<https://perma.cc/S7SK-R5B3>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁵⁵ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

- e. Mission: “Regina is committed to preparing tomorrow’s leaders through a comprehensive educational experience focused on excellence and anchored in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.”³⁵⁶
 - f. Religious Education: Regina requires Theology 9, 10, 11, and 12, each one credit, to graduate.³⁵⁷
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Regina will integrate faith, academics, and culture so that all members of the community can prepare to become Disciples of Christ.”³⁵⁸ “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”³⁵⁹
97. Regis Middle School
- a. Location / district / school: Cedar Rapids / 1053 / 8216
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 283
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,259,189
 - e. Mission: “To develop the WHOLE PERSON on a foundation of FAITH, SERVICE, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE and CHARACTER-BASED LEADERSHIP in the CATHOLIC environment through an active partnership with dedicated families.”³⁶⁰
 - f. Religious Education: “Instills a love and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Integrates instruction with Catholic values.”³⁶¹ “Regis offers a religion curriculum aligned to standards outlined by the Archdiocese of Dubuque and aligned to prepare students for Theology classes at Xavier High School.”³⁶²
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “With Catholicity interwoven into the fabric of everything we do in our schools, there are *higher values, higher standards, a higher calling for service, and a higher purpose* through our Catholic teaching and faith in place.”³⁶³

³⁵⁶ *Mission/Vision/Values*, REGINA CATH. EDUC. CTR., *supra* note 352.

³⁵⁷ *2024 Course Description Guide*, REGINA CATH. EDUC. CTR. 1, 5, <https://regina.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Course-Description-Guide-2023-2024.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/8J9S-ZCHW>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁵⁸ *Strategic Plan*, REGINA CATH. EDUC. CTR., *supra* note 354.

³⁵⁹ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

³⁶⁰ *About*, REGIS MIDDLE SCH., <https://regisroyals.org/our-mission-and-vision> [<https://perma.cc/D6L2-E8ZB>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁶¹ *Regis Middle School Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook 2022–2023*, REGIS MIDDLE SCH. 1, 3, <https://files.ecatholic.com/23578/documents/2022/10/Parent%20Guardian%20Handbook%202022-2023%201.pdf?t=1666029823000> [<https://perma.cc/64ME-SAGJ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁶² *Academic Excellence*, REGIS MIDDLE SCH., <https://regisroyals.org/curriculum> [<https://perma.cc/4Y6M-2QPU>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁶³ *About*, XAVIER CATH. SCHS., <https://crxiviercatholicchools.org/our-mission> [<https://perma.cc/A9N6-R45U>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

98. Resurrection Elementary
- a. Location / district / school: Dubuque / 1863 / 8136
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 248
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,979,784
 - e. Mission: “Holy Family Catholic Schools Mission Statement. Forming disciples of Jesus Christ through Catholic educational excellence. Achieve. Lead. Soar.”³⁶⁴ “Holy Family’s mission [is] to form disciples of Jesus Christ.”³⁶⁵
 - f. Religious Education: “Instills a love and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Integrates instruction with Catholic values.”³⁶⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our Catholic faith is at the heart of all we do at Holy Family Catholic Schools.”³⁶⁷
99. Rivermont Collegiate—Not religious, see Appendix C.
100. Rock Valley Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Rock Valley / 5607 / 8315
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 211
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,684,413
 - e. Mission: “Recognizing the Triune God as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, Rock Valley Christian School seeks to educate His children for a life of service and commitment.”³⁶⁸
 - f. Religious Education: “In addition to integrating our Christian perspective in every subject/activity, we also provide students with a Bible class and curriculum. With the goal of developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the role of teaching Bible in a Christian school is to equip students with Bible knowledge, to encourage students to apply these truths to their lives and to actively serve God and others in His world. The Bible is God’s story, and teaching the Bible helps us to see how we fit into His story. At Rock Valley Christian School, we desire to have our students develop a personal relationship with Christ and His people, with the help of the Holy Spirit. we want our students to know the Word, believe the Word, and live the Word. We want them to develop faith-nurturing habits

³⁶⁴ *Holy Family Catholic Schools Parent and Student Policy & Procedure Manual 2023–2024*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 266, at 8.

³⁶⁵ *Our Catholic Identity*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 269.

³⁶⁶ *Holy Family Catholic Schools Parent and Student Policy & Procedure Manual 2023–2024*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 266.

³⁶⁷ *Our Catholic Identity*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 269.

³⁶⁸ *What We Believe*, ROCK VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.rockvalleychristian.com/about/beliefs.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/L93H-VHP6>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

to deepen their Christian lives, including personal devotions, daily prayer, and using Scripture to discern the cultural influences they encounter each day. We will encourage students to recognize God’s plan and to see His grace in their lives and in the world. Curriculum Standards for K–8 CSI Bible Curriculum: Students know key biblical passages, characters, and events. Students know the historical and cultural context of the Bible. Students understand various Christian and non-Christian religious views. Students understand how geography and culture impacted the biblical story. Students know how the Bible is organized, the types of literature the Bible includes, and how to read the Bible. Students use a variety of reference materials. Students understand what the Bible teaches about God. Students understand what the Bible teaches about truth. Students understand what the Bible teaches about God’s creation. Students understand what the Bible teaches about people. Students will be encouraged to apply biblical teaching to all of life and learning.”³⁶⁹

- g. Religious Values Infused: “We work to be intentional about focusing on God and His Word throughout our day at RVCS. Whether it be studying science or language, performing math equations, or learning a new song, the faculty and staff strive to always bring it back to God, to use learning and the work that’s done to glorify Him. Everything we do at Rock Valley Christian School comes from a Christian perspective, our belief that God is the Creator and Sustainer of everything.”³⁷⁰ “We love God. He is the reason for this Christian school. Everything we do points to Him as the constant source of our joy and strength. We seek to glorify Him in all we think, say, and do.”³⁷¹

101. Royal Legacy Christian Academy

- a. Location / district / school: Waterloo / 6795 / 8401
- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 21
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$167,643
- e. Mission: “The mission of Royal Legacy Christian Academy is to create a safe and friendly Christ-centered environment where students can flourish academically and grow spiritually.”³⁷²
- f. Religious Education: “Every student at RLCA will have chapel. Chapel is designed to allow a time of corporate praise and worship to God as well

³⁶⁹ *Faith Nurturing*, ROCK VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.rockvalleychristian.com/academics/faith-nurturing.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/2AT4-62SW>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁷⁰ *Id.*

³⁷¹ *Why RVCS*, ROCK VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.rockvalleychristian.com/about/why-rvcs.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/E7NC-LB4E>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁷² *About Us*, ROYAL LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACAD., <http://rlcawaterloo.org/about-us/> [<https://perma.cc/H8WG-DEJA>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

as time to focus on the Bible and its application to the student's life. Students are encouraged to approach chapel as a worship and devotional time during where they may focus on developing their own personal relationship with God through things like imaginative prayer, journaling, singing, and listening to Bible lessons."³⁷³

- g. Religious Values Infused: "Royal Legacy Christian Academy is a place that invites the Holy Spirit permeate every aspect of teaching and learning."³⁷⁴

102. Sacred Heart Grade School

- a. Location / district / school: Monticello / 4446 / 8106
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 75
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$598,725
- e. Mission: "It is our mission to provide for preschool through 6th grade children of Sacred Heart School, Monticello, an exemplary Catholic School that is Christ centered; is a joyful, educational faith community in which students, faculty, staff, and leadership integrate religion, truth, and Catholic values with the rest of life; uses research based and innovative educational programs that meet the needs of each student; and has the support of Sacred Heart parish as well as a partnership with parents and the community."³⁷⁵
- f. Religious Education: "Instills a love and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Integrates instruction with Catholic values."³⁷⁶
- g. Religious Values Infused: "Sacred Heart Advantages: Strong Catholic-Christian values [and] Infusion of religion and values in all subject areas."³⁷⁷

103. Sacred Heart School

- a. Location / district / school: Boone / 0729 / 8103
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 78

³⁷³ *Parent/Student Handbook 2022–2023*, ROYAL LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACAD. 1, 8, <http://rlcawaterloo.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2223-handbook-1.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/B9DF-KB2U>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁷⁴ *Employment*, ROYAL LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACAD., <http://rlcawaterloo.org/employment-2/> [<https://perma.cc/6EFJ-2AYH>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁷⁵ *Home*, SACRED HEART CATH. SCH., <https://shmonticello.org/> [<https://perma.cc/U564-K6HP>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁷⁶ *Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook 2022–2023*, SACRED HEART CATH. SCH. 1, 6, <https://files.ecatholic.com/24413/documents/2023/1/22-23%20Sacred%20Heart%20Parent-Student-Handbook.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/P3P3-B8DY>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁷⁷ *About*, SACRED HEART CATH. SCH., <https://shmonticello.org/about> [<https://perma.cc/K99S-64KS>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$622,674
- e. Mission: “Sacred Heart School provides a rigorous Catholic education supported by Church, parents, community, faculty, and staff to prepare our students in an atmosphere that honors God and allows individuals to meet their maximum potential.”³⁷⁸
- f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”³⁷⁹ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,³⁸⁰ and high school.³⁸¹ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.³⁸²
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”³⁸³

104. Sacred Heart School

- a. Location / district / school: Maquoketa / 4041 / 8108
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 123
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$981,909
- e. Mission: “Sacred Heart School is a strong faith community which provides a God-centered learning environment that promotes stewardship and 21st century skills as we form the whole person: Mind—Body—Spirit.”³⁸⁴
- f. Religious Education: “At Sacred Heart we . . . offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.”³⁸⁵
- g. Religious Values Infused: “At Sacred Heart we . . . provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.”³⁸⁶

³⁷⁸ Home, SACREDHEARTSCH., <https://www.shboone.com> [<https://perma.cc/582F-62A5>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁷⁹ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 2.

³⁸⁰ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

³⁸¹ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

³⁸² *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

³⁸³ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

³⁸⁴ *Mission Statement*, SACREDHEARTSCH., <https://sacredheartmaq.org/mission-statement> [<https://perma.cc/H7SN-BN2P>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁸⁵ *At Our School*, SACREDHEARTSCH., <https://sacredheartmaq.org/our-school> [<https://perma.cc/3WVW-5PB2>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁸⁶ *Id.*

105. Sacred Heart School
- a. Location / district / school: Sioux City / 6039 / 8111
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 233
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,860,039
 - e. Mission: “Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools relate the total student to God through an excellent education leading toward a lifetime of service.”³⁸⁷
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”³⁸⁸ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,³⁸⁹ and high school.³⁹⁰ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.³⁹¹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”³⁹²
106. Sacred Heart School
- a. Location / district / school: Spencer / 6102 / 8101
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 154
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,229,382
 - e. Mission: “We believe that the mission of Sacred Heart School, in partnership with parents, to prepare its students morally, intellectually and culturally to be responsible Catholic Christians, committed to personal and global peace and justice.”³⁹³
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”³⁹⁴ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed

³⁸⁷ *Mission & Philosophy*, BISHOP HEELAN CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 38.

³⁸⁸ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33.

³⁸⁹ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

³⁹⁰ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

³⁹¹ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

³⁹² *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

³⁹³ *Sacred Heart Students’ Handbook*, SACRED HEART SCH. 1, 2, https://cdnsm5-ss13.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_247090/Image/SACRED%20HEART%20HANDBOOK%202021-2022.pdf [<https://perma.cc/H32K-JZUP>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

³⁹⁴ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33.

Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,³⁹⁵ and high school.³⁹⁶ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.³⁹⁷

- g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”³⁹⁸

107. Sacred Heart School

- a. Location / district / school: West Des Moines / 6957 / 8104
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 493
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$3,935,619
- e. Mission: “Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship. We believe Catholic education should be rooted in faith, focused on excellence and supported by a caring community while also providing the best value to our families.”³⁹⁹
- f. Religious Education: “At Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools, faith is incorporated into the daily curriculum to provide a foundation for success. Faith formation promotes a relationship with Christ and teaches students how to live the Gospel through love and service to others. . . . Our students experience: Daily prayer, Weekly mass, Sacrament preparation and participation, [and] Religion class.”⁴⁰⁰
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Rooted in faith—the cornerstone of all we do . . .”⁴⁰¹ “The mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Des Moines is to provide meaningful educational experiences for children/adolescents in an environment integrated by Gospel values which nurtures faith, community, prayer and service.”⁴⁰²

108. Saint Albert School

- a. Location / district / school: Council Bluffs / 1476 / 8108

³⁹⁵ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

³⁹⁶ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

³⁹⁷ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

³⁹⁸ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

³⁹⁹ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, <https://www.dmdiocese.org/catholic-schools/future-families/mission-vision-values> [<https://perma.cc/49KV-VXKU>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁰⁰ *Faith in Catholic Schools*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, <https://www.dmdiocese.org/catholic-schools/education/faith> [<https://perma.cc/5PAJ-NN58>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁰¹ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁴⁰² *Parent Handbook 2022–23*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCH., *supra* note 98.

- b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 553
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$4,414,599
 - e. Mission: “Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship. We believe Catholic education should be rooted in faith, focused on excellence and supported by a caring community while also providing the best value to our families.”⁴⁰³
 - f. Religious Education: “At Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools, faith is incorporated into the daily curriculum to provide a foundation for success. Faith formation promotes a relationship with Christ and teaches students how to live the Gospel through love and service to others. . . . Our students experience: Daily prayer, Weekly mass, Sacrament preparation and participation, [and] Religion class.”⁴⁰⁴
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Rooted in faith—the cornerstone of all we do . . .”⁴⁰⁵
109. Saint Edward Elementary School
- a. Location / district / school: Waterloo / 6795 / 8105
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 293
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,339,019
 - e. Mission: “To provide an exceptional Catholic education for every student, built on a foundation of faith, discipline, knowledge and service.”⁴⁰⁶
 - f. Religious Education: “Engagement in the Sacraments: Students at Saint Edward are immersed in the celebration of the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. Students attend Mass weekly to celebrate the Eucharist with grade level students participating in the planning and leading of the weekly Mass. Students in 2nd through 5th grade celebrate Reconciliation twice per year as a part of their curricular experience. Additionally, students in 2nd grade prepare for and receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in partnership with their families through the academic year.”⁴⁰⁷

⁴⁰³ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁴⁰⁴ *Faith in Catholic Schools*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 400.

⁴⁰⁵ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁴⁰⁶ *Our Mission & Vision*, CEDAR VALLEY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 44.

⁴⁰⁷ *Saint Edward Elementary*, CEDAR VALLEY CATH. SCH., <https://cvcatholic.org/saint-edward> [<https://perma.cc/J4B9-FAMN>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- g. Religious Values Infused: “Cedar Valley Catholic School teachers create classroom environments that reflect a Catholic emphasis on academic achievement.”⁴⁰⁸
110. Saints Mary and Mathias Catholic School
- a. Location / district / school: Muscatine / 4581 / 8103
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 204
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,628,532
 - e. Mission: “Saints Mary & Mathias Catholic School, along with the members of Ss. Mary and Mathias Parish, gather as a sacramental church enlivened by liturgy and worship, will model and commit to faith formation and spiritual growth of all persons based on Justice and Gospel values, Catholic church teachings, and family life so that Faith becomes Alive and Active.”⁴⁰⁹
 - f. Religious Education: “We are a Catholic School that is financially supported by the Saints Mary and Mathias Catholic Parish. As such, Catholic values, beliefs and prayers are a hallmark of what we do at the school. Students will be taught Christian religious material and concepts everyday, as part of their curriculum.”⁴¹⁰
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”⁴¹¹ “Now, more than ever, parents have to be vigilant about what their children are exposed to and how they are being formed into young men and women. That is why we are committed to providing an education that is anchored in Christ and rooted in our Catholic faith.”⁴¹²
111. Sanborn Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn / 2862 / 8304
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 101
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$806,283

⁴⁰⁸ *Academics at CVCS*, CEDAR VALLEY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 46.

⁴⁰⁹ *Mission Statement*, SAINTS MARY & MATHIAS CATH. SCH., <https://muscatinesaints.org/mission-statement> [<https://perma.cc/D33Y-YW3B>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴¹⁰ *Religion*, SAINTS MARY & MATHIAS CATH. SCH., <https://muscatinesaints.org/religion> [<https://perma.cc/P57R-D97B>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴¹¹ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

⁴¹² *Annual School Progress Report, Christ Centered Education 2021–2022*, SAINTS MARY & MATHIAS CATH. SCH. 1, 2, <https://files.ecatholic.com/20650/documents/2023/3/202122%20Annual%20Progress%20Report%201%201.pdf?t=1678217943000> [<https://perma.cc/5U-TB-VBDF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- e. Mission: “EDUCATING UNDER GOD’S WORD FOR SERVING GOD IN HIS WORLD. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge (Proverbs 1:7).”⁴¹³
 - f. Religious Education: “The Bible curriculum at Sanborn Christian School is anchored in the Living Word of God. It leads to an understanding of God, showing His relationship with humankind through man’s creation, fall, and restoration to a justified position with Him. We believe the Bible to be the only infallible, inspired, and authoritative word of God. It not only provides a foundation for all other curriculums, it should also be a curriculum unto itself, including Bible history, application, memory work and devotions.”⁴¹⁴
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “[The Bible] provides a foundation for all other curriculums . . .”⁴¹⁵
112. Scattergood Friends School
- a. Location / district / school: West Branch / 6930 / 8503
 - b. Religious identity: Friends
 - c. Enrollment: 12
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$95,796
 - e. Mission: “Scattergood Friends School challenges students with a college-preparatory curriculum, farm experience, a shared work program, and community living in the spirit of Quaker faith.”⁴¹⁶
 - f. Religious Education: Scattergood Friends School has three required quarters of Humanities Studies in Religious Studies.⁴¹⁷
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Scattergood Friends School is a diverse community of motivated and open-minded learners, who value simplicity, equality, and non-violence. The integration of these and other Quaker values within our curriculum promotes excellence and leadership.”⁴¹⁸
113. Seton Catholic Elementary School Farley Center
- a. Location / district / school: Western Dubuque / 6961 / 8153
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic

⁴¹³ *Our Mission and Philosophy*, SANBORN CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.sanbornchristian.com/about/mission-philosophy.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/X824-2FEH>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴¹⁴ *Philosophy of Bible and Bible Memorization*, SANBORN CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.sanbornchristian.com/editoruploads/files/PhilBible.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/ASC6-59WP>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴¹⁵ *Id.*

⁴¹⁶ *Our Mission and Philosophy*, SCATTERGOOD FRIENDS SCH., <https://scattergood.org/mission-and-philosophy/> [<https://perma.cc/772Z-6DXB>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴¹⁷ *Our Curriculum*, SCATTERGOOD FRIENDS SCH., <https://scattergood.org/curriculum/> [<https://perma.cc/UW2Y-673C>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴¹⁸ *Our Mission and Philosophy*, SCATTERGOOD FRIENDS SCH., *supra* note 416.

- c. Enrollment: 100
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$798,300
 - e. Mission: “Seton Catholic School . . . provides a Christ-centered education to assist families in cultivating spiritual growth, academic excellence, and emotional development; to form the next generation of disciples to teach, witness, and share the gospel.”⁴¹⁹
 - f. Religious Education: “Religious Studies: The Catholic faith and religious studies are explored throughout every phase of our students’ education at Seton Catholic School.”⁴²⁰
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “We believe in seeking excellence through a Christ-Centered education in a faith filled community so all students can grow spiritually, emotionally, and academically as life long learners in a global world.”⁴²¹
114. Seton Catholic Elementary School Peosta Center
- a. Location / district / school: Western Dubuque / 6961 / 8157
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 184
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,468,872
 - e. Mission: “Seton Catholic School . . . provides a Christ-centered education to assist families in cultivating spiritual growth, academic excellence, and emotional development; to form the next generation of disciples to teach, witness, and share the gospel.”⁴²²
 - f. Religious Education: “Religious Studies: The Catholic faith and religious studies are explored throughout every phase of our students’ education at Seton Catholic School.”⁴²³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “We believe in seeking excellence through a Christ-Centered education in a faith filled community so all students can grow spiritually, emotionally, and academically as life long learners in a global world.”⁴²⁴
115. Seton Catholic School
- a. Location / district / school: Ottumwa / 5049 / 8101

⁴¹⁹ *Mission Statement*, SETON CATH. SCH., <https://setonschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Seton-Catholic-Mission-and-Vision.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/LPA9-2FC2>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴²⁰ *Admissions*, SETON CATH. SCH., <https://setonschool.org/curriculum/> [<https://perma.cc/DE22-4LB3>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴²¹ *Id.*

⁴²² *Mission Statement*, SETON CATH. SCH., *supra* note 419.

⁴²³ *Admissions*, SETON CATH. SCH., *supra* note 420.

⁴²⁴ *Id.*

- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 49
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$391,167
- e. Mission: “To provide meaningful educational experiences for our pre-school and elementary students in an environment integrated by Gospel values which nurtures faith, community, prayer, and service.”⁴²⁵
- f. Religious Education: “Catholic Christian Atmosphere. Religious education at Seton Catholic School occurs in two major areas: the study of the Catholic faith and integrating faith experiences into the life of each student. Besides classroom instruction in religion, liturgical and sacramental participation is part of our school program.”⁴²⁶
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”⁴²⁷ “With the cooperation of teachers, parents, and the parish community, we strive to achieve the religious and academic development of each child in a Christ-centered environment. Through mutual communication, respect, and support, we endeavor to enhance the development of the full potential of each child. By infusing Gospel-values into the curriculum, we seek to instill lifelong decision-making skills into each child, encouraging them to be responsible for their own decisions and behavior.”⁴²⁸

116. Seton Grade School

- a. Location / district / school: Algona / 0126 / 8101
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 86
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$686,538
- e. Mission: “Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools relate the total student to God through an excellent education leading toward a lifetime of service.”⁴²⁹ “Our goals for each child in our programs are: To experience the wonder and awe of God’s world, To develop independence, self confidence, and strong self image, To learn to enjoy accomplishing cognitive and motor tasks, [and] To become acquainted with the structure of a school day.”⁴³⁰

⁴²⁵ *School Mission*, SETON CATH. SCH., <https://www.aseton.com/About-Seton> [<https://perma.cc/NVG8-DPSP>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴²⁶ *Faith Life at Seton*, SETON CATH. SCH., <https://www.aseton.com/About-Seton/faith-life-at-seton> [<https://perma.cc/2A6Y-HUEV>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴²⁷ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

⁴²⁸ *Home*, SETON CATH. SCH., <https://www.aseton.com/home> [<https://perma.cc/ZXJ6-GQ8T>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴²⁹ *Mission & Philosophy*, BISHOP HEELAN CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 38.

⁴³⁰ *Grades K–2*, BISHOP GARRIGAN CATH. SCH., <https://www.bishopgarrigan.org/seton-grades-k-2> [<https://perma.cc/PWQ6-SLJH>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”⁴³¹ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,⁴³² and high school.⁴³³ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.⁴³⁴
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”⁴³⁵

117. Shelby County Catholic School

- a. Location / district / school: Harlan / 2826 / 8101
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 76
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$606,708
- e. Mission: “Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship. We believe Catholic education should be rooted in faith, focused on excellence and supported by a caring community while also providing the best value to our families.”⁴³⁶
- f. Religious Education: “At Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools, faith is incorporated into the daily curriculum to provide a foundation for success. Faith formation promotes a relationship with Christ and teaches students how to live the Gospel through love and service to others. . . . Our students experience: Daily prayer, Weekly mass, Sacrament preparation and participation, [and] Religion class.”⁴³⁷
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Rooted in faith—the cornerstone of all we do . . .”⁴³⁸

118. Sheldon Christian School

- a. Location / district / school: Sheldon / 5949 / 8305

⁴³¹ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33.

⁴³² *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

⁴³³ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

⁴³⁴ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

⁴³⁵ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

⁴³⁶ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁴³⁷ *Faith in Catholic Schools*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 400.

⁴³⁸ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 100
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$798,300
- e. Mission: “Sheldon Christian School prepares God’s children for a lifetime of Kingdom service by providing quality God-centered education.”⁴³⁹
- f. Religious Education: “Sheldon Christian is more than prayer in the classrooms, chapel, and Bible classes. A well-structured curriculum is provided to meet the child’s spiritual, mental, physical, emotional and social needs.”⁴⁴⁰
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Sheldon Christian is a school in which each subject is taught in a way that will enable students to gain more knowledge of God’s kingdom, and develop a better understanding of their responsibilities as a child of God in that kingdom.”⁴⁴¹

119. Sioux Center Christian School

- a. Location / district / school: Sioux Center / 6030 / 8314
- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 505
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$4,031,415
- e. Mission: “The mission of Sioux Center Christian School is to disciple God’s children by equipping them with a knowledge and understanding of Christ and His creation so that they can obediently serve God and others as they work and play.”⁴⁴²
- f. Religious Education: “A school is all about student learning. And how a school teaches directly affects how and what students learn. Sioux Center Christian School teaches from the Reformed biblical perspective using the Teaching for Transformation framework. We believe this Reformed biblical perspective combined with high quality academics, a whole child focus, fantastic teachers, and parents as partners is the best combination for student learning.”⁴⁴³
- g. Religious Values Infused: “God’s School: A place where students, faculty, and staff are enfolded in Christ’s redemptive Story. We pursue servant leadership and an environment of encouragement and accountability.”⁴⁴⁴

⁴³⁹ *Mission*, SHELDON CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.sheldonchristianschool.com/about/mission.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/G2GW-3LXG>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁴⁰ *Sheldon Christian School Student/Parent Handbook*, SHELDON CHRISTIAN SCH. 1, 3, <https://www.sheldonchristianschool.com/about/handbook.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/63G5-YS8F>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁴¹ *Id.*

⁴⁴² *Who We Are*, SIOUX CTR. CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/aboutus/who-we-are.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/CR6T-9FCQ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁴³ *How We Teach*, SIOUX CTR. CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.siouxcenterchristian.com/howweteach/> [<https://perma.cc/S9FW-65HT>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁴⁴ *Who We Are*, SIOUX CTR. CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 442.

120. Siouxland Christian School
- a. Location / district / school: Sioux City / 6039 / 8102
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 333
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,658,339
 - e. Mission: “At Siouxland Christian School we educate students in God’s Truth through academically rigorous programs weaved with a biblical worldview—partnering with parents to prepare the next generation for a lift of purpose of service.”⁴⁴⁵
 - f. Religious Education: “We provide students with a strong spiritual foundation through . . . formalized Bible classes.”⁴⁴⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “We take pride in offering a Christ-centered family-oriented environment with certified teachers who are dedicated to their students.”⁴⁴⁷ “We provide students with a strong spiritual foundation through . . . Biblically-integrated academic courses . . .”⁴⁴⁸
121. Spalding Catholic School
- a. Location / district / school: MOC-Floyd Valley / 4149 / 8104
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 32
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$255,456
 - e. Mission: “The mission of Spalding Catholic School is to instill a belief in God and self, and provide excellence in learning through mutual support, service and Catholic leadership. . . . [The vision statement of Spalding Catholic School is:] Superior education guided by Catholic faith.”⁴⁴⁹
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”⁴⁵⁰ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,⁴⁵¹

⁴⁴⁵ *About Siouxland Christian School*, SIOUXLAND CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://siouxlandchristian.org/about-siouxland-christian-school/> [<https://perma.cc/S5FH-T4GR>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁴⁶ *Id.*

⁴⁴⁷ *Siouxland Christian*, SIOUXLAND CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.siouxlandchristian.org/> [<https://perma.cc/26H6-XU8U>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁴⁸ *About Siouxland Christian School*, SIOUXLAND CHRISTIAN SCH., *supra* note 445.

⁴⁴⁹ *Our Mission, Vision, Core Values, and Educational Philosophy*, SPALDING CATH. SCH., https://www.spaldingcatholic.org/about_spalding/our_mission_vision_core_values_and_educational_ [<https://perma.cc/JT4N-YQCZ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁵⁰ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33.

⁴⁵¹ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

and high school.⁴⁵² It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.⁴⁵³

- g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”⁴⁵⁴

122. St. Anthony School

- a. Location / district / school: Des Moines / 1737 / 8106
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 312
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,490,696
- e. Mission: “Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship. We believe Catholic education should be rooted in faith, focused on excellence and supported by a caring community while also providing the best value to our families.”⁴⁵⁵
- f. Religious Education: “At Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools, faith is incorporated into the daily curriculum to provide a foundation for success. Faith formation promotes a relationship with Christ and teaches students how to live the Gospel through love and service to others. . . . Our students experience: Daily prayer, Weekly mass, Sacrament preparation and participation, [and] Religion class.”⁴⁵⁶ “The academic curriculum is infused with religion daily.”⁴⁵⁷
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Rooted in faith—the cornerstone of all we do . . .”⁴⁵⁸ “The mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Des Moines is to provide meaningful educational experiences for children/adolescents in an environment integrated by Gospel values which nurtures faith, community, prayer and service.”⁴⁵⁹

123. St. Athanasius School

- a. Location / district / school: Jesup / 3204 / 8104

⁴⁵² *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

⁴⁵³ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

⁴⁵⁴ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

⁴⁵⁵ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁴⁵⁶ *Faith in Catholic Schools*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 400.

⁴⁵⁷ *St. Anthony*, ST. ANTHONY CATH. SCH., <https://school.stanthonydsm.org/> [<https://perma.cc/S25U-ES43>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁵⁸ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁴⁵⁹ *Parent Handbook 2022–23*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCH., *supra* note 98.

- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 87
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$694,521
- e. Mission: “It is St. Athanasius School’s mission to provide an exceptional Catholic education for every student, built on a foundation of faith, discipline, knowledge and service.”⁴⁶⁰
- f. Religious Education: “Instill a love and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Integrate instruction with Catholic values.”⁴⁶¹
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Besides classroom instruction in religion, liturgical preparation and Mass participation is part of our school program. Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, all school liturgies, and opportunity to participate in Mass are part of the spiritual life of the school.”⁴⁶²

124. St. Augustin School

- a. Location / district / school: Des Moines / 1737 / 8107
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 247
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,971,801
- e. Mission: “Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship. We believe Catholic education should be rooted in faith, focused on excellence and supported by a caring community while also providing the best value to our families.”⁴⁶³
- f. Religious Education: “At Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools, faith is incorporated into the daily curriculum to provide a foundation for success. Faith formation promotes a relationship with Christ and teaches students how to live the Gospel through love and service to others. . . . Our students experience: Daily prayer, Weekly mass, Sacrament preparation and participation, [and] Religion class.”⁴⁶⁴
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Rooted in faith—the cornerstone of all we do . . .”⁴⁶⁵ “The mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Des

⁴⁶⁰ *St. Athanasius Catholic School Parent/Guardian Student Handbook 2023–2024*, ST. ATHANASIUS CATH. SCH. 1, 5, https://www.saintschool.com/_files/ugd/57c668_c34eb82772ff4cecbd31aa135005817a.pdf [<https://perma.cc/G6TX-EN99>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁶¹ *Id.*

⁴⁶² *Id.*

⁴⁶³ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁴⁶⁴ *Faith in Catholic Schools*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 400.

⁴⁶⁵ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

Moines is to provide meaningful educational experiences for children/adolescents in an environment integrated by Gospel values which nurtures faith, community, prayer and service.”⁴⁶⁶

125. St. Benedict School

- a. Location / district / school: Decorah / 1638 / 8102
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 134
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,069,722
- e. Mission: “St. Benedict Catholic School is founded on the core values of faith, leadership, and responsibility with an emphasis on prayer and service, as modeled by Saint Benedict.”⁴⁶⁷
- f. Religious Education: St. Benedict Catholic School lists Religion components for each grade-level curriculum, from Kindergarten through 8th grade.⁴⁶⁸
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Parents appreciate the family-oriented school, the integration of Christian values in all curricular areas, and the quality educational program.”⁴⁶⁹

126. St. Cecilia School

- a. Location / district / school: Ames / 0225 / 8104
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 118
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$941,994
- e. Mission: “The vision of St. Cecilia School is to provide a quality, Catholic Christian education that stimulates lifelong learning and nurtures responsible, productive citizens. The goal will be attained by developing an academically and spiritually enriching educational plan designed to foster individual needs through curriculum, instructional strategies, and assessment tools.”⁴⁷⁰
- f. Religious Education: “Students at Saint Cecilia School will . . . [d]emonstrate knowledge of God and the Catholic religion and show evidence of

⁴⁶⁶ *Parent Handbook 2022–23*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCH., *supra* note 98.

⁴⁶⁷ *Our Mission*, ST. BENEDICT CATH. SCH., <https://files.ecatholic.com/29496/documents/2021/8/Mission%20Statement2020-1.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/RG3Q-7DPR>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁶⁸ *St. Benedict Curriculum*, ST. BENEDICT CATH. SCH., <https://sites.google.com/a/st-ben-pvt.k12.ia.us/st-benedict-curriculum/home?authuser=0> [<https://perma.cc/N7L6-UVTV>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁶⁹ *Home*, ST. BENEDICT CATH. SCH., <https://st-ben.pvt.k12.ia.us/> [<https://perma.cc/T4A3-L4MN>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁷⁰ *Mission & Vision*, SAINT CECILIA CATH. SCH., <https://school.stceciliaparish.org/mission-and-vision> [<https://perma.cc/HR8P-4U3F>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

spiritual growth . . .⁴⁷¹ “Religious education at St. Cecilia Catholic School occurs in two major areas: the study of the Catholic faith and integrating faith experiences into the life of each student. Besides classroom instruction in religion, liturgical preparation and Mass participation is part of our school program.”⁴⁷²

- g. Religious Values Infused: “Daily Prayer and learning centered on God.”⁴⁷³ “St. Cecilia School, an educational ministry of St. Cecilia Church is a Preschool–6th Grade Christ-centered educational environment.”⁴⁷⁴

127. St. Columbkille School

- a. Location / district / school: Dubuque / 1863 / 8122
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 279
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,227,257
- e. Mission: “Forming disciples of Jesus Christ through Catholic educational excellence. Achieve. Lead. Soar.”⁴⁷⁵
Holy Family’s mission is “[to form] disciples of Jesus Christ through Catholic educational excellence.”⁴⁷⁶
- f. Religious Education: “Instills a love and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Integrates instruction with Catholic values.”⁴⁷⁷
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Our Catholic faith is at the heart of all we do at Holy Family Catholic Schools.”⁴⁷⁸

128. St. Edmond Catholic

- a. Location / district / school: Fort Dodge / 2313 / 8104
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 532
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$4,246,956

⁴⁷¹ *Id.*

⁴⁷² *Saint Cecilia School Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook*, SAINT CECILIA CATH. SCH. 1, 5, <https://files.ecatholic.com/24681/documents/2022/3/Parent%20Student%20Handbook.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/Q5MS-8VAD>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁷³ *4 Great Things About St. Cecilia*, SAINT CECILIA CATH. SCH., <https://school.stcecilia-parish.org/great-things-about-st-cecilia> [<https://perma.cc/Q7TU-KQKN>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁷⁴ *Mission & Vision*, SAINT CECILIA CATH. SCH., *supra* note 470.

⁴⁷⁵ *Holy Family Catholic Schools Parent and Student Policy & Procedure Manual 2023–2024*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 266.

⁴⁷⁶ *About Us*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., <https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/about-us/> [<https://perma.cc/5W8C-F5PE>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁷⁷ *Holy Family Catholic Schools Parent and Student Policy & Procedure Manual 2023–2024*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 266.

⁴⁷⁸ *Our Catholic Identity*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 269.

- e. Mission: “We aspire to be an exemplary Catholic School where the faith-based experience is tailored to the students’ needs and aspirations. . . .”⁴⁷⁹
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”⁴⁸⁰ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,⁴⁸¹ and high school.⁴⁸² It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.⁴⁸³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”⁴⁸⁴
129. St. Francis Catholic School
- a. Location / district / school: Marshalltown / 4104 / 8103
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 184
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,468,872
 - e. Mission: “St. Francis is a Catholic elementary school located in Marshalltown, Iowa that seeks to serve and educate the whole child, regardless of their religious affiliation, in a Christ-centered way of living.”⁴⁸⁵
 - f. Religious Education: “Formal religion curriculum and teaching that is integrated into all subject areas.”⁴⁸⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Formal religion curriculum and teaching that is integrated into all subject areas.”⁴⁸⁷
130. St. Francis of Assisi School
- a. Location / district / school: Waukee / 6822 / 8101
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic

⁴⁷⁹ *Who We Are*, ST. EDMOND CATH. SCH., <https://www.st-edmond.com/about-2> [<https://perma.cc/3AXZ-5566>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁸⁰ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33.

⁴⁸¹ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

⁴⁸² *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

⁴⁸³ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

⁴⁸⁴ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

⁴⁸⁵ *Vision and Beliefs*, ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, <https://st-francis.net/vision-and-beliefs> [<https://perma.cc/R7YL-R7FC>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁸⁶ *Explore St. Francis*, ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, <https://st-francis.net/explore-st-francis> [<https://perma.cc/5F2M-TT2M>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁸⁷ *Id.*

- c. Enrollment: 675
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$5,388,525
 - e. Mission: “Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship. We believe Catholic education should be rooted in faith, focused on excellence and supported by a caring community while also providing the best value to our families.”⁴⁸⁸
 - f. Religious Education: “At Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools, faith is incorporated into the daily curriculum to provide a foundation for success. Faith formation promotes a relationship with Christ and teaches students how to live the Gospel through love and service to others. . . . Our students experience: Daily prayer, Weekly mass, Sacrament preparation and participation, [and] Religion class.”⁴⁸⁹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Rooted in faith—the cornerstone of all we do . . .”⁴⁹⁰
131. St. Francis Xavier School
- a. Location / district / school: Western Dubuque / 6961 / 8103
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 262
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,091,546
 - e. Mission: “Saint Francis Xavier cultivates the full potential of each individual through the pursuit of academic, spiritual, and personal excellence. In union with our families, the Church, and the greater community, we strive to lead and serve as disciples of Jesus Christ in this world to live as saints for eternity.”⁴⁹¹
 - f. Religious Education: The St. Francis Xavier website includes *St. Francis Xavier List of Prayers, Beliefs, and Practices* that are “to be mastered at each grade level.”⁴⁹²
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Faith infused campus.”⁴⁹³

⁴⁸⁸ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁴⁸⁹ *Faith in Catholic Schools*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 400.

⁴⁹⁰ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁴⁹¹ *Our Mission*, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ELEMENTARY, <https://xavier.pvt.k12.ia.us/our-mission> [<https://perma.cc/ULQ8-3G93>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁹² *St. Francis Xavier List of Prayers, Beliefs, and Practices*, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ELEMENTARY, <https://files.ecatholic.com/24953/documents/2020/1/finallistofprayersmastery.pdf?t=1579804572000> [<https://perma.cc/G68W-T7V6>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁹³ *Home*, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ELEMENTARY, <https://xavier.pvt.k12.ia.us/> [<https://perma.cc/NW8Y-BW4S>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

132. St. James Elementary School
- a. Location / district / school: Washington Comm / 6768 / 8103
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 77
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$614,691
 - e. Mission: “The mission of the St. James Catholic school is to provide an education that encourages continual progress through the improvement of one’s abilities, expansion of interests and knowledge, [and] growth of character anchored in the teachings of life-long learning of their Christian Faith.”⁴⁹⁴
 - f. Religious Education: At St. James, faith formation (“Faith [f]ormation seeks to help students grow in their relationship with God in order to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.”) is a curriculum topic. “Faith [f]ormation promotes knowledge of the faith, moral formation, the meaning of the Liturgy, the Sacraments, and a missionary spirit. Faith [f]ormation prepares the faithful to live in community, to be present as Christians in society, and to participate actively in the life and mission of the Church.”⁴⁹⁵
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “We will continue to: [p]romote the development of the whole child through an integration of Christian values in all aspects of the students’ education.”⁴⁹⁶ “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”⁴⁹⁷
133. St. John Elementary School
- a. Location / district / school: Independence / 3105 / 8105
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 130
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,037,790
 - e. Mission: “St. John School’s mission is to follow Christ’s message of love as presented in the Gospel of St. John the Evangelist, our patron. As a community of faith, we strive to promote life-long learning in the Catholic Christian tradition, while emboldening our students to live St. John’s Gospel message of love, by opening their hearts to the Lord, their minds

⁴⁹⁴ *St. James Vision & Mission*, ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY SCH., <https://sjknights.org/st-james-vision> [<https://perma.cc/THC4-9V4H>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁹⁵ *Curriculum*, ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY SCH., <https://sjknights.org/curriculum> [<https://perma.cc/3LVA-TSX4>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024); *Faith Formation*, ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY SCH., <https://sjknights.org/faith-formation> [<https://perma.cc/Y5LP-RJ9E>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁹⁶ *St. James Student/Parent Handbook 2021–2022*, ST. JAMES ELEMENTARY SCH. 1, 4, https://files.ecatholic.com/28583/documents/2021/8/SJS%20Student_Parent%20Handbook.pdf [<https://perma.cc/7A5P-FL5M>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁹⁷ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

to learning and their talents toward service to others. St. John School provides an education of excellence to children of all cultures and abilities in preschool through eighth grade. All children, parents and staff are valued at St. John School. We recognize that parents are our students’ first teachers, therefore, our curriculum is designed to inspire our students to live Christ-centered lives while preparing them for success in higher education and life, and to be productive, responsible[,] and effective leaders of tomorrow.”⁴⁹⁸

- f. Religious Education: In its “K–8 Religion Curriculum Guide for Catholic Schools and Parish Faith Formation Programs,” St. John Catholic School lists four goals: “Students form a knowledge and appreciation of the sense of the Church and of the fundamentals of Catholic teaching[;] [s]tudents form the beginnings of a spiritual life experienced through the liturgy and sacraments within the Catholic community[;] [s]tudents recognize that as Catholics, by virtue of Baptism, they are called to life in Christ[;] [and] [s]tudents participate in all forms of prayer, both personal and communal, and understand how the study of Scripture can impact one’s journey of faith.”⁴⁹⁹
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The spiritual program of the school recognizes that ‘to provide a sound academic program which includes emphasis on Catholic teachings within the atmosphere of Christian living’ cannot be gained in the formal classroom only. The formal classroom learning is the beginning.”⁵⁰⁰

134. St. Joseph Community School

- a. Location / district / school: New Hampton / 4662 / 8106
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 91
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$726,453
- e. Mission: “Faithful to the mission entrusted to us in the service of God, St. Joseph Community School, in cooperation with the family, church, and community, commits to promote the enrichment of every child: mind, body and soul.”⁵⁰¹

⁴⁹⁸ Home, ST. JOHN CATH. SCH., <https://www.stjohneagles.com/> [<https://perma.cc/9VLE-A38Q>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁴⁹⁹ K–8 Religion Curriculum Guide, ST. JOHN CATH. SCH., <https://dbqarch.org/offices/catechetical-services/resources/k-8-religion-curriculum-guide/> [<https://perma.cc/Z46Z-W6KP>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁰⁰ Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook, ST. JOHN CATH. SCH., 5 (June 2023), <https://www.stjohneagles.com/parents/handbooks/> [<https://perma.cc/28NC-2YY2>].

⁵⁰¹ Perspective Families, ST. JOSEPH CMTY. SCH., <https://www.stjosephcommunityschool.com/page/persepctive-families> [<https://perma.cc/Y8TE-GAR7>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- f. Religious Education: “Integrated religion and social emotional learning daily along with weekly mass.”⁵⁰²
 - g. Religious Values Infused: Guidance and well-being: “Building a community of healthy and vibrant individuals. Guidance lessons are provided weekly as well as daily Friendly Social Emotional, Faith-based lessons.”⁵⁰³
135. St. Joseph Elementary School
- a. Location / district / school: Des Moines / 1737 / 8110
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 177
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,412,991
 - e. Mission: “Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship. We believe Catholic education should be rooted in faith, focused on excellence and supported by a caring community while also providing the best value to our families.”⁵⁰⁴
 - f. Religious Education: “At Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools, faith is incorporated into the daily curriculum to provide a foundation for success. Faith formation promotes a relationship with Christ and teaches students how to live the Gospel through love and service to others. . . . Our students experience: Daily prayer, Weekly mass, Sacrament preparation and participation, [and] Religion class.”⁵⁰⁵
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Rooted in faith—the cornerstone of all we do”⁵⁰⁶ “The mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Des Moines is to provide meaningful educational experiences for children/adolescents in an environment integrated by Gospel values which nurtures faith, community, prayer and service.”⁵⁰⁷
136. St. Joseph School
- a. Location / district / school: Central DeWitt / 1082 / 8109
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 152

⁵⁰² *Middle School Experience*, ST. JOSEPH CMTY. SCH., <https://www.stjosephcommunityschool.com/page/middle-school-experience> [<https://perma.cc/T4UY-4S6E>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁰³ *Kindergarten*, ST. JOSEPH CMTY. SCH., <https://www.stjosephcommunityschool.com/page/kindergarten> [<https://perma.cc/JS7E-EN2P>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁰⁴ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁵⁰⁵ *Faith in Catholic Schools*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 400.

⁵⁰⁶ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁵⁰⁷ *Parent Handbook 2022–23*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCH., *supra* note 98.

- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,213,416
- e. Mission: “In a Christ-centered atmosphere, we strive to provide a safe, clean environment with technology, curriculum materials, and support staff. School and community spirit, as well as respect for all, will flourish.”⁵⁰⁸
- f. Religious Education: “The goals of St. Joseph Catholic School are: [t]o instruct students about the accepted truths of the Catholic faith”⁵⁰⁹
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”⁵¹⁰

137. St. Joseph School

- a. Location / district / school: Marion / 4086 / 8106
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 136
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,085,688
- e. Mission: “St. Joseph Catholic School is a faith-filled, family atmosphere parish school serving preschool through eighth grade that inspires families to lead, learn[,] and serve through the Catholic faith.”⁵¹¹
- f. Religious Education: “Students receive [thirty] minutes of religion instruction daily, four days a week. In addition, all children attend Mass on a weekly basis at the on-site parish church.”⁵¹²
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The Catholic faith is integrated throughout all disciplines and studies.”⁵¹³

138. St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic School

- a. Location / district / school: Ankeny / 0261 / 8101
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 303
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,418,849
- e. Mission: “Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens

⁵⁰⁸ *Our Mission*, ST. JOSEPH CATH. SCH., <https://www.st-joseph-dwt.pvt.k12.ia.us/school-information/our-mission> [<https://perma.cc/V9BY-89A4>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁰⁹ *St. Joseph Catholic School Parent/Student Handbook 2023–2024*, ST. JOSEPH CATH. SCH. 1, 4, https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Fmu0s9j_sceuF1FeYN9ZiAERJfsE1opd/view [<https://perma.cc/47PC-YE8U>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵¹⁰ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

⁵¹¹ *About Us*, ST. JOSEPH CATH. SCH., <https://sjcsmarion.org/about-us> [<https://perma.cc/Y47V-6WFK>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵¹² *Faith*, ST. JOSEPH CATH. SCH., <https://sjcsmarion.org/faith> [<https://perma.cc/GQ6K-M4QR>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵¹³ *Id.*

dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship. We believe Catholic education should be rooted in faith, focused on excellence and supported by a caring community while also providing the best value to our families.”⁵¹⁴

- f. Religious education: “At Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools, faith is incorporated into the daily curriculum to provide a foundation for success. Faith formation promotes a relationship with Christ and teaches students how to live the Gospel through love and service to others. . . . Our students experience: Daily prayer, Weekly mass, Sacrament preparation and participation, [and] Religion class.”⁵¹⁵
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Rooted in faith—the cornerstone of all we do”⁵¹⁶

139. St. Malachy School

- a. Location / district / school: Creston / 1503 / 8101
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 132
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,053,756
- e. Mission: “Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship. We believe Catholic education should be rooted in faith, focused on excellence and supported by a caring community while also providing the best value to our families.”⁵¹⁷
- f. Religious Education: “At Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools, faith is incorporated into the daily curriculum to provide a foundation for success. Faith formation promotes a relationship with Christ and teaches students how to live the Gospel through love and service to others. . . . Our students experience: Daily prayer, Weekly mass, Sacrament preparation and participation, [and] Religion class.”⁵¹⁸
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Rooted in faith—the cornerstone of all we do”⁵¹⁹

140. St. Mary School

- a. Location / district / school: Humbolt / 3060 / 8101
- b. Religious identity: Catholic

⁵¹⁴ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁵¹⁵ *Faith in Catholic Schools*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 400.

⁵¹⁶ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁵¹⁷ *Id.*

⁵¹⁸ *Faith in Catholic Schools*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 400.

⁵¹⁹ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

- c. Enrollment: 119
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$949,977
 - e. Mission: “The mission of St. Mary School is to provide a Catholic education in a Christ-centered environment [that] enables students to attain religious and academic excellence.”⁵²⁰
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”⁵²¹ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed religion curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,⁵²² and high school.⁵²³ It also has religion curriculum prayer guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.⁵²⁴
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”⁵²⁵
141. St. Mary’s Grade School—RSM
- a. Location / district / school: Remsen-Union / 5486 / 8102
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 75
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$598,725
 - e. Mission: “Grounded in the Catholic Faith and built on a strong Catholic [e]ducational tradition, the school promotes . . . ACTING JUSTLY . . . We believe we should accept responsibility for our own actions. We should have the integrity to do the right thing under all circumstances and to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves. . . . LOVING TENDERLY . . . We seek to honor the dignity of every person as a child of God. By fostering an environment in which trust and acceptance is nurtured, our students learn to respect others and develop a willingness to volunteer and to be a person of service. . . . WALKING HUMBLY WITH OUR GOD . . . We are committed to living as a community of faith. We fully rely on God and let Him guide us through our journey of life. Through our strong academics and extracurricular programs, we

⁵²⁰ Home, ST. MARY CATH. SCH., <https://www.stmaryhumboldt.org/> [<https://perma.cc/N56P-AKEV>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵²¹ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33.

⁵²² *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

⁵²³ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

⁵²⁴ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

⁵²⁵ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

- teach our students to use their talents and gifts to carry out God’s will and encourage our students to build a personal relationship with our God.”⁵²⁶
- f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”⁵²⁷ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed religion curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,⁵²⁸ and high school.⁵²⁹ It also has religion curriculum prayer guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.⁵³⁰
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”⁵³¹
142. St. Mary’s High School
- a. Location / district / school: Storm Lake / 6219 / 8101
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 105
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$838,215
 - e. Mission: “St. Mary’s Catholic School seeks to be a Christ-centered family devoted to the development of the spirit, the mind[,] and the body.”⁵³²
 - f. Religious Education: The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed religion curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,⁵³³ and high school.⁵³⁴ It also has religion curriculum prayer guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.⁵³⁵
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “St. Mary’s private school is dedicated to all students—all faiths, all diverse communities, all economic backgrounds—to provide a Christ-centered learning environment.”⁵³⁶

⁵²⁶ *Mission Statement*, REMSEN ST. MARY’S SCHS., https://www.rsmschools.org/discover_us/mission_statement [<https://perma.cc/X5RZ-2893>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵²⁷ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33.

⁵²⁸ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

⁵²⁹ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

⁵³⁰ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

⁵³¹ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

⁵³² *Mission Statement*, ST. MARY’S CATH. SCHS., <https://www.stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us/mission-statement> [<https://perma.cc/UKE2-38JN>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵³³ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

⁵³⁴ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

⁵³⁵ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

⁵³⁶ *Admissions*, ST. MARY’S CATH. SCHS., <https://www.stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us/admissions> [<https://perma.cc/C86M-W6XK>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

143. St. Mary’s High School—RSM
- a. Location / district / school: Remsen-Union / 5486 / 8103
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 116
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$926,028
 - e. Mission: “Grounded in the Catholic Faith and built on a strong Catholic [e]ducational tradition, the school promotes: . . . ACTING JUSTLY . . . We believe we should accept responsibility for our own actions. We should have the integrity to do the right thing under all circumstances and to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves. . . . LOVING TENDERLY . . . We seek to honor the dignity of every person as a child of God. By fostering an environment in which trust and acceptance is nurtured, our students learn to respect others and develop a willingness to volunteer and to be a person of service. . . . WALKING HUMBLY WITH OUR GOD . . . We are committed to living as a community of faith. We fully rely on God and let Him guide us through our journey of life. Through our strong academics and extracurricular programs, we teach our students to use their talents and gifts to carry out God’s will and encourage our students to build a personal relationship with our God.”⁵³⁷
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”⁵³⁸ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed religion curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,⁵³⁹ and high school.⁵⁴⁰ It also has religion curriculum prayer guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.⁵⁴¹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”⁵⁴²
144. St. Mary’s School
- a. Location / district / school: West Delaware / 6950 / 8104
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 199
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,588,617

⁵³⁷ *Mission Statement*, REMSEN ST. MARY’S SCHS., *supra* note 526.

⁵³⁸ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33.

⁵³⁹ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

⁵⁴⁰ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

⁵⁴¹ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

⁵⁴² *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

- e. Mission: “St. Mary’s School, located within the Blessed Trinity Cluster, serves Jesus Christ, students, and families who desire a quality Catholic education for their children in preschool through sixth grade.”⁵⁴³
 - f. Religious Education: “In our homerooms, we have religion class each day. . . . This curriculum teaches students grade level appropriate bible stories, prayers and beliefs, Catholic traditions, and Catholic Saints. . . . Religion is a special time for all classrooms[] and lends itself towards many great discussions and life lessons. All students learn about the Catholic faith, in addition to the importance of living their lives to serve Christ in all that they do.”⁵⁴⁴
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “At St. Mary’s School, the Catholic faith is integrated in all we do.”⁵⁴⁵
145. St. Matthew School
- a. Location / district / school: Cedar Rapids / 1053 / 8109
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 182
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,452,906
 - e. Mission: “to provide all students with a Christ-centered education that is future-oriented, grounded in educational excellence and fosters a sense of community true to the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church.”⁵⁴⁶
 - f. Religious Education: St. Matthew Elementary School lists its religion expectations for each grade from kindergarten through fifth grade.⁵⁴⁷
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “With Catholicity interwoven into the fabric of everything we do in our schools, there are *higher values, higher standards, a higher calling for service, and a higher purpose* through our Catholic teaching and faith in place.”⁵⁴⁸
146. St. Patrick School
- a. Location / district / school: Allamakee / 0135 / 8102
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 163
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,301,229

⁵⁴³ *Our Mission*, ST. MARY’S SCH., <https://st-marys.pvt.k12.ia.us/our-mission> [<https://perma.cc/Z6SS-7RED>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁴⁴ *Faith*, ST. MARY’S SCH., <https://st-marys.pvt.k12.ia.us/faith> [<https://perma.cc/JHH7-8N38>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁴⁵ *Id.*

⁵⁴⁶ *Our Mission*, XAVIER CATH. SCHS., <https://crxaviera Catholicschools.org/our-mission> [<https://perma.cc/EVX2-A92P>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁴⁷ *Religion Expectations*, ST. MATTHEW ELEMENTARY SCH., <https://school.stmatthewer.org/religion-expectations> [<https://perma.cc/9SPS-FYNP>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁴⁸ *Our Mission*, XAVIER CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 546.

- e. Mission: “Our school’s purpose is to prepare all children to reach their potential in spiritual, academic, physical[,] and social growth as we model our teaching with kindness, love[,] and grace as Jesus did.”⁵⁴⁹
- f. Religious Education: “Religious education at St. Patrick Catholic School occurs in two major areas: the study of the Catholic faith and integrating faith experiences into the life of each student. Besides classroom instruction in religion, liturgical and sacramental participation is part of our school program.”⁵⁵⁰
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The spiritual program of the school recognizes that “to provide a sound academic program which includes emphasis on Catholic teachings within the atmosphere of Christian living” cannot be gained in the formal classroom only. The formal classroom learning is the beginning. Every Christian has the responsibility to use one’s gifts for the good of the community and to minister as Jesus did. This is the core of the Christian life.”⁵⁵¹

147. St. Patrick School

- a. Location / district / school: Cedar Falls / 1044 / 8113
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 182
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,452,906
- e. Mission: “The St. Patrick Catholic School community provides a Christ[-]centered education empowering students through leadership, service, and academic excellence. Our family atmosphere, rigorous curriculum, and individualized instruction equip students with the skills to become collaborative thinkers, moral problem solvers, and responsible citizens who make a positive impact on the world.”⁵⁵²
- f. Religious Education: “Catholic Dimension/Uniqueness . . . Catholic Atmosphere . . . Religious education at St. Patrick Catholic School occurs in two major areas: the study of the Catholic faith and integrating faith experiences into the life of each student. Besides classroom instruction in religion, liturgical preparation and Mass participation is part of our school program. Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, all school

⁵⁴⁹ *Mission & Vision*, ST. PATRICK CATH. SCH., <https://www.stpatswaukon.com/page/mission-vision> [<https://perma.cc/7V6A-8KZA>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁵⁰ *St. Patrick Catholic School Parent/Guardian/Student/Staff Handbook 2022–2023*, ST. PATRICK CATH. SCH. 1, 6, https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/4147/SPCS/3382176/2022-2023_St_Patrick_School_Handbook.pdf [<https://perma.cc/F2B7-FBSG>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁵¹ *Id.* at 7.

⁵⁵² *About*, ST. PATRICK CATH. SCH., <https://cfcatholicschool.org/about> [<https://perma.cc/UDU5-WRTT>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

liturgies, and the opportunity to participate in Mass are part of the spiritual life of the school.”⁵⁵³

- g. Religious Values Infused: “As a Catholic school, faith is part of everything we do.”⁵⁵⁴ “As parents we need to make many choices for our children. St. Patrick School provides students of all faiths with personalized learning, a challenging curriculum, and a caring Christian environment that emphasizes values, morals, and service to others.”⁵⁵⁵

148. St. Patrick School

- a. Location / district / school: Perry / 5184 / 8102
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 84
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$670,572
- e. Mission: “Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship. We believe Catholic education should be rooted in faith, focused on excellence and supported by a caring community while also providing the best value to our families.”⁵⁵⁶
- f. Religious Education: “At Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools, faith is incorporated into the daily curriculum to provide a foundation for success. Faith formation promotes a relationship with Christ and teaches students how to live the Gospel through love and service to others. . . . Our students experience: Daily prayer, Weekly mass, Sacrament preparation and participation, [and] Religion class.”⁵⁵⁷
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Rooted in faith—the cornerstone of all we do . . .”⁵⁵⁸

149. St Patrick’s School

- a. Location / district / school: Sheldon / 5949 / 8101
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 50

⁵⁵³ *St. Patrick Catholic School Parent/Guardian Student Handbook*, ST. PATRICK CATH. SCH., 5 (June 2022), <https://files.ecatholic.com/23347/documents/2022/7/2022-2023%20Parent%20Student%20Handbook-1.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/X8XB-WF6D>].

⁵⁵⁴ *Faith*, ST. PATRICK CATH. SCH., <https://cfcatholicschool.org/faith-families> [<https://perma.cc/8QSP-LNG3>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁵⁵ *Admissions*, ST. PATRICK CATH. SCH., <https://cfcatholicschool.org/admissions> [<https://perma.cc/8CG6-XWE5>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁵⁶ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁵⁵⁷ *Faith in Catholic Schools*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 400.

⁵⁵⁸ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$399,150
 - e. Mission: “School, Church, and Home Working in Unity to Spread God’s Eternal Love.”⁵⁵⁹
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”⁵⁶⁰ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,⁵⁶¹ and high school.⁵⁶² It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.⁵⁶³
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”⁵⁶⁴
150. St. Paul Lutheran School
- a. Location / district / school: Fort Dodge / 2313 / 8206
 - b. Religious identity: Lutheran
 - c. Enrollment: 74
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$590,742
 - e. Mission: “It is the mission of St. Paul Lutheran School for students to achieve academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment, while learning to share their Christian faith and love.”⁵⁶⁵
 - f. Religious Education: “Students receive daily instruction in each of our core subjects: Bible, reading, language arts, writing, mathematics, science, and history.”⁵⁶⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Instruction is provided from a Biblical perspective, drawing meaning for each area of study from the context of God’s Word.”⁵⁶⁷

⁵⁵⁹ *Mission*, ST. PATRICK’S CATH. SCH., https://www.stpatssheldon.org/who_we_are/mission_statement [<https://perma.cc/U82N-8NBG>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁶⁰ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 2.

⁵⁶¹ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

⁵⁶² *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

⁵⁶³ *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

⁵⁶⁴ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

⁵⁶⁵ *Our History & Beliefs*, ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCH., <https://www.stpaulschoolfd.org/our-history-beliefs> [<https://perma.cc/W5RV-6LDU>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁶⁶ *Our Academics*, ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCH., <https://www.stpaulschoolfd.org/academics> [<https://perma.cc/SJJ5-LEGA>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁶⁷ *Id.*

151. St. Paul the Apostle School
- a. Location / district / school: Davenport / 1611 / 8109
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 358
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,857,914
 - e. Mission: “St. Paul the Apostle Parish builds a community of disciples, strengthened by word and Sacrament, to celebrate, live and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. In furthering the Parish mission, St. Paul the Apostle School provides a Christ-centered academic environment designed to promote the total development of the child by instilling the values of our Catholic faith, family, and life-long learning.”⁵⁶⁸
 - f. Religious Education: “Religion is taught every day Kindergarten through 8th grade. On Wednesday we have an all school Mass in which students participate as lectors and altar servers as well as other roles in the Liturgy.”⁵⁶⁹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Our schools will infuse a rigorous academic program with the timeless message of Jesus Christ”⁵⁷⁰ “St. Paul the Apostle Parish builds a community of disciples, strengthened by word and Sacrament, to celebrate, live and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. In furthering the Parish mission, St. Paul the Apostle School provides a Christ-centered academic environment designed to promote the total development of the child by instilling the values of our Catholic faith, family, and life-long learning.”⁵⁷¹
152. St. Paul’s Lutheran School
- a. Location / district / school: CAL Comm (Cass) / 0916 / 8201
 - b. Religious identity: Lutheran
 - c. Enrollment: 31
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$247,473
 - e. Mission: “St. Paul’s Lutheran School helps Christian parents in the strengthening of their child’s faith in Jesus Christ. We provide a safe and loving environment by teaching the entire Word of God and preparing students through strong academics for careers and service to God and others.”⁵⁷²
 - f. Religious Education: St. Paul’s provides: “[T]eachers who are dedicated to Christ and who daily model Christian faith and morals, Daily instruction

⁵⁶⁸ *Mission*, ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATH. SCH., <https://www.stpaulcatholicschool.org/#Mission> [<https://perma.cc/563V-83PK>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁶⁹ *K–8 Program*, ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATH. SCH., <https://www.stpaulcatholicschool.org/k-8-program> [<https://perma.cc/8AA8-CYD7>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁷⁰ *Schools*, DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT, *supra* note 6.

⁵⁷¹ *Mission*, ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATH. SCH., *supra* note 568.

⁵⁷² *About Us*, ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN SCH., <http://www.stpaulslatimer.org/about.html> [<https://perma.cc/JZ6C-82CX>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

in God’s Word,” and “Weekly chapel services [which] offer another opportunity to hear God’s Word and sing praises to the One who died for us.”⁵⁷³

- g. Religious Values Infused: “St. Paul’s offers a rich academic program with the Christian faith integrated into all academic classes, as well as extra curricular activities and classroom management.”⁵⁷⁴

153. St. Paul’s Lutheran School

- a. Location / district / school: Sioux City / 6039 / 8217
- b. Religious identity: Lutheran
- c. Enrollment: 30
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$239,490
- e. Mission: “The mission of St. Paul’s Lutheran School is to provide a Christ-centered education that includes spiritual depth, academic excellence, and moral integrity; train students in the knowledge of and obedience to the Holy Scriptures, and prepare pupils for Godly participation in America’s society as good citizens.”⁵⁷⁵
- f. Religious Education: “The curriculum includes instruction in Christian studies, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, music and physical education.”⁵⁷⁶
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Preparing every student for life and eternity with Christ-centered academic excellence.”⁵⁷⁷

154. St. Paul’s Lutheran School

- a. Location / district / school: Waverly-Shell Rock / 6840 / 8207
- b. Religious identity: Lutheran
- c. Enrollment: 119
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$949,977
- e. Mission: “St. Paul’s Lutheran School is a place where faith and learning go hand in hand. We are committed to excellence in academics with a focus on the students’ faith walk and our school values which are reflected in the Fruit of the Spirit.”⁵⁷⁸

⁵⁷³ *Id.*

⁵⁷⁴ *Id.*

⁵⁷⁵ *Mission & Goals*, ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN SCH., <https://stpaulslutheranschoolsiouxcity.org/program/enrollment/> [<https://perma.cc/YH2U-NY3Y>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁷⁶ *Curriculum*, ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN SCH., <https://stpaulslutheranschoolsiouxcity.org/program/curriculum/> [<https://perma.cc/5TFU-WWNM>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁷⁷ *Home*, ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN SCH., <https://stpaulslutheranschoolsiouxcity.org/> [<https://perma.cc/RM38-N64K>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁷⁸ *About St. Paul’s School*, ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCH., <https://www.stpaulswaverly.org/about-school> [<https://perma.cc/MR5A-J6YZ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- f. Religious Education: “St. Paul’s Lutheran School is dedicated to providing students with a quality education in an environment where Christian faith is taught, learned, and lived.”⁵⁷⁹
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “St. Paul’s Lutheran School is dedicated to providing students with a quality education in an environment where Christian faith is taught, learned, and lived.”⁵⁸⁰
155. St. Pius X Catholic School
- a. Location / district / school: Urbandale / 6579 / 8112
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 340
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,714,220
 - e. Mission: “Catholic schools in the Diocese of Des Moines are collaborative communities of spiritual formation and academic excellence, where students grow in faith and wisdom and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to the practice of life-long discipleship. We believe Catholic education should be rooted in faith, focused on excellence and supported by a caring community while also providing the best value to our families.”⁵⁸¹
 - f. Religious Education: “At Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools, faith is incorporated into the daily curriculum to provide a foundation for success. Faith formation promotes a relationship with Christ and teaches students how to live the Gospel through love and service to others. . . . Our students experience: Daily prayer, Weekly mass, Sacrament preparation and participation, [and] Religion class.”⁵⁸²
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Rooted in faith—the cornerstone of all we do . . .”⁵⁸³
156. St. Pius School
- a. Location / district / school: Cedar Rapids / 1053 / 8116
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 332
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,650,356
 - e. Mission: “To provide quality education in a Catholic environment to maximize learning for every student. The community of St. Pius X School challenges students to embrace Roman Catholic values in an atmosphere

⁵⁷⁹ *Elementary Education*, ST. PAUL’S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCH., <https://www.stpauls.waverly.org/elementary> [<https://perma.cc/EHZ3-DSBS>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁸⁰ *Id.*

⁵⁸¹ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

⁵⁸² *Faith in Catholic Schools*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 400.

⁵⁸³ *Our Mission*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 399.

of academic excellence.”⁵⁸⁴ “[T]o provide all students with a Christ-centered education that is future-oriented, grounded in educational excellence and fosters a sense of community true to the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church.”⁵⁸⁵

- f. Religious Education: “Study: All academic learning is both enriching and engaging of the mind and heart. Our religious curriculum works in harmony with the other subject areas to maintain an environment that allows students to discover and cherish both faith and reason.”⁵⁸⁶
- g. Religious Values Infused: “With Catholicity interwoven into the fabric of everything we do in our schools, there are *higher values, higher standards, a higher calling for service, and a higher purpose* through our Catholic teaching and faith in place.”⁵⁸⁷

157. St. Rose of Lima School

- a. Location / district / school: Denison / 1701 / 8102
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 85
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$678,555
- e. Mission: “St. Rose of Lima Catholic School inspires the faith of its students through education and the revelation of God’s word, strengthening the foundation of Catholicism and creating stewards for the world.”⁵⁸⁸
- f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”⁵⁸⁹ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,⁵⁹⁰ and high school.⁵⁹¹ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.⁵⁹²

⁵⁸⁴ ST. PIUS X ELEMENTARY SCH., <https://stpiusxschoolcr.com/> [<https://perma.cc/V393-45Z9>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁸⁵ *About*, XAVIER CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 363.

⁵⁸⁶ *Spirituality*, ST. PIUS X ELEMENTARY SCH., <https://stpiusxschoolcr.com/spirituality> [<https://perma.cc/5TA4-A4BZ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁸⁷ *About*, XAVIER CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 363.

⁵⁸⁸ *Home*, ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATH. SCH., <https://stroselimacatholic.org/> [<https://perma.cc/P2JK-2JV3>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁸⁹ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 2.

⁵⁹⁰ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

⁵⁹¹ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

⁵⁹² *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

- g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”⁵⁹³
158. St. Teresa of Calcutta School—Ossian
- a. Location / district / school: South Winneshiek / 6100 / 8105
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 127
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,013,841
 - e. Mission: “Our Mission is to educate all students to their highest level of achievement in an educational environment permeated by faith and Gospel values. In partnership with family, Church, and community, the purpose of St. Teresa of Calcutta is to provide opportunities for individuals to lead and serve as Jesus did, ultimately becoming active missionaries in the world He created.”⁵⁹⁴
 - f. Religious Education: “Students at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School receive religion instruction daily. Beginning with morning prayer, as well as it being incorporated into class and activities throughout the school day. Weekly, the school gathers as a community to celebrate Mass.”⁵⁹⁵
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “[A]n educational environment permeated by faith and Gospel values.”⁵⁹⁶ “Spiritual formation is central to the curriculum and is embedded throughout all academic subject areas.”⁵⁹⁷
159. St. Teresa of Calcutta School—Spillville
- a. Location / district / school: South Winneshiek / 6100 / 8101
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 55
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$439,065
 - e. Mission: “Our Mission is to educate all students to their highest level of achievement in an educational environment permeated by faith and Gospel values. In partnership with family, Church, and community, the purpose of St. Teresa of Calcutta is to provide opportunities for individuals to lead and serve as Jesus did, ultimately becoming active missionaries in the world He created.”⁵⁹⁸

⁵⁹³ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

⁵⁹⁴ SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATH. SCH., <https://www.stteresaschools.com/> [<https://perma.cc/9FL2-KDKJ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁹⁵ *Spiritual Formation*, SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATH. SCH., <https://www.stteresa-schools.com/academics/spiritual-formation> [<https://perma.cc/G9BG-4DWV>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁵⁹⁶ SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATH. SCH., *supra* note 594.

⁵⁹⁷ *Spiritual Formation*, SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATH. SCH., *supra* note 595.

⁵⁹⁸ SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATH. SCH., *supra* note 594.

- f. Religious Education: “Students at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School receive religion instruction daily. Beginning with morning prayer, as well as it being incorporated into class and activities throughout the school day. Weekly, the school gathers as a community to celebrate Mass.”⁵⁹⁹
- g. Religious Values Infused: “[A]n educational environment permeated by faith and Gospel values.”⁶⁰⁰ “Spiritual formation is central to the curriculum and is embedded throughout all academic subject areas.”⁶⁰¹

160. St. Theresa School

- a. Location / district / school: Des Moines / 1737 / 8113
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 224
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,788,192
- e. Mission: “We educate the individual child within our Catholic faith by providing excellent academic experiences and dynamic faith formation.”⁶⁰²
- f. Religious Education: The Diocese of Des Moines requires that the curriculum include “Religion class.”⁶⁰³
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Des Moines is to provide meaningful educational experiences for children/adolescents in an environment integrated by Gospel values which nurtures faith, community, prayer and service.”⁶⁰⁴

161. St. Thomas Aquinas School

- a. Location / district / school: Webster City / 6867 / 8102
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 79
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$630,657
- e. Mission: “St. Thomas Aquinas School serves Webster City and surrounding communities by offering a Preschool–6th grade education. Our school incorporates faith and values through daily learning in a safe and nurturing environment. With support from parents and families, St. Thomas develops the spiritual, academic, physical, and emotional growth of students who will be future leaders in our ever-changing world.”⁶⁰⁵

⁵⁹⁹ *Spiritual Formation*, SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATH. SCH., *supra* note 595.

⁶⁰⁰ SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATH. SCH., *supra* note 594.

⁶⁰¹ *Spiritual Formation*, SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATH. SCH., *supra* note 595.

⁶⁰² *Home*, ST. THERESA CATH. SCH., <https://sainttheresaiowa.org/school/> [<https://perma.cc/3SVK-F8ZV>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁰³ *Faith in Catholic Schools*, DIOCESE OF DES MOINES, *supra* note 400.

⁶⁰⁴ *Parent Handbook 2022–23*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCH., *supra* note 98.

⁶⁰⁵ *School*, ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCH., <https://stthomaswc.org/school/> [<https://perma.cc/7ZCA-ZLY8>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- f. Religious Education: “Catholic Atmosphere: Religious education at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School occurs in two major areas: the study of the Catholic faith and integrating faith experiences into the life of each student. Besides classroom instruction in religion, liturgical and sacramental participation is part of our school program.”⁶⁰⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “In a Christ-centered environment, St. Thomas empowers young people to build their personal foundation for lifelong learning, leadership, and service to others.”⁶⁰⁷
162. St. Mary’s Elementary—Storm Lake
- a. Location / district / school: Storm Lake / 6219 / 8102
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 112
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$894,096
 - e. Mission: “St. Mary’s Catholic School seeks to be a Christ-centered family devoted to the development of the spirit, the mind and the body.”⁶⁰⁸
 - f. Religious Education: “An excellent Catholic school adhering to mission provides a rigorous academic program for religious studies and catechesis in the Catholic faith, set within a total academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life.”⁶⁰⁹ The Diocese of Sioux City has a highly detailed Religion Curriculum for each grade, kindergarten through eighth grade,⁶¹⁰ and high school.⁶¹¹ It also has Religion Curriculum Prayer Guidelines for each grade indicating when each of the nineteen listed prayers will be introduced, memorized (in some cases), and reinforced.⁶¹²
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “The teaching of the Catholic faith, with a focus on Jesus Christ, will permeate all academic content areas.”⁶¹³
163. St. Patrick School
- a. Location / district / school: Anamosa / 0234 / 8102
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic

⁶⁰⁶ *St. Thomas Aquinas School Parent/Guardian-Student Handbook 2022–2023*, ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCH. 1, 5, <https://files.ecatholic.com/24167/documents/2022/9/22-23%20STA%20Handbook.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/8WMZ-4A9K>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁰⁷ *School*, ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCH., *supra* note 605.

⁶⁰⁸ *Mission Statement*, STORM LAKE ST. MARY’S CATH. SCHS., <https://www.stmarys-storm.pvt.k12.ia.us/mission-statement> [<https://perma.cc/66C4-X77N>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁰⁹ *Building for the Future: Strategic Plan 2016–2021*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 33, at 2.

⁶¹⁰ *Elementary Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 34.

⁶¹¹ *High School Religion Standards*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 35.

⁶¹² *Prayer Guidelines*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 36.

⁶¹³ *Illuminating Our Path: Strategic Plan 2023–2028*, DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY, *supra* note 37.

- c. Enrollment: 47
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$375,201
- e. Mission: “St. Patrick School, serving Anamosa, Iowa, and surrounding communities since 1944, is open to all families desiring a faith-filled education. We offer a rigorous and relevant curriculum designed to support academic excellence in accordance with the values of the Catholic Church. Given our commitment to Christ-centered learning, PK–6 students are offered programs rooted in moral, spiritual, and intellectual values. Through prayer, service, and leadership, students are empowered to succeed in and out of the classroom.”⁶¹⁴
- f. Religious Education: “Catholic Faith-based programs: Instill a love and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Integrate instruction with Catholic values.”⁶¹⁵
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Catholicity: Weekly Masses on Tuesdays, led by the students, as well as regular prayer and religion classes, build an environment where the Catholic faith is front and center.”⁶¹⁶

164. Sully Christian School

- a. Location / district / school: Lynnville-Sully / 3906 / 8303
- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 50
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$399,150
- e. Mission: “The Mission of Sully Christian School is to provide Christ-centered academic excellence with the Word of God as our foundation. . . . The vision of Sully Christian School is to educate students with God’s true knowledge, to develop Christ-like character, and equip them to be doers of the Word.”⁶¹⁷
- f. Religious Education: “Core [elementary] Subjects include science, math, language arts, spelling, grammar, reading, history, and Bible. . . . Challenging, high school preparatory curriculum includes a core of English, history, math, science, reading, social studies, and Bible.”⁶¹⁸

⁶¹⁴ *St. Patrick’s Mission and Philosophy*, ST. PATRICK SCH., <https://stpatschool.us/mission-philosophy> [<https://perma.cc/6PWL-PMT6>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶¹⁵ *Archdiocese of Dubuque Philosophy of Education for Catholic Schools*, ST. PATRICK SCH., <https://files.ecatholic.com/30780/documents/2022/1/Philosophy.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/T563-6E5F>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶¹⁶ *St. Patrick School Strategic Plan*, ST. PATRICK SCH. 1, 3, <https://files.ecatholic.com/30780/documents/2022/2/Strategic%20Plan%20-%209.30.2021.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/NG4Y-BLNP>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶¹⁷ *Mission & Vision*, SULLY CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://sullychristian.org/about/mission-vision/> [<https://perma.cc/FQ2E-YUN8>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶¹⁸ *At a Glance Academics*, SULLY CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://sullychristian.org/about/at-a-glance/> [<https://perma.cc/U6P7-QBWY>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- g. Religious Values Infused: “Teachers will challenge them with rigorous academics and frame the whole of the curriculum and school day through the lens of Scripture, acknowledging God and modeling the love of Jesus through their actions and words.”⁶¹⁹

165. Summit Schools Inc—Not religious, see Appendix C.

166. Timothy Christian School

- a. Location / district / school: AGWSR (Hardin) / 0009 / 8302
- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 46
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$367,218
- e. Mission: “Timothy Christian School was founded on God’s infallible Word, the Bible, and its explication in the ecumenical creeds and confessions of the Reformed tradition. We welcome families from all Bible-believing denominations.”⁶²⁰
- f. Religious Education: “Educational Objectives ‘To prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.’ Ephesians 4:12–13 1. Students will increase their understanding of the way in which God created our world with its beautiful unity and rich variety and how we as Christians are to see our responsibilities toward our world and man. 2. Students will realize that they are unique children of the Lord, and each has a special purpose and place in this world. 3. Students will understand that to become disciples of Jesus Christ means developing skills, knowledge, and insights for living the full Christian life as contributing members of their families, churches, and communities. 4. Students will view the Bible as the inspired and inerrant Word of God and the source of knowledge of Him and His desire for a personal relationship with us.”⁶²¹
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Biblical principles are integrated into every subject taught at our school.”⁶²²

⁶¹⁹ *About*, SULLY CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://sullychristian.org/about/> [<https://perma.cc/W8SG-83W7>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶²⁰ *Statement of Faith*, TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://timothychristianschool.net/statement-of-faith/> [<https://perma.cc/X5BM-62MH>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶²¹ *Parent Student Handbook 2022–2023*, TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCH. 1, 7, <https://timothychristianschool.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2022-2023-Parent-Student-Handbook.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/36YP-C894>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶²² *Id.* at 2.

167. Tri-State Christian

- a. Location / district / school: Dubuque / 1863 / 8163
- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 126
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,005,858
- e. Mission: “Tri-State Christian School will equip students to acquire wisdom, knowledge and a biblical worldview and to serve Christ as they integrate all of God’s truth into their lives.”⁶²³
- f. Religious Education: “Biblical perspective of all academic subjects. . . . History taught with God’s providence in view. . . . Classic literature evaluated by biblical standards. Science taught from a Christian worldview. . . . Music program seeks to honor God through music that glorifies Him.”⁶²⁴
- g. Religious Values Infused: “While we are a private school, we are a Christian school first and foremost, which means our Christian worldview touches every aspect of school life at Tri-State.”⁶²⁵

168. Trinity Catholic School

- a. Location / district / school: Turkey Valley / 6509 / 8109
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 49
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$391,167
- e. Mission: “Trinity forms faith, family and futures by: strengthening student’s relationship with Jesus Christ and his church, nurturing students through a partnership with our families and communities and inspiring students to develop to their full academic potential all in pursuit of forming future saints.”⁶²⁶
- f. Religious Education: Reference is made to the fifth and sixth grade Lenten Retreat, at which the theme was “Called to Know Jesus,” at which the students learned about Jesus and look up items in the Bible.⁶²⁷

⁶²³ *Who We Are*, TRI-STATE CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.tscs.org/who-we-are.html> [<https://perma.cc/UWM7-ZXAJ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶²⁴ *Why Choose Tri-State?*, TRI-STATE CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.tscs.org/why-choose-tri-state.html> [<https://perma.cc/S4HR-2E8C>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶²⁵ *Welcome*, TRI-STATE CHRISTIAN SCH., <https://www.tscs.org/welcome.html> [<https://perma.cc/7MNF-HK9A>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶²⁶ *Trinity Catholic School . . . Forming Faith, Family, and Futures*, TRINITY CATH. SCH., <https://www.trinitycs.pvt.k12.ia.us/> [<https://perma.cc/Z5L6-BEHH>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶²⁷ Trinity Catholic School, *Posts*, FACEBOOK (Apr. 6, 2023), https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0er5dZUf11RYHD9MfTYEhUeECGo5hgDxQEeDQuVhccTaVJJKuMcSy37fW8ai9aADkl&id=1484882805119065 [<https://perma.cc/65N7-RZTS>].

- g. Religious Values Infused: “Trinity Catholic provides a faith-filled environment where all students are equipped to meet the challenge”⁶²⁸
169. Trinity Christian High School
- a. Location / district / school: Boyden-Hull / 0747 / 8109
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 74
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$590,742
 - e. Mission: “Trinity Christian High School was established in 2008 for the purpose of providing covenantal instruction at the secondary level based upon the infallible and inspired written Word of God, the Holy Bible. The Bible, and the doctrines of the Bible as they are contained in the Heidelberg Catechism, the Canons of Dordt, and the Belgic Confession, is the supreme standard for all administration, instruction, and discipline in the school.”⁶²⁹
 - f. Religious Education: Trinity Christian High School requires Bible class in 9th grade, and Bible class in 10th grade.⁶³⁰
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Trinity Christian High School was established in 2008 for the purpose of providing covenantal instruction at the secondary level based upon the infallible and inspired written Word of God, the Holy Bible. The Bible, and the doctrines of the Bible as they are contained in the Heidelberg Catechism, the Canons of Dordt, and the Belgic Confession, is the supreme standard for all administration, instruction, and discipline in the school.”⁶³¹
170. Trinity Lutheran School
- a. Location / district / school: Boone / 0729 / 8204
 - b. Religious identity: Lutheran
 - c. Enrollment: 95
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$758,385
 - e. Mission: “The mission of Trinity Lutheran School, in partnership with parents and the congregation, is to provide a Christ-centered educational program which ministers to the needs of the whole child in nurturing them to live in service to God and man.”⁶³²

⁶²⁸ Trinity Catholic School, *Intro*, FACEBOOK, <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057745776088> [<https://perma.cc/A9MZ-G46B>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶²⁹ *Who We Are*, TRINITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCH., <https://www.trinitychs.org/about-2/> [<https://perma.cc/Q3H5-H4DQ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶³⁰ *Trinity Christian High School Course Offerings 2017–2018*, TRINITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCH. 1, 2, 4, <https://www.trinitychs.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Trinity-Course-Offerings-2017.18.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/9UET-N5NM>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶³¹ *Who We Are*, TRINITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCH., *supra* note 629.

⁶³² *Home*, TRINITY LUTHERAN SCH., <https://www.tlsboone.us/> [<https://perma.cc/H7UM-7WDY>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- f. Religious Education: “Christian witness daily in classes & worship. Weekly chapel services.”⁶³³
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Our curriculum is designed to foster excellence in independent study and learning. The Christian dimension of Lutheran schools permeates all subjects and activities. Religion is not limited to one hour or one class. Teachers seek opportunities to witness in every class and to relate God’s Word to all aspects of life. Through this process, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, students grow in faith and in a sanctified life, and view all of life as a time to worship God.”⁶³⁴

171. Trinity Lutheran School

- a. Location / district / school: Cedar Rapids / 1053 / 8214
- b. Religious identity: Lutheran
- c. Enrollment: 190
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,516,770
- e. Mission: “Know Christ + Grow in Christ + Make Christ Known”⁶³⁵
- f. Religious Education: The curriculum of Trinity Lutheran School includes the following classes under the Religion heading: Bible Study, Bible History, Church History, Memory Work, and Lutheran Doctrine.⁶³⁶
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Christ-centered K–8 education.”⁶³⁷ “Classroom environments are Christ centered, and children are taught a greater love for God and other human beings.”⁶³⁸

172. Trinity Lutheran School

- a. Location / district / school: Davenport / 1611 / 8212
- b. Religious identity: Lutheran
- c. Enrollment: 268
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,139,444

⁶³³ *Spiritual Development*, TRINITY LUTHERAN SCH., https://www.tlsboone.us/_files/ugd/9d04f2_e2154be0fbea48e3b34477bb9765b572.pdf [<https://perma.cc/WQS4-ZC32>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶³⁴ *Academics*, TRINITY LUTHERAN SCH., <https://www.tlsboone.us/academics> [<https://perma.cc/RE3Y-KJW4>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶³⁵ *Trinity Lutheran School*, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCH., <https://www.trinitycr.org/lutheran-school/> [<https://perma.cc/88MT-Y6Z7>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶³⁶ *Parent and Student Handbook 2022–2023*, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCH. 1, 9, <https://www.trinitycr.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Parent-and-Student-Handbook-2022-23.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/RAF5-WSS2>].

⁶³⁷ *Academics*, TRINITY LUTHERAN SCH., *supra* note 634.

⁶³⁸ *Parent and Student Handbook 2022–2023*, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCH., *supra* note 636, at 3.

- e. Mission: “Trinity Lutheran Church School [sic] is a very special place. As a school ministry we hold up the values of Christ, Curriculum, Character, and Community.”⁶³⁹
- f. Religious Education: In explaining the content of a Trinity education, the religious education of different grade levels is specified, including 1st through 3rd grade (“Students in these grades explore the Bible and its truths with greater depth as they begin to be able to read the text and comprehend it on their own.”), and 4th and 5th grades (“[C]hildren at this age begin to be able to use their knowledge of . . . God’s Word to translate into a sense of empathy for others . . .”).⁶⁴⁰
- g. Religious Values Infused: “First and foremost our school is a special place because we strive to keep Jesus Christ at the center of all things. Our Savior is in the middle of our daily instruction. Christ is at the center of our relationships as well.”⁶⁴¹

173. Unity Christian High School

- a. Location / district / school: Orange City / 4149 / 8317
- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 299
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,386,917
- e. Mission: “Proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord of all, we provide a Biblically based education to guide and equip young people to serve both God and neighbor in all aspects of life.”⁶⁴²
- f. Religious Education: 2.5 units of Bible required for graduation.⁶⁴³
- g. Religious Values Infused: “The biblical truth that resounds in our Christian school’s curriculum is that all things in the world belong to God. The task of a Christian school teacher is to help reveal God’s grand story in this world. Thus, a teacher’s task is one of Christian-storytelling, of seeking out and helping students to ‘See The Story’ in all areas of study.”⁶⁴⁴

174. Valley Lutheran School

- a. Location / district / school: Cedar Falls / 1044 / 8100
- b. Religious identity: Lutheran

⁶³⁹ *Trinity Lutheran School*, TRINITY LUTHERAN, <https://www.trinitydavenport.org/school> [<https://perma.cc/5824-D7BN>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁴⁰ *Id.*

⁶⁴¹ *Id.*

⁶⁴² *Our Mission*, UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCH., <https://www.unitychristian.net/> [<https://perma.cc/3ASZ-PKEJ>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁴³ *Academics*, UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCH., <https://www.unitychristian.net/academics> [<https://perma.cc/2GVJ-YZ2T>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁴⁴ *Teaching for Transformation*, UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCH., <https://www.unitychristian.net/tft> [<https://perma.cc/7CS2-EFUF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- c. Enrollment: 118
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$941,994
 - e. Mission: “By the Grace of God, Valley Lutheran School strives to inspire students by strengthening faith in Christ, pursuing academic excellence and preparing hearts for service.”⁶⁴⁵
 - f. Religious Education: “Why parents choose Valley Lutheran School: Christ-Centered learning environment, . . . Christian morals and values taught . . .”⁶⁴⁶
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “Teaching each subject from a Biblical world-view trains our students to filter every subject through the lens of Scripture. Academics are extremely important at Valley; but just as important is for each of our students to have a strong faith that will lead and guide them.”⁶⁴⁷
175. Wahlert Catholic High School
- a. Location / district / school: Dubuque / 1863 / 8134
 - b. Religious identity: Catholic
 - c. Enrollment: 403
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$3,217,149
 - e. Mission: “Holy Family Catholic Schools Mission Statement. Forming disciples of Jesus Christ through Catholic educational excellence. Achieve. Lead. Soar.”⁶⁴⁸ Holy Family’s mission is to “form[] disciples of Jesus Christ.”⁶⁴⁹
 - f. Religious Education: “Instills a love and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Integrates instruction with Catholic values.”⁶⁵⁰ Wahlert Catholic High School requires four years of theology courses to graduate, students are required to take a religion course each semester. Required religion courses include: “What is the Bible?”; “Who is Jesus?”; “Covenant Relationship & Jesus as the Fulfillment of the Promise”; “If Jesus is a Jew, Why are We Christians?”; “How the Church Began and Lives On!”; “The Principle of Sacramentality: A Theology of Grace”; “Love as a Virtue: An Introduction

⁶⁴⁵ VALLEY LUTHERAN SCH., <https://www.vlscrusaders.org/> [<https://perma.cc/YR5J-7QHU>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁴⁶ *Our Story*, VALLEY LUTHERAN SCH., <https://www.vlscrusaders.org/valley-story/> [<https://perma.cc/67FF-S8MN>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁴⁷ *Why a Christian Education*, VALLEY LUTHERAN SCH., <https://www.vlscrusaders.org/why-a-christian-education/> [<https://perma.cc/62YM-ADLH>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁴⁸ *Holy Family Catholic Schools Parent and Student Policy & Procedure Manual 2023–2024*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 266.

⁶⁴⁹ *About Us*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 476.

⁶⁵⁰ *Holy Family Catholic Schools Parent and Student Policy & Procedure Manual 2023–2024*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 266.

- to Catholic Morality”; “Social Justice in our World & World Religions”; and “Life’s Vocations: Single, Ordained, Consecrated, and Married.”⁶⁵¹
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Our Catholic faith is at the heart of all we do at Holy Family Catholic Schools.”⁶⁵²
176. Waterloo Christian Elementary School
- a. Location / district / school: Waterloo / 6795 / 8501
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 156
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$1,245,348
 - e. Mission: “The Gospel is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to leading each student into a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ, grounded in proper doctrine and theology.”⁶⁵³
 - f. Religious Education: “Woven into every week of study is a chapel service with worship, music, prayer, guest speakers, and testimonies. Leadership opportunities are available for students to participate and grow their skills on the worship team.”⁶⁵⁴
 - g. Religious Values Infused: “At Waterloo Christian, God’s Word is at the center of every area of study. Our teachers and faculty consider it a great privilege to help students grow into their identity in Christ and discover their God-given purpose. Through engaging, challenging, and age-appropriate curriculum, we strive to help students develop critical thinking skills, become adept problem-solvers, and servant-hearted leaders to impact the world around them.”⁶⁵⁵
177. Waterloo Christian High School
- a. Location / district / school: Waterloo / 6795 / 8503
 - b. Religious identity: Christian
 - c. Enrollment: 69
 - d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$550,827
 - e. Mission: “The Gospel is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to leading each student into a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ, grounded in proper doctrine and theology.”⁶⁵⁶

⁶⁵¹ *Wahlert Catholic High School Course Selection Guide 2023–2024*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS. 1, 10–13, <https://www.holyfamilydbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/FINAL-Course-Guide-23-24-June-2023.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/JH4F-2QEW>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁵² *Our Catholic Identity*, HOLY FAM. CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 269.

⁶⁵³ *Mission, Vision & Values*, WATERLOO CHRISTIAN, <https://waterloochristian.com/mission-vision/> [<https://perma.cc/7QEG-T33D>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁵⁴ *Spiritual Life*, WATERLOO CHRISTIAN, <https://waterloochristian.com/spiritual-life/> [<https://perma.cc/FYJ5-CXAA>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁵⁵ *Academics*, WATERLOO CHRISTIAN, <https://waterloochristian.com/academics/> [<https://perma.cc/3LF5-3GEW>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁵⁶ *Mission, Vision & Values*, WATERLOO CHRISTIAN, *supra* note 653.

- f. Religious Education: “Woven into every week of study is a chapel service with worship, music, prayer, guest speakers, and testimonies. Leadership opportunities are available for students to participate and grow their skills on the worship team.”⁶⁵⁷
- g. Religious Values Infused: “At Waterloo Christian, God’s Word is at the center of every area of study. Our teachers and faculty consider it a great privilege to help students grow into their identity in Christ and discover their God-given purpose. Through engaging, challenging, and age-appropriate curriculum, we strive to help students develop critical thinking skills, become adept problem-solvers, and servant-hearted leaders to impact the world around them.”⁶⁵⁸

178. Waterloo Christian Middle School

- a. Location / district / school: Waterloo / 6795 / 8502
- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 61
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$486,963
- e. Mission: “The Gospel is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to leading each student into a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ, grounded in proper doctrine and theology.”⁶⁵⁹
- f. Religious Education: “Woven into every week of study is a chapel service with worship, music, prayer, guest speakers, and testimonies. Leadership opportunities are available for students to participate and grow their skills on the worship team.”⁶⁶⁰
- g. Religious Values Infused: “At Waterloo Christian, God’s Word is at the center of every area of study. Our teachers and faculty consider it a great privilege to help students grow into their identity in Christ and discover their God-given purpose. Through engaging, challenging, and age-appropriate curriculum, we strive to help students develop critical thinking skills, become adept problem-solvers, and servant-hearted leaders to impact the world around them.”⁶⁶¹

179. Western Christian High School

- a. Location / district / school: Boyden-Hull / 0747 / 8309
- b. Religious identity: Christian
- c. Enrollment: 294

⁶⁵⁷ *Spiritual Life*, WATERLOO CHRISTIAN, *supra* note 654.

⁶⁵⁸ *Academics*, WATERLOO CHRISTIAN, *supra* note 655.

⁶⁵⁹ *Mission, Vision & Values*, WATERLOO CHRISTIAN, *supra* note 653.

⁶⁶⁰ *Spiritual Life*, WATERLOO CHRISTIAN, *supra* note 654.

⁶⁶¹ *Academics*, WATERLOO CHRISTIAN, *supra* note 655.

- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$2,347,002
- e. Mission: “As a high school institution committed to a distinctly Reformed Christian perspective, Western Christian is a Christ-centered learning community upholding biblical Truth, fostering academic growth, and equipping all learners to love God and serve others.”⁶⁶²
- f. Religious Education: At Western Christian High School, the Bible Department curriculum lists required courses in 9th grade (Foundations of Faith I), 10th grade (Foundations of Faith II), 11th grade (Doctrine & Theology), and 12th grade (LEAD II).⁶⁶³
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Loving God and serving others is at the very heart of all we do both inside and outside of the classroom and is the basis for all learning at Western Christian. We are training disciples of Jesus Christ. The term “disciple” is derived from the Koine Greek word *mathetes*, which means a pupil or an apprentice.”⁶⁶⁴

180. Willowwind School—Not religious, see Appendix C.

181. Xavier High School

- a. Location / district / school: Cedar Rapids / 1053 / 8105
- b. Religious identity: Catholic
- c. Enrollment: 593
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$4,733,919
- e. Mission: “[T]o provide all students with a Christ-centered education that is future-oriented, grounded in educational excellence and fosters a sense of community true to the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church.”⁶⁶⁵
- f. Religious Education: Xavier requires Catholic students to take five credits of Theology each semester, including the courses Life in Jesus Christ and Sacraments. Non-Catholic students are required to take twenty credits of Theology including the course Life in Jesus Christ.⁶⁶⁶
- g. Religious Values Infused: “With Catholicity interwoven into the fabric of everything we do in our schools, there are *higher values, higher standards,*

⁶⁶² *Mission & Vision*, WESTERN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCH., <https://www.westernchristianhs.com/about/mission-and-vision.cfm> [<https://perma.cc/9XE8-U5C3>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁶³ *Course Description Book: 2023–2024*, WESTERN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCH. 1, 7–8, <https://www.westernchristianhs.com/office/2023-24%20coursedescriptionbooklet.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/Y4MD-DUGF>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁶⁴ *Mission & Vision*, WESTERN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCH., *supra* note 662.

⁶⁶⁵ *Learning with a Higher Purpose!*, XAVIER CATH. SCHS., <https://crxaviercatholic.schools.org/our-mission> [<https://perma.cc/2KJ2-MVQ6>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁶⁶ *Xavier High School 2023–2024 Program of Studies*, XAVIER CATH. SCHS. 1, 3, <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j16uxgFA8j1CsEf5qeISxUgJsP4mAS85/view> [<https://perma.cc/7QNF-9KEM>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

*a higher calling for service, and a higher purpose through our Catholic teaching and faith in place.*⁶⁶⁷

182. Zion Lutheran School

- a. Location / district / school: Denison / 1701 / 8201
- b. Religious identity: Lutheran
- c. Enrollment: 76
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$606,708
- e. Mission: “In Zion Lutheran School all things are taught in the light of God’s Word as Christ commands us ‘To teach all nations’ and ‘Feed the lambs’.”⁶⁶⁸
- f. Religious Education: “Zion Lutheran School is a parochial school for the children of Zion congregation and other children whose parents are interested in securing a Christian education for their children.”⁶⁶⁹
- g. Religious Values Infused: “Provide[s] quality education in a Christ-centered learning environment.”⁶⁷⁰ “Zion provides each child with knowledge, attitudes, training and conduct which are Christ-centered; to prepare the child for a life of honor and service to God and all people.”⁶⁷¹

183. Zion–St. John Lutheran School

- a. Location / district / school: South O’Brien / 6099 / 8203
- b. Religious identity: Lutheran
- c. Enrollment: 58
- d. ESA public funds estimate (Year 3): \$463,014
- e. Mission: “The mission of Zion–St. John Lutheran School, in partnership with parents and the congregations, is to provide a Christ-centered educational program which ministers to the needs of the ‘whole child’ in nurturing the student to live in service to God and man.”⁶⁷²
- f. Religious Education: “Students will learn: a firm understanding of biblical truth . . . in a Christ-centered learning environment.”⁶⁷³

⁶⁶⁷ *Learning with a Higher Purpose!*, XAVIER CATH. SCHS., *supra* note 665.

⁶⁶⁸ *Zion Lutheran School*, PRIV. SCH. REV., <https://www.privateschoolreview.com/zion-lutheran-school-profile/51442> [<https://perma.cc/CQE5-6AJB>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁶⁹ *Id.*

⁶⁷⁰ *Elementary Education*, IOWA DIST. W., <http://www.idwlcms.org/elementary-education.php> [<https://perma.cc/XR9V-B837>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁷¹ *Zion Lutheran School*, PRIV. SCH. REV., *supra* note 668.

⁶⁷² *Our Story*, ZION–ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCH., <https://zsjpaulina.org/our-story.php> [<https://perma.cc/CXX4-AGQR>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

⁶⁷³ *School Brochure*, ZION–ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCH., <https://zsjpaulina.org/printable-documents.php> [<https://perma.cc/Y6M6-DHNV>] (last visited Mar. 4, 2024).

- g. Religious Values Infused: “Zion St. John Lutheran School exists to equip children both academically and spiritually. We believe this is only accomplished by the power of the Holy Spirit. To that end, every class and subject will be biblically based.”⁶⁷⁴

⁶⁷⁴ *Our Story, ZION-ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCH.*, *supra* note 672.