

INTERIM PRINCIPAL SEARCH

HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY

Nashville, Tennessee

holyrosary.edu

Start Date: July 2024



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Holy Rosary Academy community is to support and encourage the development of each child's unique set of God-given talents by providing a Catholic education grounded in Gospel values and committed to excellence.

At a Glance



Established
1954



Enrollment
350



Total Faculty
33



Student-faculty ratio
10:1



Annual operating budget
\$3M



Financial aid awarded
\$55,000



Faculty with advanced degrees
70%



Campus size
12 acres



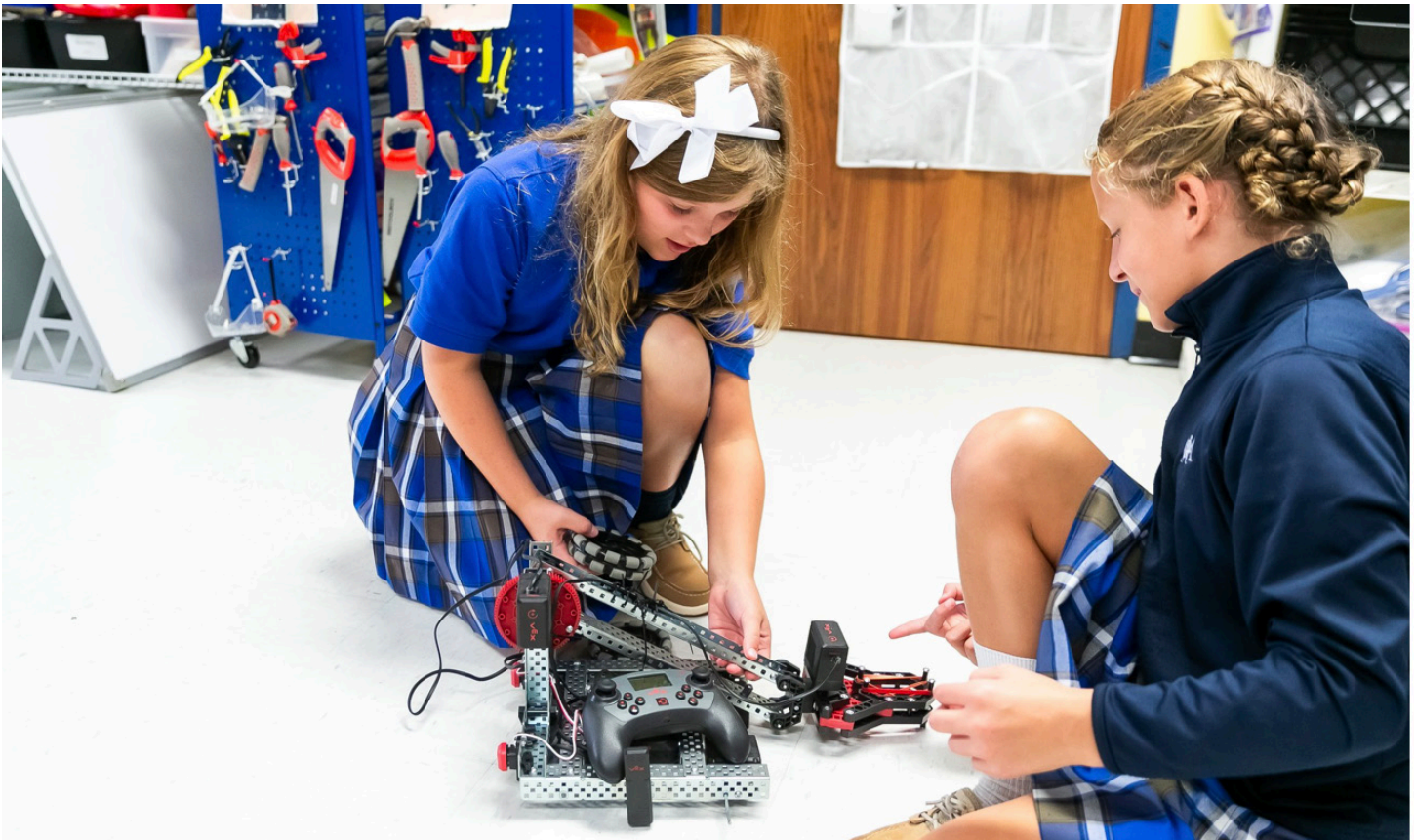
Overview

Holy Rosary Academy is a community in itself and a community to the world, sharing the light of Jesus Christ. Having been founded 70 years ago, the school has consistently provided the Donelson community and surrounding areas an exceptional education rooted in the Catholic tradition. Named a Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education in 2013 – and again in 2020 – the school has been cherished by administration and faculty who are tirelessly dedicated to the success and well-being of the students.

The school prides itself on being a neighborhood school and a place where parents can encounter their friends and neighbors as they accompany their children in the life of the community. Having been faced with several leadership changes in recent years, however, Father John Sims Baker in conjunction with the Catholic Schools Office has made the wise decision to name an interim leader for the 2024 -2025 school year while a national search will be conducted for the school's next permanent leader. The Interim Principal will inherit very strong academic, athletic and arts programs which are particularly designed for the students of Holy Rosary Academy. The community is joyful; enrollment is strong, the faculty and staff are talented and dedicated, and Father Baker is a beloved priest who deeply appreciates the work that occurs on campus every day.

Opportunities and Challenges

Given the turnover in the principal's position in the past years, there is an urgency for stability and cohesiveness among the members of the school community. The interim will be able to work with a highly functioning leadership team, many of whom have worked at Holy Rosary for many years. The opportunities for growth include creating a sense of "oneness" in mission and purpose; collaborating with other principals in the diocese; being visible in the school and parish communities; and establishing a sense of true family within the school.



There is a thirst for a leader who can and will restore faith in teamwork, commitment to excellence in all operations of the school, and represent the mission of the school in all aspects of school life.

Qualifications and Personal Attributes

The Interim Principal is expected to fully embrace the mission of Holy Rosary Academy and to serve as mission-driven servant leader. Specific qualities and characteristics that are important for the Interim Principal to possess include:

- A collaborative, inspiring and experienced academic and instructional educator who has an established history of building community and inspiring excellence;
- A practicing Catholic who will serve as an active leader of the Catholic community;
- A relational, joyful, and visible leader who is driven to seek ways to support faculty and staff programs.
- An excellent communicator who is willing to listen and learn about the uniqueness of Holy Rosary Academy;
- A motivational lifelong learner who believes in the importance of educating the whole student;
- A dedicated and experienced leader who is approachable and possesses the ability to build community and establish connections with students, families, and faculty members.

Learn More

Click on the links below to learn more about Holy Rosary Academy.

[School Website](#)

[About Nashville, Tennessee](#)

[Curriculum](#)



To Apply

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to contact the consultants in confidence. Candidates will ultimately need to submit the following materials as separate PDF documents:

- A cover letter expressing their interest in this particular position;
- A current résumé;
- A list of five professional references with name, relationship, phone number, and email address of each (references will not be contacted without the candidate's permission) to:

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