

Morning Star Catholic School Consortium

- A consortium of Catholic schools dedicated to meeting the needs of students with various learning challenges
- Accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference
- School personnel meet with every family to determine the best placement for each child.
- Each school has its own admissions criteria based on the services they are able to provide
- Some schools serve students with specific learning disabilities, autism, downs syndrome, dyslexia, dysgraphia, and many other challenges
- Some schools offer a post-high school option
- Each family is responsible for the tuition at these private Catholic schools
- Accept:
 - Florida Tax Credit Scholarship
 - McKay Scholarship
 - Personal Learning Savings Account

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Ten Catholic Schools in Florida serving over 500 students with educational challenges

The Program was established by Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley in 1956. He wanted to provide a Catholic education for children with educational challenges. The first Morning Star Schools were located in Miami, Tampa, and Jacksonville. Later schools were added in Pinellas Park, Orlando, and Pensacola. Now, there are schools in all seven Catholic dioceses in Florida serving the needs of students with various learning challenges.

Marian Center

15701 NW 37th Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33054
305-625-8354

Serving ages 6 to 50+

Sr. Lidia Valli, principal

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Academy 2000**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary St. Richards**

18455 Franjo Road, Miami, FL 33157

Serving students in grades 2 through 8

Ninette Lozano, principal

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Morning Star Catholic School

954 Leigh Avenue, Orlando, FL 32804

Serving ages 4 to 22

Sandy Cooney, principal

cooneys@morningstarorlando.org

The Cathleen McFarlane Ross Learning Lab**Sacred Heart Catholic School**

410 North M Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460

Program serving grades 3 through 8

Candy Tamposi, principal

tamposic@sacreheartfamily.com

Morning Star**Sacred Heart Cathedral School**

1603 North 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32503

Program serving students in grades 1 through 8

Elizabeth Snow, principal

esnow@shcs.ptdiocese.org

Morning Star**St. John the Evangelist Catholic School**

325 South Navy Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32507

Program serving students in grades 1 through 8

Ann Williams, principal

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Morning Star Catholic School

725 Mickler Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211

Serving students in kindergarten through grade 8

Jean Barnes, principal

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Morning Star Catholic School

4661 80th Ave N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Serving students in grades 1 through 12

Sue Conza, principal

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Morning Star Catholic School

210 East Linebaugh Ave, Tampa, FL 33612

Serving students in grades 1 through 8

Eileen Odom, principal

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The Dreams are Free School at Bishop Nevins Academy

4380 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232

Serving students in kindergarten through grade 8

Rebecca Reynolds, principal

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