Portrait of an Oakcrest Graduate

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• An understanding of faith and a commitment to personal friendship with God
• Academic excellence that drives her to pursue lifelong learning
• The ability to recognize and articulate truth, and the courage to stand by it
• Self-knowledge that informs her growth in virtue
• A love for beauty in the world and a sense of responsibility to sustain and create it
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Good Health and Shopping

PROWESS ARE LIKE PEAS IN A POD

Every Oakcrest educator fully understands the transcendental value of shaping the minds and hearts of our students during the most formative years of their lives.

Academic Excellence

• More than 30 clubs and activities
• 12 athletic teams
• 2 theatre productions
• 2 student publications
• Individualized college guidance support that starts in 9th grade

Through our mentoring program, leadership workshops and commitment to service, we offer each girl the opportunity to develop her intellect, will and soul: the three aspects of character.

SCHOOL NYSMITH

Small Classes 1:9 Ratio

The award-winning Nysmith School diversifies academics up to four grade levels in a loving environment to meet the needs of each child. Daily science, computers, foreign language, logic, and much more. Minimal repetition, minimal homework. Come see how Nysmith will prepare your child for the future while having fun.

The Broad Curriculum: Tradition and Innovation where our students learn critical, creative and ethical thinking, problem solving, collaborative work, written and oral presentation skills for the 21st century.

• 12 Advanced Placement courses
• 84% of Oakcrest seniors were accepted early to at least one first-tier school, as per U.S. News & World Report rankings
• At least 70% of our faculty hold advanced degrees.
• The student/teacher ratio is 6:1.

• An education grounded in the teachings of the Catholic Church and the spirit of Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church.
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School Nysmith

3 Years-8th Grade
Enrolling Now For Fall
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8th grade Physics students Tarina A. and Anna N. collecting data for their Temperature, Matter and Energy Lab Report.

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Peapod’s Kids Give Back Program is designed to teach students about nutrition, shopping on a budget, and how to use this knowledge to give back to local food banks. Online grocer Peapod.com challenged St. Timothy Catholic School’s 5th grade classroom to utilize a $250 donation from Peapod to create a delivery order of the most nutritious foods possible. The students used nutrition and budgeting lessons to put together a complete Peapod.com order that will help unload from a Peapod delivery truck on Wednesday, February 17th at St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

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By Times Staff

The award winning Nysmith School in Herndon is a family owned and operated private school with over 550 students from three years old - 8th grade. The Nysmith educational philosophy is based on low teacher/student ratios, loving teachers, creative problem solving and individualized, accelerated programs for reading, math, daily science, computers, logic, foreign language, and much more to make learning exciting.

Located just minutes off the Dulles Road at East 39th St in Herndon, it is convenient to both Fairfax and Loudoun County residents.

Established in 1983, the nationally recognized program has been named a Top Ten school in the World by Johns Hopkins University's Talented Youth report included Nysmith as one of the country's top private schools.

The Nysmith School offers personal tours and an open house every Saturday morning.

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"Nysmith students earned top national and international honors in such prestigious events as the National Science Foundation's Spelling Bee, the "You Be The Chemist" Competition, the American Computer Science League and the MultiCountries National Championships among many others.

6) The highly-regarded Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (VA), recognized The Nysmith School for "Excellence in Education" by presenting it with a Terman Award that had never before been given to an educational institution.

7) In the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills— the standardized tests designed to measure specific academic skills and help with choosing curricula and instructional planning— "Nysmith's fourth and fifth grade students achieved percentile rankings of 99 in Reading, Language and Math, which is understood to be equivalent to the scores from the average high school senior.

8) "Nysmith's academic model and methodology is innovative but not replicated. A concept from William & Mary visited and concluded the school's approach is "the right way to teach," always looking to improve, founder Carole Nysmith and teachers traveled recently to Harvard and other top universities to learn what successful teaching— based on our own analysis of Nysmith's philosophy of learning— "exceptional academics and serious fun" continues to prepare tomorrow's leaders.

9) Growing from its humble beginning—opening its doors in 1983—The Nysmith School's standing as one of the country's top private schools is a testament to Carole Nysmith's vision of challenging students as young as kindergarteners to apply themselves to learning in their fields.

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