



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Are uniforms required?

- All students must come to school in the Romero Academy at Resurrection uniform every day. Uniforms play an important role minimizing distractions and uniting our scholars as a community.
- If a family cannot afford to purchase the school uniform, Romero Academy at Resurrection will assist the family in acquiring uniforms.
- [Link to Visual Expectations](#)

### Is there busing to your school?

- Scholars (with the exception of PreK) have access to busing provided by Cincinnati Public Schools.
- CPS makes a decision about busing eligibility based on a family's distance from school.
- Romero Academy at Resurrection does not control bus routes nor pick-up/drop-off times.
- We are committed to working with and supporting parents to secure busing through Cincinnati Public Schools

### How long is the school day?

- **Normal School Day: 7:25am-2:25pm**
  - Arrival: 7:20am
  - Breakfast: 7:25-7:40am
  - Instructional day starts: 7:45am

### Will meals be provided?

- Under the *community eligibility provision* we are able to provide free breakfast, lunch, and snacks to 100% of scholars regardless of family income.
- Our food vendor provides high-quality, nutritious, and tasty snacks and meals.

### Will there be extracurriculars/after school programming?

- COVID-19 impacted our ability to offer after school activities during the 2020-21 school year.
- We hope to offer the following during the 2021-22 school year:
  - MYCincinnati Youth Orchestra
  - Friar's Club Athletics
  - Afterschool Club



### **What does it cost to attend?**

- Our tuition is \$5,500 for those that do not qualify for one of the full-tuition scholarships we accept.
- Romero Academy at Resurrection accepts the Ohio EdChoice Scholarship and the Hamilton County Jobs and Family Services Child Care Voucher (Pre-K only). We can help you find out if you qualify and apply!
- 97% of our current students qualified for full-tuition scholarships through Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship program this year.

### **What are the requirements for Pre-K enrollment?**

- Pre-K students must be fully potty trained and 4 years old by September 30th.
- If your child will be 5 years old before September 30, they are not eligible for Pre-K registration, but they are eligible for Kindergarten registration.

**What year will 7th and 8th grade open?** The plan is to add one grade back each subsequent year until we are fully staffed as a school serving pre-k through 8th grade.

- 7th grade--reopens 8/2022
- 8th grade reopens 8/2023

### **How would you describe your learning model?**

Romero Academy at Resurrection's learning model seeks to build off the best practices and lessons learned across Seton's Blended Learning Network and New York City-based Brilla Public Charter Schools.

In grades K-6 (eventually 8th), students will receive rigorous core-content instruction utilizing a rotational model of blended learning. Blended learning combines high-quality adaptive online learning opportunities with targeted teacher-led instruction in a small group context. The integration of technology has multiple instructional benefits:

1. Online software captures student performance data that teachers then use to make routine instructional shifts and adjustments to support the needs of all learners.
2. Online software adapts to provide "just right" instruction to all learners.
3. Online software provides student-friendly representations of growth and achievement that helps students take ownership of their learning

**Who can attend Romero Academy at Resurrection? Is there a test one must pass to attend the school? Do I have to be Catholic?**



In the 2021-22 school year, Romero Academy at Resurrection will serve grades Pre-K (age 4) through 6th grade. In subsequent years, one middle school grade will be added per year until the school is back to full capacity serving pre-K through 8th grade.

There is no admissions test to enroll at Romero Academy at Resurrection. Students entering kindergarten will take a readiness assessment, but assessment results are used for support purposes not as an admissions screener. As a private school, Romero Academy at Resurrection does reserve the right to decline enrollment if the school administration deems that a student would not be served and supported appropriately due to service constraints or inherent limitations such as building accessibility challenges.

Romero Academy at Resurrection welcomes students and families from all faith backgrounds. The school is also open to students and families who do not affiliate with any faith community. The one requirement is that parents must be comfortable with their child(ren) learning about the Catholic faith.

#### **What is the average class size?**

- Our average class size during the 2020-2021 school year was 15 students.
- Maximum class size for 2021-2022 is 27 students.

#### **What health and safety measures were implemented in the school regarding COVID-19?**

We will continue to monitor the public health situation and follow guidelines issued by federal, state, and local public health authorities. Here are health and safety measures we implemented in the 2020-2021 school year.

- We limited enrollment to only half of our building capacity.
- Each classroom allowed for 6-foot social distancing.
- We screened staff and students for temperature and other signs of infection every day.
- Visitors were limited to family
- We maintained social distancing throughout the day.
- Masks were required for students, faculty, and staff.
- Installed air conditioning throughout the school to ensure improved air circulation and that masks can be worn more comfortably.
- We provided hand sanitizer and encouraged frequent handwashing.
- We increased sanitation efforts—especially on high-touch surfaces.
- Students, faculty, or staff exposed to COVID-19 or with known symptoms self-isolated and quarantined per CDC guidelines.
- Licensed school nurse on-site 5 days per week.