

Villa Facts at a Glance

History

Founded in 1892 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern Pennsylvania

School

- Villa moved to the present location in July, 1993
- Private Catholic elementary school for boys and girls of all faiths
- Accredited by Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools
- National Catholic Educational Association Member

Faculty

- 25 teachers: 26 lay women, 2 lay men, 5 religious
- 9 faculty have Master Degrees
- Average teaching experience - 18 years

Enrollment

- 320 students Preschool through Grade 8
- 2 classes of each grade K-8
- Currently, Villa's enrollment includes:
2 family of 4 children, 10 families of 3 children, 49 families of 2 children and 147 families of 1 child
- 14 surrounding school districts are represented from North East to Conneaut Lake to Union City
- 24 Catholic parishes are represented at Villa
- 9 other religious denominations

After School and Summer Camp Programs

Villa has been able to offer these programs to Villa parents for the past 18 years and will continue to do so in the future. The After School Program extends until 5:30 on all school days. The Summer Camp Program operates from early June through the 3rd week in August from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Villa Campus

Villa's 40-acre campus includes a running track, soccer field, athletic complex with pool and gym, lecture hall, and the spacious three-floor academic building.

Academics

- Academic excellence with top Stanford Scores
- 80% of Villa's graduates are eligible for high school honor classes
- 70% of 8th grade students complete Algebra I
- Villa dominates the annual Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) competition held at Gannon University
- Grade 8 students attend Villa Maria Academy each day for Spanish, French, or Latin. Students also have the opportunity to choose an elective.

Athletic Program

Villa offers basketball, swimming, cross country, golf, tennis, and skiing for grades 5-8. Cross country and swimming are available for Kindergarten - grade 4.

Technology Difference

- Two complete computer labs and "smart boards"
- Full-time computer instructor
- VME website (www.vmelementary.com)
- Network computers with Internet access in every classroom. Daily homework assignments are listed on the VME website.

Music Offerings

Villa is pleased to offer classes in piano, harp, voice and band for the students interested in these fields. Lessons may be arranged during the school hours. Villa's Theater Group is open to Grades 1-8. Classes are offered after school.

