

Student Eligibility

- No previous knowledge of the Ukrainian language is required
- All cultural and religious backgrounds are welcome
- Students may enter at any grade (Grades 1 to 8)

Research shows that students who study a second language:

- Increase critical thinking skills, creativity, and the flexibility of their minds through studying a foreign language
- Acquire enhanced communication skills and find learning other languages easier
- Enjoy a broader range of career opportunities
- Develop a cultural awareness and a greater sense of identity
- Develop tolerance



Students enroll in the Ukrainian Program to:

- Learn about the Byzantine Rite
- Learn a new language
- Keep their cultural heritage alive
- Make new friends
- Have fun in an interactive environment
- Enjoy cultural and faith-filled field trips
- Showcase learning in public
- Connect with the Ukrainian community and stay informed of upcoming events

Transportation

Students are bussed to and from their regular elementary schools to St. Matthew Elementary School (4710 Castle Road). There is no cost to the parents or students. Students are returned to their school before the dismissal bell.

For more information contact:

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Ukrainian Program at Regina Catholic Schools

Вітаємо! Welcome!



We welcome your child into a bilingual cultural and Byzantine faith-based environment!



Goals: Мета

The goals of the Ukrainian program are:

- a) Language acquisition
- b) To provide an appreciation of the Ukrainian culture and Byzantine Rite traditions

Faith: Віра

As Ukrainian Catholics, our culture and faith are integrated. Students learn about:

- Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic Rite and Traditions
- Icons and their veneration
- Liturgical hymns, celebrations and prayers
- Feast days and their significance, and traditions



Language: Мова

A bilingual approach is used for students to acquire Ukrainian language skills such as:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Enhancing vocabulary development through software and online resources



Culture: Культура

Students learn Ukrainian cultural traditions such as:

- Folk songs and history
- Folktales and crafts
- Pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Eggs)
- Paska (Ukrainian Easter Bread)



Community: Громада

Students have many opportunities to share their learning and talents throughout Regina:

- Singing at Mosaic's Kyiv Ukrainian Pavilion
- Carolling in the community and at the Rotary Carol Festival
- Fundraising for orphanages in Ukraine
- Hosting "Muzyka Ukraine" on CJTR Radio 91.3 FM
- Visiting the Ukrainian Catholic parishes of St. Basil's and St. Athanasius
- Attending and participating in various Ukrainian events throughout the city



Mission Statement Of Regina Catholic Schools

Regina Catholic School Division is dedicated to working with the community and the local church to provide a quality Catholic education that fosters academic excellence and the development of informed, responsible citizens.

