



Mission and Curriculum

Mission Statement

Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Grand Rapids will provide a Christ-centered education which prepares each child spiritually, intellectually, socially and culturally for life's journey. Our schools will be centers for academic excellence, innovation, and Catholic Christian values.

Curriculum Philosophy

We believe that the spiritual element is a critical part of a child's development. We believe that each child can learn and has a unique contribution to make to the mission of the church. We believe that frequent and open communication between home and school is critical to each child's success. We believe that a quality education program can serve an evangelical function for our church.

Curriculum Goals

Religious Education:

- * Knows the Catholic faith and practices values found in the gospel message.

Curriculum

- * Demonstrates competence in core curriculum areas:

Religion/Family Life

Mathematics

Social Studies

Science

Language Arts

Listening

Reading

Grammar

Speaking

Writing/spelling

Research

Technology

Creative & Performing Arts

Foreign Language

Health & Physical Education

Responsibility

- * Accepts responsibility for self and is accepting of others.



Communication

* Communicates effectively with a variety of audiences using a variety of skills.

Flexibility

* Works well independently or collaboratively as the situation requires.

Ethics

* Is an ethical decision maker, demonstrating the ability to think critically and to creatively solve problems.

Life Long Learner

* Has become a self-directed learner, able to access information and resources needed to adapt to a changing world.

Stewardship

* Appreciates all of God's creation by being a community steward who gives time, talent, and treasure to improve the welfare of others and the quality of life of all.