



Sacred Hearts School, Bradford

“Cherishing the Past, Celebrating the Present, Touching the Future”

Mission

Sacred Hearts School is committed to teaching and living Catholic values, striving for academic excellence, and providing extracurricular programs, achieved in partnership with a dedicated faculty, motivated students, concerned parents and a supportive parish community. Sacred Hearts School recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each child and encourages students to develop morally, academically, and socially. Students are challenged to become critical thinkers who are self-confident, self-disciplined, respectful of the world around them, and firmly committed to living a faith-filled life.

Philosophy

We believe that Sacred Hearts School:

- exists to carry out its mission of teaching God’s message of salvation
- integrates religion with learning and living and emphasizes values needed for a life of Christian fulfillment
- acknowledges that students are individuals with their own cultural backgrounds and needs and that they develop self-discipline, a healthy self-image and responsibility in a structured environment with positive reinforcement
- prepares students to further their education by providing a firm foundation of basic skills so as to lead them to think creatively, to express themselves without fear and to assume responsibility and leadership in a life of service to God and others.

Accreditation & Membership

Fully Accredited by the *New England Association of Schools and Colleges*
Proud members of the *National Catholic Education Association*

Faculty

Certified by the Massachusetts Department of Education; 60% Masters Degrees
17 Full-time Classroom Teachers
Teacher Aides in Kindergarten & Grade 1
Teacher Assistants to support Math & Literacy
Part-Time & Full Time Integrated Arts Teachers
Full Time Registered Nurse

Class Size

Average 23:1

Enrollment: 465 Students

Pre-K: Over 80 Students

Grades K-8: 385 Students

Tuition 2011-2012: \$3995

Tuition Assistance: Available upon request

School Day

Before School Care 7:20 – 7:50
Begins at 8:05 with Prayer
Closes at 2:20 with Prayer
After School Program 2:30 -5:30

Curriculum

Aligned with Archdiocesan Guidelines and Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks

Core Curriculum

Religion, Language Arts, Reading/Literature, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies

Integrated Arts Curriculum

Art, Computer, Library, Music, Physical Education, Spanish & French

Enhancements to the Curriculum

National Junior Honor Society
Junior EXCEL Service/Leadership Club
Drama/Annual School Play
Band (Grades 3-8)
Robotics Program (Grades 5-8)
Academic Bowl
Geography Bee
Destination Imagination
Chess Club
School Yearbook/School Newspaper
Athletic Programs (Basketball, Volleyball, Cross-Country, Track, Golf)

Admission Policy

Families seeking admission to SHS should register in late January to early February. Admission priority is as follows:

1. Siblings of Current Students
2. Current Students of the Sacred Hearts Children’s Center
3. Child of Parishioner not currently enrolled
4. Child of Non-Parishioner

Website: www.sacredheartsbradford.org