



Sacred Hearts School

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

Mission

Sacred Hearts School is a community committed to teaching and living Catholic values. We strive for academic excellence while encouraging students to develop morally, academically, and socially. We challenge our students to become critical thinkers who are self-confident, disciplined, respectful, 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 member of the *National Catholic Education Association*

Faculty

Certified by the Massachusetts Department of Education;

65% Master's degrees

19 Full-time classroom teachers

Teacher aides in Nursery/PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2

Teacher Assistants to support Math & Literacy Grades 1-8

Part-time & full-time Integrated Arts teachers

Full-time registered nurse

Enrollment/Class Size

Enrollment N-8: ~475 students

Grades K-8: Average 24:1

Pre-K: Varies

Tuition

Pre-K: Varies by program

Kindergarten: \$5000 (parishioner), \$5750 (non-parishioner)

Grades 1-8: \$4800 (parishioner), \$5550 (non-parishioner)

Tuition assistance: Apply online at FACTS

School Day

Before-school care: 7:00am – 7:45am

School begins at 8:00am, closes at 2:20pm

After-school program: 2:30pm-6:00pm

Curriculum

Aligned with Archdiocesan Guidelines and Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks/Common Core Standards

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

Students Leadership Team, Drama/Annual School Play, Band (Grades 3-8), Chorus, After School Enrichment: (a variety of programs, including Academic Bowl, School Yearbook, and Athletic Programs (Basketball, Volleyball, Cross-Country, Track, Golf, Skiing) Summer STREAM Camp

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 SHS Children's Center
3. Child of parishioner not currently enrolled
4. Child of non-parishioner