

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Francis School is to provide an environment of academic excellence and a lived Catholic Faith that challenges each student to achieve his or her greatest potential with the support of family and community.



As a parent, one of the most important decisions in your life and in the lives of your children is that of choosing the education that will most benefit them.

A Catholic education encompasses the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and academic needs of individual students to prepare them for full and meaningful participation in the world around them.

Our school encourages self-directed action, motivation, discipline, and thought. We strive to prepare students in the basic academics while challenging them to fulfill their individual potential.



The development of Christian values in everyday life encourages parents to embrace Catholic Education.

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St. Francis welcomes all students regardless of race, creed, sex, or national origin.

St. Francis Catholic School



100 years...and the tradition continues.

"Catholic Education aims not only to communicate facts but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life, in the conviction that the truths contained in the vision liberate students in the most profound meaning of human freedom."

-St. Pope John Paul II-

*Learning and growing with
faith in God.*

Academic Excellence



- ◆ Rigorous curriculum that goes above and beyond to prepare students for the challenge of high school.
- ◆ Core Curriculum: Language Arts, Math, Science, Religion, Social Studies, Health & Physical Education, & Computer Technology,
- ◆ On-campus services: Resource, Speech, Title 1 Reading Lab, and counseling with our parish priest.
- ◆ Technology utilized in every classroom with interactive white boards, document cameras, computers and daily access to the new computer lab.
- ◆ Technology programs include Accelerated Reader, United Streaming and Star Reading.
- ◆ ACT Aspire and Stanford Achievement Testing as set by guidelines from the Diocese of Lafayette.
- ◆ Accredited by the State Department of Education.
- ◆ All teachers are certified with a combined experience of 275 years.

Student Life



Clubs available are: Junior Beta, Student Council, 4-H, Library Club, Shepherd's Campus Ministry,

Sports offered include: Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Cheer, Track & Field.

Community Stewardship includes: Toys for Tots Toy Drive, American Heart Association, Catholic Relief Services, Local Food Drive, Cpl. Matthew Richard Memorial Foundation, St. Jude's Children's Research, Hearts for Haiti, and more.

School Participation in community events such as Catholic Daughters of America Contest, Acadia Parish Social Studies & Science Fair.

Dare Program provided by the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office.

Student Service Hours are required by each student in order to instill the importance of dedicating time to help others in a Catholic manner.

Awards earned by students are 4.0 Medal, "A" Certificate, "B" Certificate, Citizenship, Perfect Attendance, Christian of the Month, Student of the Year, Effort Reward, and Outstanding Christian of the Year. Honor students are recognized with a reward activity each 9 weeks for their academic accomplishments.

...And So Much More

- ◆ Faith Formation with student body daily prayer, classroom prayer, weekly mass and rosary.
- ◆ Continued reading and comprehension assessment through Star Reading and Accelerated Reader.
- ◆ Students have daily access to the Library and the new computer lab for research, class projects, and technology instruction.
- ◆ Internet Safe! All internet access is filtered and closely monitored for safe browsing.
- ◆ Online Grade Book for parental access.
- ◆ Instant communication with faculty and staff through Fast Direct messaging.
- ◆ After School Care with snacks provided.
- ◆ All volunteers are Safe Environment Certified and/or have been verified by a criminal background check.
- ◆ Weekly music program with choir preparation.
- ◆ 750 square foot library equipped with traditional classics, modern contemporary literature, as well as theology.
- ◆ Training in public speaking with participation in programs such as 4-H demonstrations, Veterans day, Christmas Pageant, Memorial Day, and lectors for Mass. Emphasis is put on classical methods for speaking and presentation skills.

