

## THE SACRED HEART STUDENT BODY

As our children grow, their friends have an increasing role in who they become. At Sacred Heart, your children will find lifelong friends who will help them to grow into the adults you want them to be

Our Sacred Heart student body is diverse, spanning a range of ages, abilities, race, creed, and social background. From this diversity, we draw strength and perspective.

Diversity must be tempered with standards and at Sacred Heart we hold our students to high standards. From their uniform dress and their responsibility to be good and honorable citizens of our community to the high academic standards we instill, Sacred Heart students are children of whom we can all be proud.

When our students leave Sacred Heart, it is important that they continue to thrive. Sacred Heart students go on to attend the best public and private high schools in the area. Wherever their educational journey takes them, Sacred Heart students are recognized leaders and continue to achieve high standards.

*Sacred Heart School diversity extends to include children with special learning needs. Our R.I.S.E.N. Learning Resource Center serves children with special learning needs within the Catholic school community. We also offer an accelerated reading and math program for the exceptional child.*

## WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Sacred Heart provides a quality education in a faith-based setting. Our faculty, students, curriculum and facilities are all first-rate.

From our R.I.S.E.N. initiative to our before school, after-school, and extracurricular programs, Sacred Heart creates a nurturing and supportive environment that allows your child to maximize his/her potential.

From our main office to the full-service cafeteria, at Sacred Heart each of us works to teach as Jesus did and to create an environment in which our children can flourish.

Our school offers a variety of opportunities for parental involvement in organizations such as the School Advisory Board, the Athletic Board, RISEN Advisory Board and the Parents Guild, as well as volunteering at the many activities we carry out throughout the year.

If the quality, caring, and standards of Sacred Heart appeal to you, please contact us so that we can tell you more.



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Do"*

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## OUR MISSION

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Our Sacred Heart School community exists for the purpose of guiding all of its students, recognizing each child's unique learning style and abilities, toward Catholic Faith-based values and morals, academic excellence, creative expression, responsible citizenship and physical development.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

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Sacred Heart School provides a steadfast foundation for the continuing growth of each individual, keeping Jesus at the heart of all that is taught. Instruction is authentic in doctrine and contemporary in presentation. Through a nurturing environment, each child is helped to discover his/her talents and to develop self-confidence to the best of their God-given abilities. Respect and love for oneself and for others, as well as a sense of social responsibility are lived and learned in Sacred Heart's faith community. Knowledge of God, of life and diverse cultures are offered to prepare students to effectively meet the challenges and opportunities of society. The Sacred Heart Faculty and Staff

*Sacred Heart School combines a talented faculty and staff, a comprehensive curriculum, a diverse student body, and first-class facilities to guide each student to maximize his or her potential.*

## THE SACRED HEART FACULTY AND STAFF

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Led by Dr. Soraya Betancourt-Calle, Principal, and her administrative staff, the Sacred Heart team is second-to-none:

- All of the Faculty have degrees in education or their subject-matter specialty
- 100% of our faculty has a bachelors degree, 71% has a master degree or higher .
- Our RISEN Learning Resource Center provides academic support for students with special needs as well as for accelerated students.
- A full-time on-site nurse stands ready to assist your child.

Our faculty and staff readily give of themselves, their time, and their talents to make Sacred Heart both a home away from home for your child and a platform from which they will launch themselves into a lifelong love of learning.

## THE SACRED HEART CURRICULUM

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At Sacred Heart School we provide a robust curriculum that builds upon a foundation established by the 3 R's to create a well-rounded environment that sets the stage for continued educational achievement. The curriculum includes:

- Math
- Science
- English
- Foreign Languages
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Music
- Art
- *And much more . . .*

Just as Man does not live by bread alone, a quality education must include opportunities to express oneself in non-academic settings. In keeping with this philosophy, Sacred Heart provides a range of extra-curricular activities including Altar Servers and Liturgy Participation, Athletics (soccer, basketball, track and field), Band, Campus Ministry, Children Choir, Drama Club, National Junior Honor Society, Newspaper, Photography Club, Service Club, Student Ambassadors.