



OUR MISSION

The schools of the Archdiocese of Seattle, in communion with the Archbishop, in collaboration with parents, parish leadership and the community, and in the service of teaching Gospel values and the faith of the Catholic Church, educate students in grades K to 12 for leadership and service to the church and society through excellent religious, academic, and co-curricular programs that strive to be accessible to all.

OUR PHILOSOPHY ON CATHOLIC EDUCATION

1. *Through each of their programs, especially religious education, Catholic schools collaborate with parents as the primary educators of their children in faith, hope, and love.*

- Supported by their parishes and communities, Catholic Schools educate the whole person — mind, heart, and spirit — by teaching, modeling, and instilling the teachings of the Gospel and of the Catholic faith.
- These teachings, expressed through sacraments, religious traditions, and lived example, foster in students an ethical and Christ-like way of life.
- By learning to value this way of life, students grow to respect the intrinsic dignity of each person and to serve as leaders in search of a just and peaceful society and church.

2. *The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Seattle develop the growth of each student toward his or her full potential by providing high quality instruction in all areas.*

- Catholic schools offer programs designed to develop the spiritual, academic, artistic, athletic, and leadership potentials of their students.
- Catholic schools encourage and prepare students to attain high standards of achievement.
- All schools seek accreditation through an established process of review.
- Teachers receive certification from the State of Washington, and teachers of religion from the Archdiocese of Seattle.

3. *Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Seattle respect all students and strive to be accessible by:*

- Providing tuition assistance for families with financial need, through a strong partnership with the Fulcrum Foundation.
- Serving a population that comprises the rich ethnic diversity of the Archdiocese.
- Providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities.
- Ensuring the viability of present schools.
- Opening new schools in under-served areas of the Archdiocese.
- Welcoming children who value a Catholic education, regardless of religious background, depending on space available.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT

The Catholic Schools Department provides administrative, academic and marketing support for the 62 Catholic elementary/middle schools and 11 Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle, sponsors programs for the professional and spiritual development of teachers and administrators, and raises awareness of the mission and contribution of Catholic education in western Washington.

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QUICK FACTS

- **62 elementary/middle schools, 11 high schools**
- **23,000 students, with a 35% ethnic minority population**
- **2,000 educators**

ONLINE RESOURCES

- **seecelebrateandlive.org**
- **seattlearchdiocese.org/schools**
- **fulcrumfoundation.org**

Elementary and Middle Schools

All Saints, Puyallup and Fife
Assumption, Bellingham
Assumption-St. Bridget, Seattle
Christ the King, Seattle
Eastside Catholic School, Sammamish
Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, Bellevue
Holy Family, Auburn
Holy Family, Kirkland
Holy Family, Lacey
Holy Family, White Center
Holy Rosary, Edmonds
Holy Rosary, Seattle
Holy Rosary, Tacoma
Immaculate Conception, Mt. Vernon
Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Everett
Our Lady of Fatima, Seattle
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Seattle
Our Lady of Lourdes, Vancouver
Our Lady of the Lake, Seattle
Our Lady Star of the Sea, Bremerton
Pacific Crest Academy, Camas
Queen of Angels, Port Angeles
Sacred Heart, Bellevue
St. Alphonsus, Seattle
St. Anne, Seattle
St. Anthony, Renton
St. Benedict, Seattle
St. Bernadette, Seattle
St. Brendan, Bothell
St. Catherine, Seattle
St. Cecilia, Bainbridge Island
St. Charles Borromeo, Tacoma
St. Edward, Seattle
St. Frances Cabrini, Tacoma
St. Francis of Assisi, Seahurst
St. George, Seattle
St. John, Seattle
St. Joseph, Chehalis
St. Joseph, Issaquah and Snoqualmie
St. Joseph, Seattle
St. Joseph, Vancouver
St. Louise, Bellevue
St. Luke, Shoreline
St. Madeleine Sophie, Bellevue
St. Mark, Shoreline
St. Mary Magdalen, Everett
St. Mary, Aberdeen
St. Matthew, Seattle
St. Michael, Olympia
St. Michael, Snohomish
St. Monica, Mercer Island
St. Nicholas, Gig Harbor
St. Patrick, Tacoma
St. Paul, Seattle
St. Philomena, Des Moines
St. Pius X, Mountlake Terrace
St. Rose, Longview
St. Therese, Seattle
St. Thomas More, Lynnwood
St. Vincent de Paul, Federal Way
Villa Academy, Seattle
Visitation, Tacoma

High Schools

Archbishop Murphy High School, Everett
Bellarmine Preparatory School, Tacoma
Bishop Blanchet High School, Seattle
Eastside Catholic School, Sammamish
Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart, Bellevue
Holy Names Academy, Seattle
Kennedy Catholic High School, Seattle
O'Dea High School, Seattle
Pope John Paul II High School, Lacey
Seattle Preparatory School/
Matteo Ricci College
Seton Catholic High School, Vancouver