

ST PATRICK SCHOOL

Strategic Plan
2024-2025



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Mission

The mission of St. Patrick School is to foster the spiritual growth, and academic life of its students, faculty, and staff; and to teach children, with the cooperation of parents, a Catholic way of life.

Vision

It is our vision that St. Patrick Catholic School will offer a uniquely superior academic curriculum and a faith focused social and moral teaching that will be recognized, prioritized, and ultimately desired by area families as their preferred choice in education for their children.

We will strive to answer the Bishop's call by being identifiably Catholic in spirit and culture, academically excellent, and soundly administered by offering a balance of love, faith, academics, service, fine arts, and athletics.

We will seek to develop the whole child in the likeness of Christ by presenting each child with the opportunity to discover and live their life to their fullest potential spiritually, academically, physically, sacrificially, and prayerfully in service of others.

We will establish a reputation for forming dynamic Catholic leaders that take their faith into the world with them by showing that we must live what we believe.

Catholic Identity

Our Goal

Promote a commitment to the Catholic faith and its teachings while serving others to increase the Kingdom of God.

We Will

Continue daily religion classes, preparation for sacraments, training of servers, and daily prayer and reflection

Follow our spiritual development plan for this school year.

Add “Good Disciples” section to Irish Messenger.

Work with PND to foster connection with our Catholic high school.



Academic Excellence

Our Goal

Achieve high academic standards in all subjects, especially math and reading through the enhancement of our curriculum and interventions.

We will

Continue to implement Envision math program purchased in 23-24.

Implement new ELA Amplify program in 5-8 grades. Provide continuous PD for teachers.

Monitor students at the tier II level and progress monitor monthly in IXL.



Technology

Our Goal

Provide students with access to technology and teach them how to use it effectively.

We will

Update wireless access points.

Continue to develop digital literacy skills to be successful in the 21st century.

Continue to keep Chromebooks updated and in working order.

Purchase new as needed.



Enrollment Management/Marketing

Our Goal

Increase and maintain enrollment through recruiting efforts and relationship building with our parish, parents, alumni, and the community.

We will

Continue to update our school website.
Increase our school's social media presence.
Develop a marketing committee.
Work on increasing our alumni support.



Finances

Our Goal

Increase revenue through a variety of resources allowing for less parish subsidy to become financially viable.

We will

Focus on creating a tuition plan that will subsidize 70% of our revenue.
Work to decrease parish subsidy to 30%.
Develop fundraising opportunities to cover 20% of revenue.
Bring more awareness to donation opportunities.

Facilities

Our Goal

Improve the appearance of the school to make it more inviting to students, families, and visitors.

We Will

Update/replace outdated boiler

Improve outside appearance of the school building

Research HVAC cost and implementation



Development

Our Goal

Create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students and their families where they feel safe, supported, and loved.

We will

Increase positive communication with community and families.
Increase family involvement through volunteer opportunities and school events.



Commission on Education
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