

Dear Families of Prospective Students,

Thank you for your interest in our exceptional school. As you explore SHS, you will discover that it is deeply rooted in the principles of Catholic Education. We are proud to offer a superior academic program in a faith-based environment. At SHS parents partner with our highly skilled, dedicated faculty and staff to form an extraordinary community devoted to raising a new generation of capable, competent, and caring young scholars.

Unlike many schools, our classes are small. **(Our teacher-student ratio is 15-1.)** The measures of our success are high academic achievement, the development of individuals ready to explore possibilities and meet the challenges of the future with wisdom and a highly developed social conscience. We foster our students' growth intellectually, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We also provide our students with the knowledge and skills that will prepare them to be competent problem-solvers in today's complex society and to accept their role in building a just future.

A Feinstein Leadership School, we are fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and approved by the Rhode Island Department of Education. Our academic program is based on rigorous national and Diocesan content standards. It is designed to prepare students for a college preparatory program in high school and beyond. In addition to academics, our exceptional faculty, staff, advisers, and coaches also provide extra-curricular opportunities such as an award-winning band, chorus, student council, recycling club, yearbook, cheerleading, basketball, and more.

The student body of SHS is richly diverse, spanning a range of abilities, ethnic groups, races, religious denominations, and socio/economic backgrounds. From this diversity, we build a school community, in which all individuals are respected.

Our well-maintained facility boasts spacious classrooms equipped with modern technology, including classroom sets of Chromebooks. Additionally, we have a gymnasium, cafeteria, band room, science lab, computer lab, library, and art room. Unlike other schools, our classrooms are air-conditioned!

Furthermore, **our annual tuition is nearly \$2,000 less than that of the average K through 8 Catholic school in the diocese.**

The faculty and I enthusiastically welcome you to apply for admission and have your child(ren) experience the unique and stimulating education that has distinguished Sacred Heart School for more than a century.

For detailed information, please visit our website at www.sacredheartepri.com.

Blessings to you,

Mo Guernon, Ed.M
Principal