



A COMMITMENT  
TO EXCELLENCE

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BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL  
STRATEGIC PLAN 2012-2017

# A RENEWED VISION

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*It is the mission of Blessed Sacrament School to provide a Christian community of faith and love in which students will be able to develop spiritually, intellectually, emotionally and physically.*

*It is our goal that through our academic program, students will recognize their individual value and the responsibility they have to God, Church, Family, Community and the World.*

Like many Catholic educational institutions over the last 20 years, Blessed Sacrament School has been affected by the changes in the Church and society. BSS had confronted a number of issues including its survival.



We've demonstrated quite convincingly that we can adapt, survive and flourish in times of change. Our greatest challenge is to avoid complacency and not be satisfied with the status quo. While honoring tradition we must be innovative as we meet the needs of a changing student body. At the same time, we need to find the resources to support excellence in school programs, to build and maintain up-to-date facilities, and to award enough scholarship and financial assistance so that BSS is affordable and accessible to all who are in need and desire a Catholic education.

This plan, rooted in discussion and thoughtful analysis, sets forth a vision that builds upon our traditional strengths and values. In faithfully executing its objectives, this 2012-2017 strategic plan promises to further BSS's mission to guide each child to their personal best.

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# STRATEGIC GOALS 2012-2017

## ACADEMICS

Recognizing we live in an evolving society, a global economy, and a technology driven culture, our goal is to nurture each student's mind, body, and spirit helping to develop a well-balanced child who is prepared for advanced education and the journey of life ahead.

We commit to provide an enriched core curriculum while also providing cultural experiences in the Arts and Humanities.

We commit to focus on each student as an individual. Our faculty maintain the highest professional qualifications, keep current with the latest in educational developments and personally invest in each student.

We commit to supplying students with adequate technology infrastructure, where they can learn a paradigm where technology becomes as much a part of their standard tools as pencil, paper and books.



**MARIA GOMEZ**  
PRINCIPAL, 2012-2013



## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

The experience of faith is taught not only through formal religious education classes, but also through the experience of worshipping God, embracing the Gospel message, creating a caring community, and through service outreach.

We embrace the diversity of Blessed Sacrament School and we are committed to focus our efforts on the Catholic School and Christian principles of human dignity and the call to family.

*We teach children not because they are Catholic, but because we are Catholic.*



## ADMISSIONS

We are committed to educating the children of our community of all faiths and backgrounds. Recruiting and retaining students is the foundation that allows us to complete our mission, which we share for all children from Pre-k through 8th grade.



## STUDENT LIFE & ATHLETICS



We are committed to the development of the whole person through co-curricular programs. Students learn and appreciate the value of service, clubs, and athletics, while developing potential career interests, respect for people and life, and the foundations of leadership.



## ADVANCEMENT

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We recognize that the level of education we provide must be supported beyond tuition. We continue our outreach to a range of stakeholders to fund our vision through:

- ▶ Major Gifts
- ▶ Annual Fund
- ▶ Planned Giving
- ▶ Special Events

## FACILITIES & GROUNDS

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We are committed to providing a pleasant and safe environment that promotes learning. We are committed to continually enhancing our:

- ▶ Learning Spaces
- ▶ Athletic Spaces
- ▶ Co-curricular Spaces
- ▶ Social Spaces
- ▶ Worship Spaces

## FINANCE

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The fiscal sustainability of Blessed Sacrament School is among the most important goals impacting the lives of our students and our community. We are committed to:

- ▶ Fiscal Sustainability
- ▶ Financial Transparency
- ▶ Affordable Tuition
- ▶ Accessibility to all children.

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