

Sacred Heart Catholic School Profile 2007 - 2008

Sacred Heart Parish established a school in 1882 for the purpose of educating Catholic children. This was named Salisbury Catholic School and was under the jurisdiction of the Diocese of Charleston.

Salisbury Catholic School changed Diocesan jurisdiction in 1942 when the Diocese of Raleigh was formed. At this time this school became parish property (parochial) and was given the present name of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

In 1972 the Diocese of Charlotte was established and Sacred Heart Church and School went under the jurisdiction of the newly established Diocese.

At the end of the 1996-97 school years, the Sisters of Mercy withdrew from Sacred Heart Catholic School due to the lack of personnel to fill the positions. Our first lay principal, Kathleen D. Miller, was hired for the 1997-98 thru 2005-06. The 2006-07 school years was opened under the direction of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena. Our principal is Sr. Ma. Seldita C. Tiorosio, O. P.

Accreditation

Sacred Heart Catholic School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Diocese of Charlotte.

For Further Information

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Student Enrollment

Grades K-8
Total: 205
Girls: 102 Boys: 103

Catholic: 149
Other Faiths: 56
Student-Teacher Ratio: 9.8

Faculty

Principal
1 Assistant to the Principal
14 Full-time Teachers
7 Part-time Teachers
2 Teacher Assistants
3 Office Staff
3 After School Care Staff
1 Cafeteria Staff

Areas of Study

All students in K-8 receive instruction in Religious Education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Computer Science, Library, Art, Physical Education, and Music. The Science Lab includes an audio visual center containing a 30" TV Monitor, Laser disc player, VCR, Power Mac Computer hooked into Vision Cable for Cable Classroom Programming. Microscopes for every two children ...four station sink area. The Computer Lab has 22 stations equipped with IBM compatible computers. The library includes 5,750 volumes for Pre-K-8th grades, 216 Video Tapes, TV with VCR. In 1998-99 the library was automated. The library houses two research centers with computers and printers, and 56 CD ROM Disc.

School Year

Sacred Heart School year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, each with 4½ week interim reporting periods, and 9 week report periods. The 180 day school year is coordinated with the Rowan-Salisbury School System for the convenience of our families with children in both systems.

A school day for Grades K-8 school day runs from 7:55 am until 3:00 pm.

An After School Care program is offered for Grades K-8 from 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm on school days. There is a fee for this program.

Clubs and Activities

Catholic Daughters
Essay/Poetry Contest
Battle of the Books
Bible Bee
Book-It
Book Fairs
Carowinds Math/Science Day
for Middle School
Charlotte Outdoor Adventure
Center/Team Skills
Computer Enrichment Classes
Conference Track Meet
D.A.R.E.
Drama Class Plays
Duke – MAP and TIP Programs
Eighth Grade Trip
Elk's Drug Awareness Program
Field Day
Field Trips according to Grade
Fire Safety Program
Geography Bee
Middle School Dances
Newspaper: "The Dolphin"
Optimist International
Oratorical Contest
President's Physical Fitness
Science Fairs
Scout Programs
Spelling Bee
Sports Banquet/Awards
Yearbook

Organizations

Parish/School Education Commission
Parent Teacher Organization – PTO
School Athletic Association

School Traditions

Weekly Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Advent Activities
Catholic Schools Week Activities
Christmas Programs
Christmas Store
Fall Festival
Fall Open House
Family Used Uniform Sales
May Procession
Month of the Rosary – October
Living Tableau
"New Family" sponsors
Spring Programs
Mr. Gatti's Pizza



Athletics

Mascot: Dolphin
Grades: 6 –8
Girls and Boys Basketball:
Christmas Tournament (sponsored by SHCS)
CCISAA Conference Tournament
Shamrock Tournament
Girls and Boys Soccer
Girls Tennis
Girls Volleyball
Coed Cheerleading:
Cheerleading Competition at Conference Level
Coed Golf
Coed Junior Varsity Soccer
Coed Softball

Community Service Projects

Catherine's House
Christmas Caroling at Veterans Hospital
Duke Power – Share the Warmth
Food Baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas
Genesis Eldercare Prayer Pals
Heart to Heart Christmas Tree
Holiday Cards for the Veterans
Holy Angels
Homeless Shelter
House of Mercy
Jump Rope for Heart
Liberty Commons Caroling
Locks of Love
Room at the Inn
Red Cross Blood Drive
St. Jude's Math-A-Thon
Operation Christmas Child