

FAITH FAMILY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



A Vision for Immaculate Conception Grade School
Strategic Plan 2025-2030

Our Mission

Embracing our Catholic identity, Immaculate Conception Grade School ("ICGS"), as an educational ministry of Immaculate Conception Parish, forms our students on the foundations of faith, family, and academic excellence. We teach our students to embody these values, to center their life on Christ, and to strive for their greatest academic potential.



Our Vision

Immaculate Conception Grade School envisions a Catholic community where academic excellence and spiritual growth go hand in hand. We partner with parents to prepare our students for high school and beyond. Our goal is to challenge and to inspire our students to become thoughtful, faithful leaders who will learn, lead, and serve throughout their lives.

Our Values



As Catholics, we believe that the human person is a unity of body, mind, and spirit. Immaculate Conception Grade School seeks to maximize each student's potential through a rigorous academic curriculum, enriching extracurricular activities, and transformative faith formation opportunities. All aspects of our school community are geared towards forming the whole child. While students are challenged to meet high academic expectations, we also recognize and cherish each child as unique and look to serve their individual needs.

As Catholics, we believe in the solid, moral formation of our students rooted in universal moral truths. At ICGS, we believe there is such a thing as right and wrong, and we form our students accordingly. As such, we create an environment of faith, love, and friendship where every member of our community is treated with the dignity of being created in the image and likeness of God.



As Catholics, we believe in solidarity and subsidiarity. We value our community, and our parents are deeply involved in their children's education. It is important that parents feel supported, informed, and equipped as they raise their children. We believe parents are the most important and primary educators of their children. Every home is a "domestic Church," and a Catholic education is meant to supplement everything that parents do to form the hearts, minds, and spirits of their children.

As Catholics, we recognize our call to share our gifts with others. God has given us gifts, and the ways we grow are not meant for building up ourselves but rather for building up God's kingdom. All students are encouraged to share God's love through service. Together with our high school, Immaculate Conception Catholic Prep, we share the vision that Immaculate Conception Grade School students will be prepared to learn, to lead, and to serve throughout their lives.

In summary, at ICGS, students are more than students. They are beloved children of God whom we seek to nurture, challenge, and inspire. ICGS is more than a school: it is a family.

Our Pillars

Catholic Identity: Uphold our Catholic identity as the foundation of every aspect of our school as we encourage our students and families to become lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ

Academic Excellence: Recognize the individual needs of our students and challenge them with a rigorous, relevant, and Christ-centered curriculum in order to reach their greatest academic potential

Student Experience: Ensure social, emotional, and extracurricular programs create a well-rounded student experience that fosters personal growth, leadership, and service

Leadership and Administration: Support the faculty and staff who are paramount to the success of our school

Campus Community: Establish an environment in which parents, students, faculty, and staff are welcomed into active participation in school events and functions

Facilities and Maintenance: Develop and maintain the facilities in a way that supports the mission of the school and parish

Financial Wellness: Ensure long-term financial sustainability by maintaining a feasible financial plan that supports both current operational needs and future growth

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