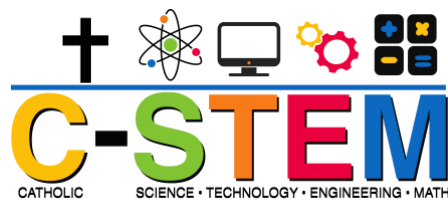




Sacred Heart Catholic School State of the School 2021-2022



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From the Principal

Sacred Heart Catholic School is accredited through the Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (MNSAA) since 1990. Accreditation is a framework for the best possible educational program for learners. In addition to delivering recognized credibility of the quality of a school program in the eyes of stakeholders and the public, accreditation also offers outside objective validation that a school has met high standards and is actively seeking a quality educational program.

MNSAA covers the following areas:

- ✓ Mission and Philosophy
- ✓ Teaching and Learning
- ✓ Climate for Learning
- ✓ Communication and Community Relations
- ✓ Qualifications, Evaluations, and Development of Staff
- ✓ Leadership, Administration and Governance

We are currently in year 2 of our seven year strategic plan.

The annual report provides you with key information about Sacred Heart Catholic School including programming, enrollment, financial summaries, and more. We invite you to review the report and contact us if you have any questions about the information provided.

We welcome the following new staff to our school community: and we say farewell to one staff member who will always be a part of our Sacred Heart family.

Welcome Nanette Taylor to 1st grade.

Welcome Katherine Krantz as our new position as STEM teacher.

We bid farewell to Pat Moore, our Director of Advancement. Pat has served in various roles the last 24 years.

Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart Catholic School. If you are reading this-know that you are included in our prayers each day.

Sincerely,

Karen Bursey, Principal



Enrollment at Sacred Heart Catholic School

Enrollment				
	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
PreK	31	35	25	25
K	21	15	16	20
1	15	20	14	18
2	15	16	21	13
3	21	19	16	19
4	10	22	17	15
5	21	10	23	16
6	25	26	11	24
7	13	19	24	10
8	16	14	21	23
Total	188	196	188	183

Who We Serve

83% of our students are Catholic

17% of our students are non-Catholic

Student diversity 28%

Receiving aid/Scholarships 48%

Free and reduced lunch Due to Free lunch this year -N/A

K-8 Average Class size: 16

K-8 Retention Rate 91%



Sacred Heart Catholic School Staffing

- 9 Full-time teachers
- 8 Part-time teachers
- 1 Full time aide
- 1 full-time Reading Specialist
- 1 part-time Title 1 teacher
- 1 full-time Principal
- 1 Full-time Advancement Director
- 1 Full-time Administrative Assistant



Affiliations, Partnerships, and Foundation Support

- **Approved as a Catholic School and affiliated with the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis**
- **Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten: Licensed through the State of Minnesota, Parent Aware 4-Star Rating, and NAEYC accredited**
- **K-8: Accredited by Minnesota Non-Public School Accrediting Association (MNSAA)**
- **Member of the National Catholic Education Association and the MN Independent Schools Forum (MISF)**
- **Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE)**
- **Aim Higher Foundation**
- **Catholic Community Foundation**
- **Schulze Family Foundation**

Tuition Assistance

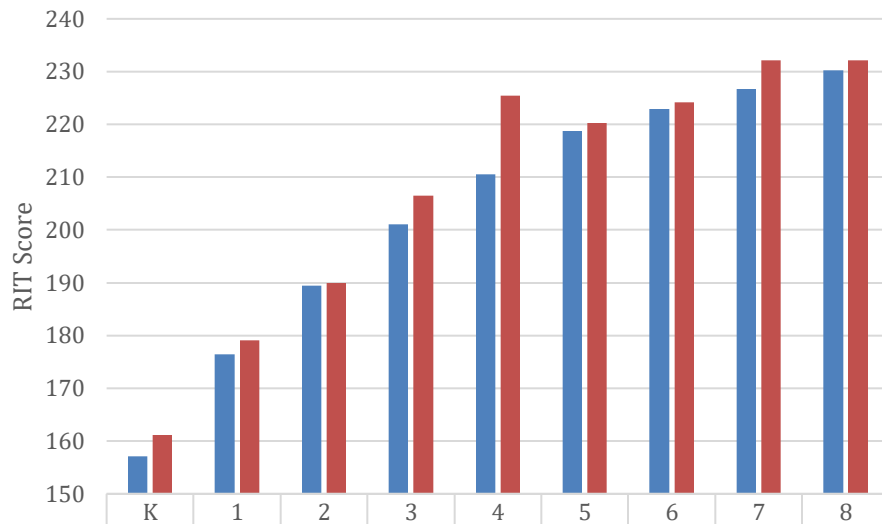
- **Approximately 48% of the student body, K-8, received tuition assistance.**
- **The calculated need for those applying for tuition was over \$300,000.**
- **Tuition assistance is offered to all qualifying families with students in Kindergarten- 8th grade.**
- **Assistance is generated through Lend a Hand Fund, Sacred Heart Parish General Operating Fund, Aim Higher Foundation, Catholic Community Foundation, Catholic Service Appeal Foundation and other foundations and benefactors.**
- **Preschool tuition assistance is provided through Think Small Scholarships and the Schulze Family Foundation.**



2021 NWEA Standardized Testing Results

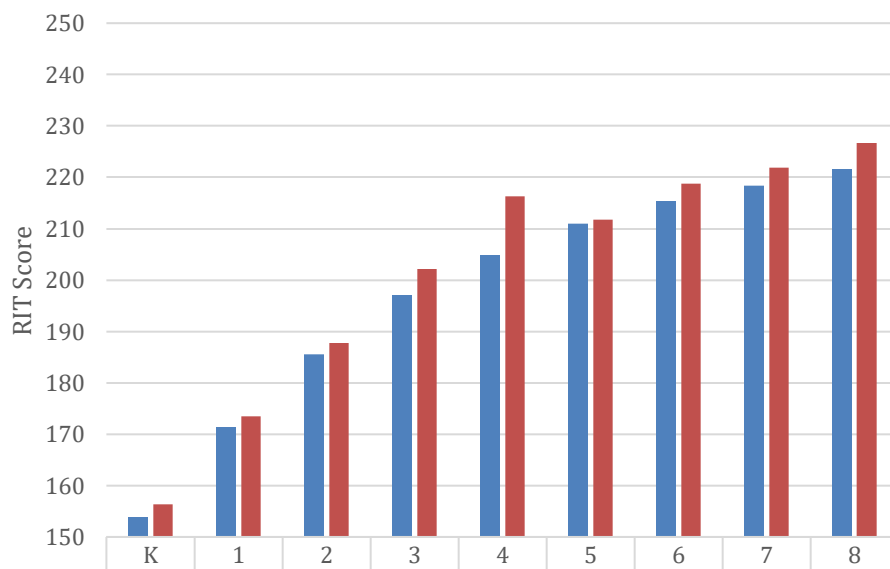
Every fall and spring our students in grades K-8 take the NWEA Measures of Achievement (MAP) test to help teachers understand where each student stands and where extra learning is needed.

MAP Gr. K-8 Spring 2021 Math

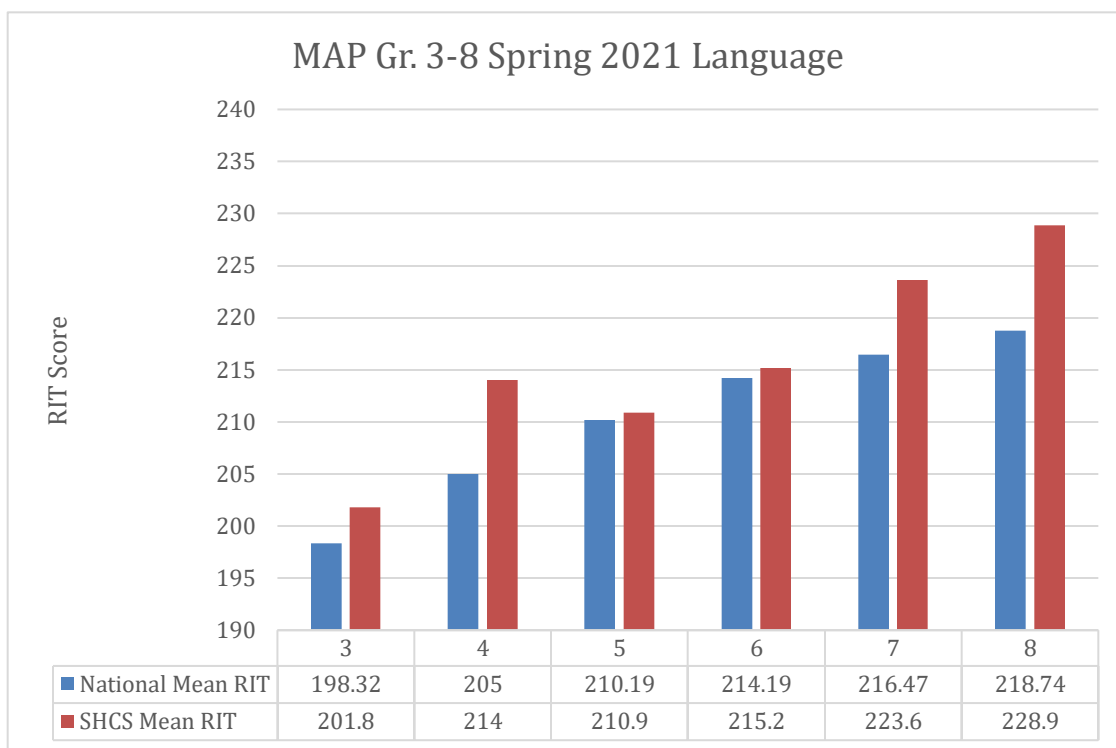


■ National Mean RIT	157.11	176.4	189.42	201.08	210.51	218.75	222.88	226.73	230.3
■ SHCS Mean RIT	161.1	179.1	190	206.5	225.5	220.3	224.2	232.2	232.1

MAP Gr. K-8 Spring 2021 Reading



■ National Mean RIT	153.9	171.4	185.57	197.12	204.83	210.98	215.36	218.36	221.66
■ SHCS Mean RIT	156.3	173.5	187.8	202.2	216.3	211.8	218.8	221.9	226.7

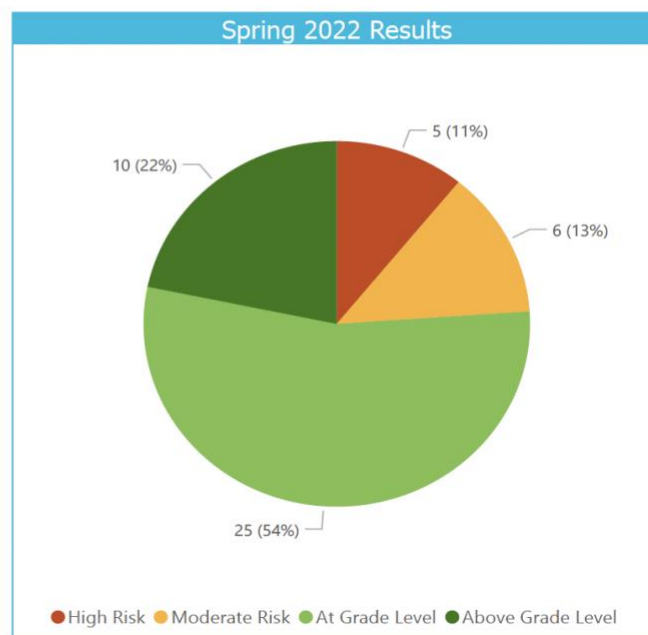
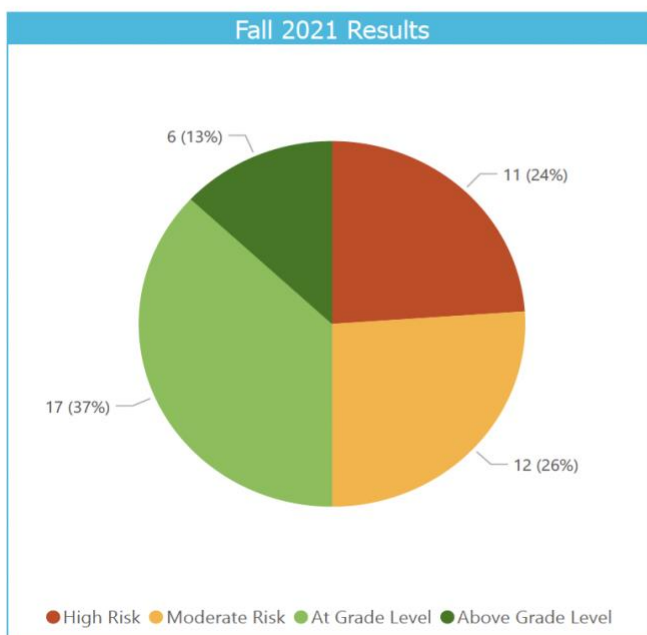


AimsWeb reading test 1st-3rd grade



Spring 2022 Results

Oral Reading Fluency, All Grades



School Advisory Council

Primary Purpose: The primary purpose is the fostering of faith development and the advancement of the school community, in accordance with the school mission statement.

Who we are: 10 committee members, serve a three-year term.

2021-2022 Members: Rebecca Lahr and Reedus Berry (co-chairs), Molly McGraw Healey (secretary), Amy Satterfield, Katie King, Alicia Nordstrom, Megan Antoine, Kevin Dempsey, Katherine Johnson, Margaret Anderson

Areas of Focus:

- ✓ Advancement
- ✓ Education Programs
- ✓ Finance
- ✓ Policy
- ✓ Strategic Planning

Our Achievements this year:

- ✓ Helped created safety protocols for staff and students for in-person learning
- ✓ Applied for a outdoor garden grant to enrich our STEM program
- ✓ Gave feedback on possible new ventilation quotes for our building
- ✓ Provided input on continuous enrollment process for fall
- ✓ Created a new middle school service hours policy
- ✓ Created the Top 10 Reasons to send your child to Sacred Heart Catholic School
- ✓ Monitored the school MNSAA strategic plan for its success
- ✓ Discussed fundraising efforts and funding
- ✓ Input on School financials
- ✓ Monitored new online TADS re-enrollment and admissions program
- ✓ Revised middle school uniforms for next year
- ✓ Kept informed on new development efforts by the Leadership Team

Thank you to all who have served, are serving, and are considering future membership to the council. Your support and assistance is vital to the operations and success of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Parent Teacher Committee

2021-2022 Members: Katie Gooley, chairperson, Kindiss Stiller, Treasurer, Lisa Condoluci, secretary, Elizabeth Perpich, Beth Hillenbrand, Erin Leonard, Jessica Norgaard, Frances de Kooker, Sarah Svien, Dusty Strahan, Katie Sullivan,

Our PTC group supported the following events during the 2020-2021 school year:

Back to School Night: A PTC information table was set up to provide parents more information.

Marathon: Planned and organized our Marathon picnic and safety patrols.

Santa's Workshop: Shopped and planned a Christmas shopping day for our students to purchase gifts for family and friends.

Catholic Schools' Week: Planned and purchased special treats for students and staff.

Conference Dinners: Planned dinners for teachers and staff on both conference nights.

End of Year Teacher Luncheon: Planned a special lunch for faculty on the last day of school.

2022-2023 School Improvement Plan

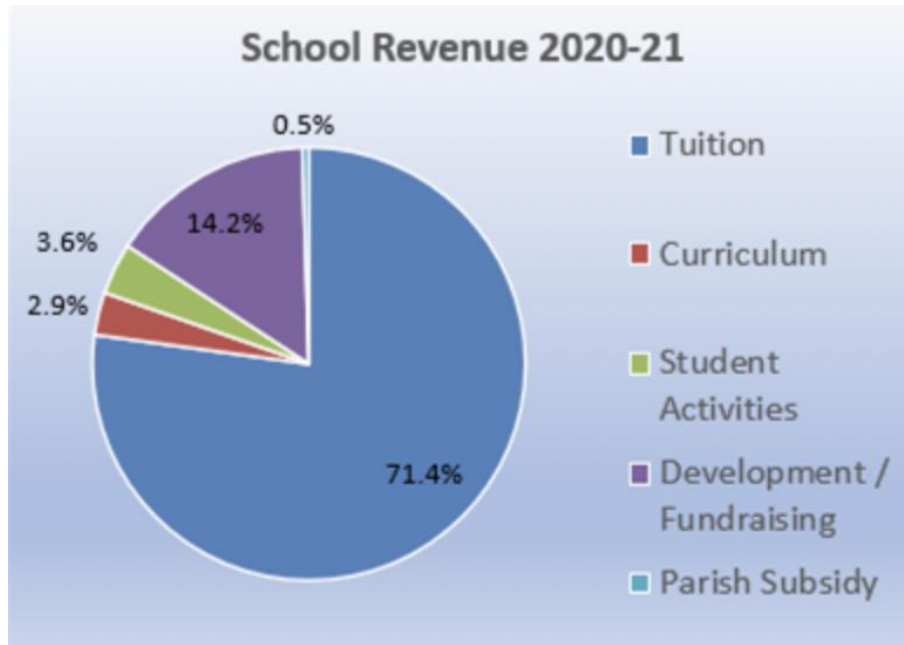
2021/2022 Action steps planned	2022/2023 Action Steps planned
Hire a part-time STEM teacher to replace the technology teacher.	Plan activities and events to keep STEM a part of our curriculum. (ex. Pumpkin drop, ongoing STEMScopes in classroom, etc)
MAP our STEM/science curriculum, along with religion.	Implement new Social Emotional Curriculum called 2 nd Step for grades K-8.
Plan and implement our outdoor garden if grant is received in fall.	Provide training for all staff for 2 nd Step Curriculum.
Provide mental health tools for teachers to use in the classroom.	Continue professional development focusing on mental health of our students.
Implement the saintly service program by honoring a staff member each month. Use each saint information at faculty meetings.	Reading teachers will take part in a book study reading "Conquering Dyslexia: A Guide to Early Detection and Intervention". K-8
Use our Core Team to help implement our Parish & School strategic plan.	Map out our religion curriculum for Spirit of Truth.
Create a plan for our advisory groups to include homeroom t-shirts, team goals, and group leadership teams.	Develop and implement a plan to engage school parents in faith formation and weekly mass.
Explore the possibility of adding Honors classes for 7 th and 8 th graders in Literature and Math.	Teachers/volunteers will attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training the summer of 2022.
Create a service hours requirement for our middle school students.	Plan for implementation of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program to begin Fall, 2023.
Create a leadership team of middle schoolers each trimester so all students have a voice in sharing ideas and implementing ideas.	Implement a plan for rolling out an annual campaign.
Create an outdoor learning classroom in front of school building.	Create a brand and logo for our annual campaign.
Update our PreK outdoor play area to allow for a safe outdoor space.	Create annual campaign letters for our stakeholders—parents, alum, and grandparents.
Provide training for teachers on meeting the needs of all learners-academic, behavior, and mental health.	Re-engage with Frank Donaldson for our Advancement efforts, especially our annal campaign.
Plan and implement preschool outdoor community events in the summer to help retain and recruit new students.	Hire a full time Director of Advancement to focus on donors, alumni, and annual campaign.
Continue meeting with Frank Donaldson, consultant, to educate our Leadership Team on Development efforts to meet our needs.	Create Parent Testimonials (both written and video) that showcase differentiators WOW).
Update our Top 10 Reasons to attend Sacred Heart Catholic School.	Plan a free activity to coincide with the city of Robbinsdale summer Whiz Bang Day for the purpose of recruitment.
Create a Video Clip that showcase our Believe & Read Program.	Review and make changes to our school web page to maximize retention and recruitment.
Create Parent Testimonials (both written and video) that showcase differentiators (WOW)	Refocus our Advisory group time in middle school on team building.
Develop and implement a plan to engage school parents in faith formation and weekly mass.	

We are blessed with 181 students, PreK-8th grade

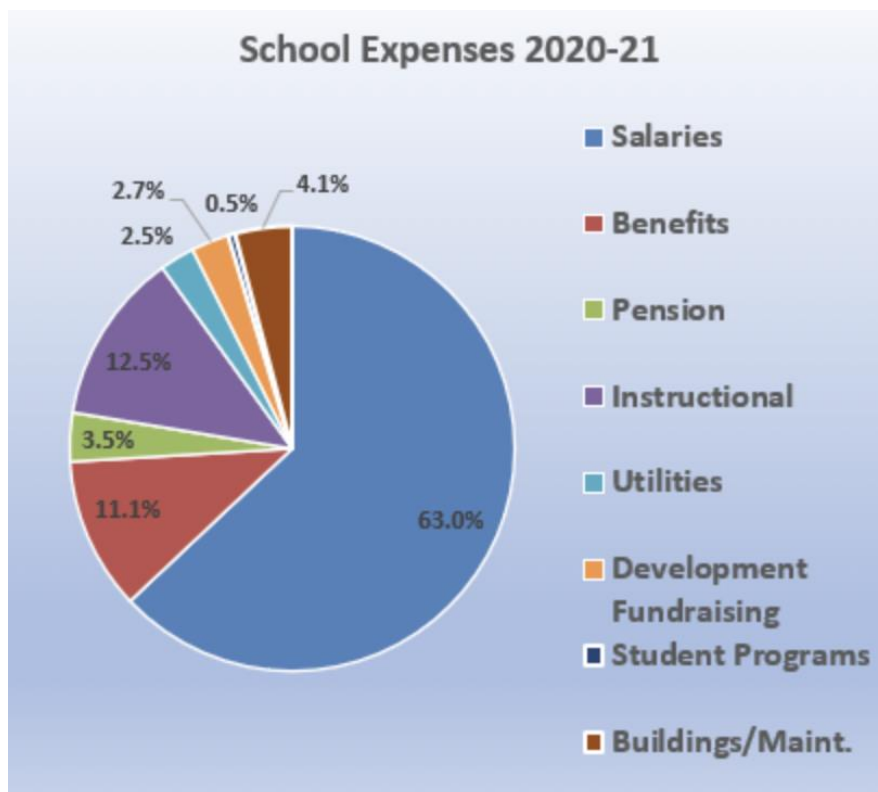


2020-2021 School Financial Results

The Sacred Heart Catholic School budget is developed by the Parish Business Administrator and Principal in collaboration with the Finance Council and input provided by the School Advisory Council. Upon the recommendation of the Finance Council, the Trustees and Pastor approve the final budget.



Parish Subsidy represents .9% of Total Parish Offertory.



Congratulations to our 8th Graders



Future graduates of Sacred Heart Catholic School



