

Sacred Heart Catholic School 2025-2026

State of the School Report





Fun School History Facts

- 1926** Sacred Heart Catholic School opened with six rooms and six grades.
- 1926** Order of Benedict Sisters moved in a house across from street from the school.
- 1927** 1st Graduation Class with 19 graduates.
- 1927** New Sacred Heart convent was built and ready for occupancy in August.
- 1927** An additional classroom was opened for 7th grade in church basement.
- 1930** Two classrooms and a garage were added to the school.
- 1949** Additional classrooms and lavatories were added in old church.
- 1957** The school was built for 240 students and the school had 400 students enrolled.
- 1960** Remodeling of the school began. The auditorium in the basement was converted into 5 classrooms and a nurse's office.
- 1968** School was completely remodeled: new doors and windows, lowered ceilings, improved heating and lighting, and carpeting in all hallways and classrooms.
- 2026** 100th Graduating Class

Principal Welcome



As we begin this milestone year, it is my great joy to welcome you to Sacred Heart Catholic School's Annual Report as we celebrate the kickoff of our 100th Anniversary. Our school opened in August, 1926, after eight years of fundraising, providing six classrooms, a library, office and lavatories. There was a large auditorium with a platform stage and dressing rooms in the basement. A kitchen was also included in the basement with all the latest food preparation equipment. The total cost of the building was \$45,000.

Six sisters from the Order of St. Benedict arrived to teach. Sr. Rosalie was the Mother Superior. Since there was no convent, they lived in a rented house across the street. In August, 1927 the convent was ready for habitation.

That same year an additional classroom was opened in the school basement for the seventh grade. There were now 10 sisters working in the parish. Two classrooms and a garage were added to the school in 1930. This is the area presently occupied by the first grade classes. Additional classrooms and lavatories were added in the old church in 1949.

By 1957, the school which was built for 240 pupils had an enrollment of 400. There were nine classrooms in the main building and one in the basement of the church. Remodeling of the school was included in the fund raising campaign for the new church. The auditorium in the basement was converted into five classrooms and a nurse's office. After the new church was built, the old church served as an auditorium. Work was completed in 1960. We continually make improvements to our school campus for the safety of our students.

We are deeply grateful for the rich history that has shaped who we are today. The legacy of those who came before us continues to inspire our mission as we nurture the hearts and minds of our students, grounded in Catholic faith and academic excellence. As we honor our past, we also look forward with hope and excitement to the future of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Since opening our doors in 1926, Sacred Heart has been a place where faith, learning, and community come together to form generations of students. This past May, we proudly graduated our 100th class—an achievement that reflects a century of dedication from our students, families, teachers, and parish community.

May God bless you, and please continue to keep our students and staff in your prayers.

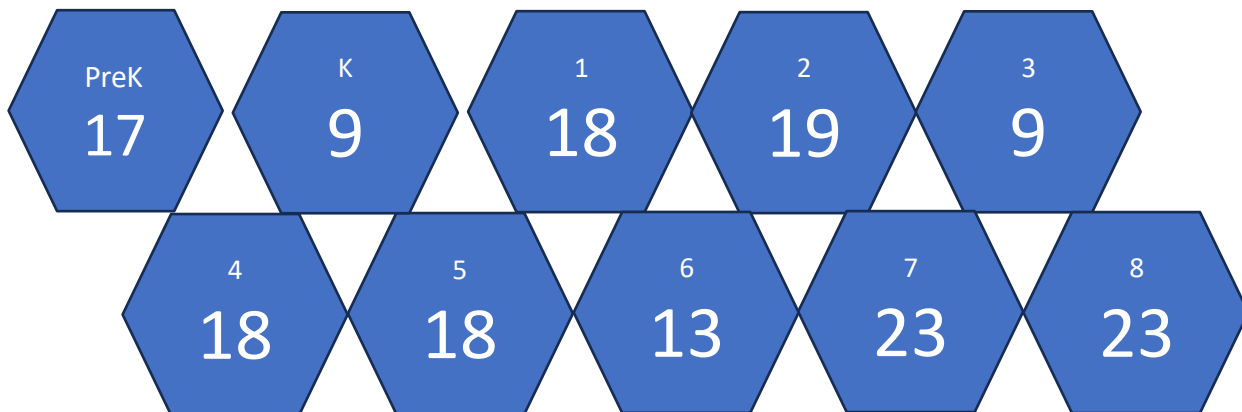
Karen Bursey, Principal



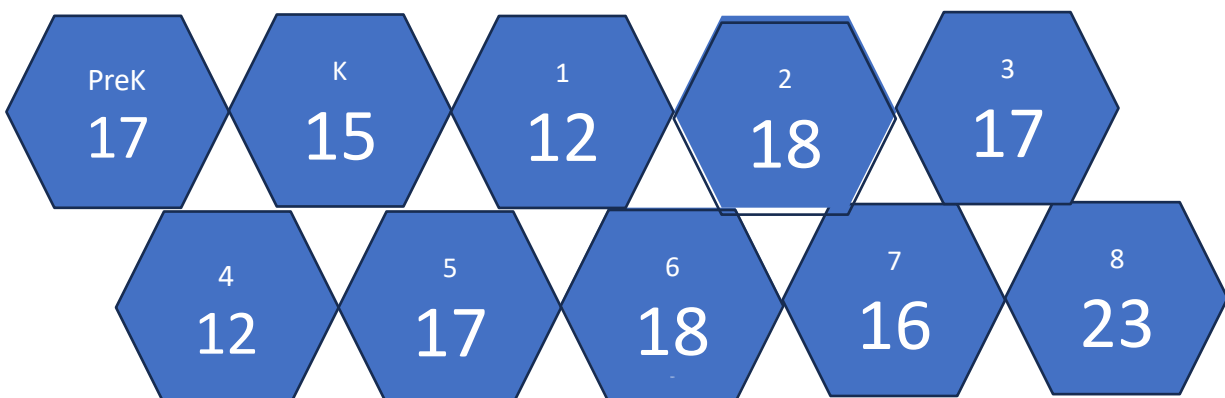


Enrollment

2025-2026 Enrollment-167 Students

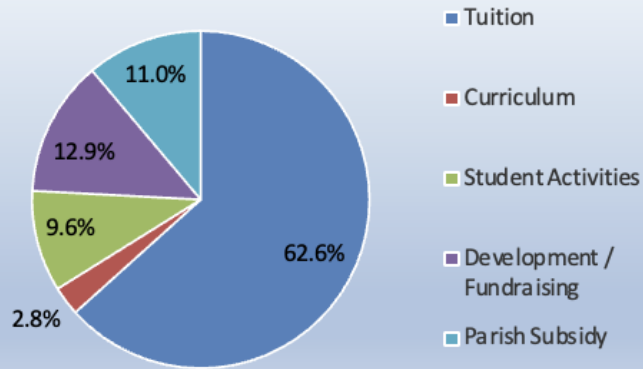


2025-2026 Projected Enrollment-165 Students

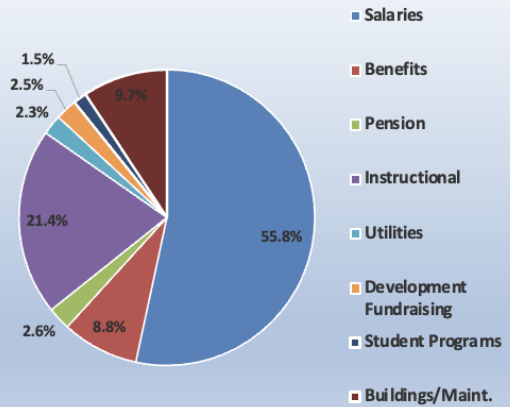


2024-2025 General Operations

School Revenue 2024-25



School Expenses 2024-25

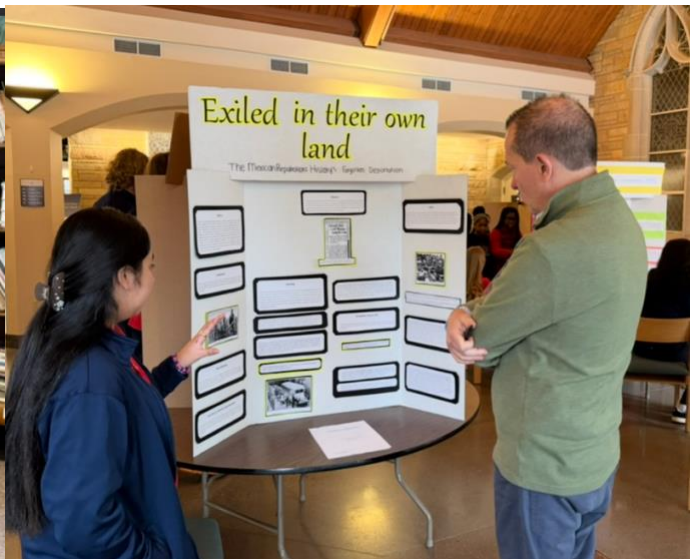


Revenue:	Amount	%	Expenses:	Amount	%
Tuition	774,429		Salaries		
Tuition Assistance	85,074		Teachers	584,331	
Pre-K	104,775		Admin	196,756	
Total Tuition	964,278	62.6%	Pre-K salary	79,381	
			Total Salaries	860,468	55.8%
Curriculum			Benefits		
Tech fee	23,875		SS Tax	63,257	
Reg Fee	7,875		Hlth Ins	71,758	
Misc fees	459		Total Benefits	135,015	8.8%
Academic Excellence Grant	-				
Pre-K Grant	10,310				
Total Curriculum	42,519	2.8%	Pension/403b	40,681	2.6%
Student Activities			Instructional Expense		
Apparel	1,266		Elementary School...	252,723	
Hot Lunch	135,670		School Administration	76,368	
Yr book, field trips etc.	10,721		Total Instructional	329,091	21.4%
Total Student Activities	147,657	9.6%			
			Utilities		
Development Fundraising			Telephone, internet, htg, wtr etc.	35,143	2.3%
School Dev Category	182,410				
Athletics	16,031		School Development Fundraising	38,107	2.5%
Total Development	198,442	12.9%			
Restricted Income (Temp)	27,281	1.8%			
Program Income (PTC & Gr	18,842	1.2%			
Employee Retention Credit	-				
			Student Programs		
			Field trips	6,658	
Parish Subsidy	169,621	11.0%	Yearbook, assign notebooks, mis	2,574	
			Athletics	14,466	
Total Revenue	1,541,358	100.0%	Total student programs	23,698	1.5%
Parish Subsidy % of Total Offertory		26.5%	Buildings & Maintenance		
			Prop/Liab ins	10,323	
			General M&R & Capital	19,471	
			Cap Exp Gym & School Bldg	120,008	
			Total buildings and maintenance	149,802	9.7%
			Total Expense	1,541,358	100.0%

Our Teachers are the Heart of our School

At Sacred Heart Catholic School, our teachers are truly the heart of our community. They model their Catholic faith each day, weaving prayer, service, and Gospel values into both lessons and relationships. Through their example, students not only learn about the faith—they experience it in meaningful and lasting ways.

Beyond the classroom, our teachers build strong connections with students by creating joyful, engaging experiences that make learning come alive. Whether through hands-on activities, school traditions, or moments of laughter, they nurture the whole child, helping each student feel known, valued, and loved.



Highlights of the School Year

History Day-8th Grade

Each year, our 8th graders look forward to participating in National History Day. This is a co-curricular program that focuses on historical research and analysis on a topic of a student's choosing. This year's theme was *Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History*. Students must make a connection between the theme and their topic. We are proud of the success of our 8th graders. This year, half of our students qualified for regionals. We are proud of our students.



JA BizTown

Our 5-8th graders had a wonderful opportunity to visit JA BizTown this winter. Students began with online lessons in the classroom before visiting BizTown's day-long simulated town. Students had the opportunity to operate banks, manage businesses, earn paychecks, and vote. The goal is for students to learn financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship in a hands-on, miniature economy.



New Youth Group Initiative

Sacred Heart Catholic School, St. Raphael's Catholic School and Good Shepherd School partnered together on Wednesday nights throughout the school year for 6th through 8th graders. Students are able to join together each week and walk through many different aspects of the Catholic faith and form new friendships along the way! The evening is filled with fun, games, snacks, and prayer!



Standardized Test Scores

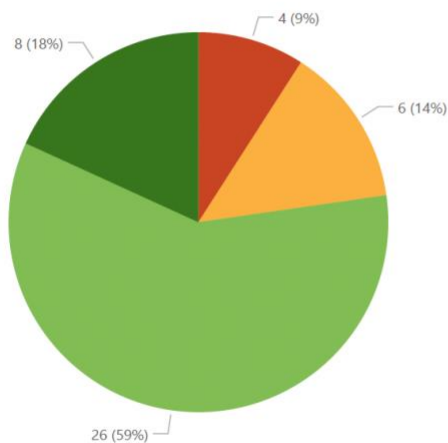
Believe & Read Program

Students in K-3 continue to grow and flourish in reading. Oral reading fluency is the ability to read text out loud with speed, accuracy, and proper expression which is vital for developing strong comprehension skills. Growth in reading fluency is crucial, as fluent readers can focus more on understanding the text rather than decoding individual words, leading to better overall literacy and learning.

Through hard work in the classroom using large and small groups, more students are proficient in reading fluency. Some students receive extra daily support from our reading specialist to help master concepts.

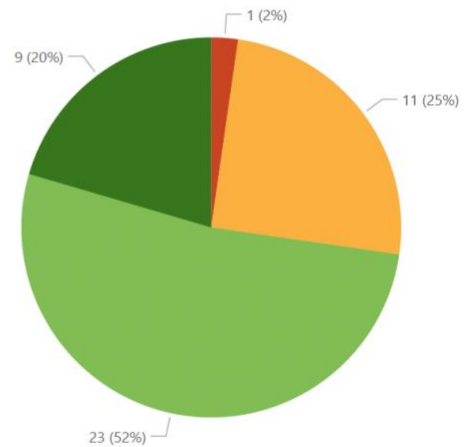
Oral Reading Fluency 1st-3rd Grade

Fall 2025 Risk Category



● High Risk ● Moderate Risk ● At Grade Level ● Above Grade Level

Spring 2026 Risk Category

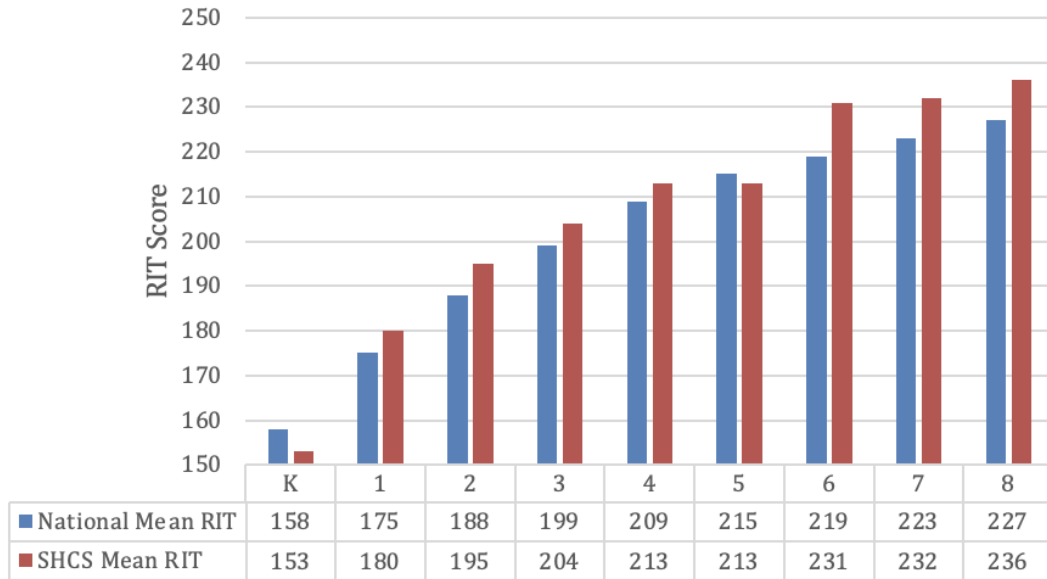


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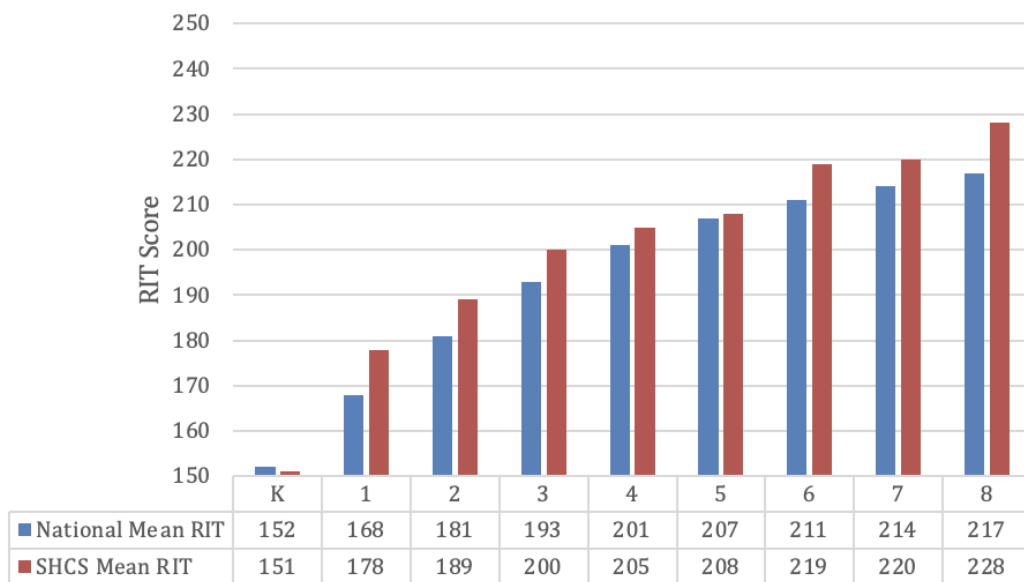
NWEA Results

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

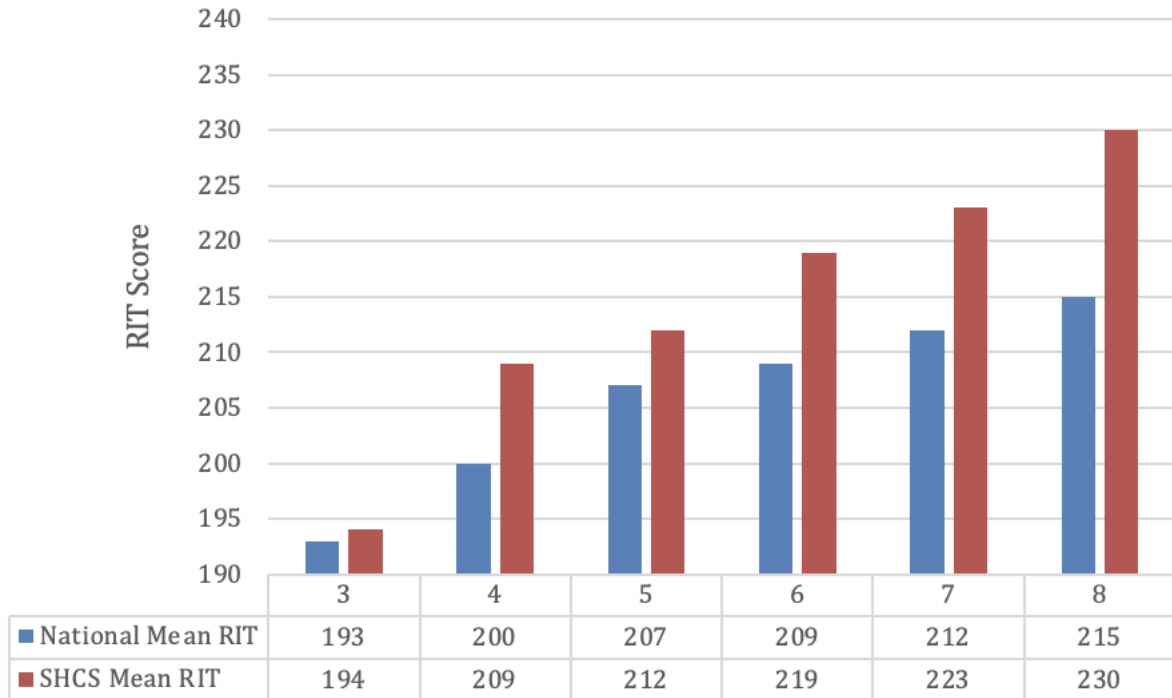
MAP Gr. K-8 Spring 2026 Math



MAP Gr. K-8 Spring 2026 Reading



MAP Gr. 3-8 Spring 2026 Language



8th grade Play-Beauty and the Beast



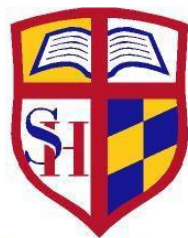
PreK Planting Vegetables in our Outdoor Garden



Grandparents' Day 2026



100th Graduating Class



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