



Sacred Heart Catholic School

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Safety, Security, and Social – Emotional Well-being

Sacred Heart Catholic School prioritizes first and foremost the safety and security of all children, faculty, and staff. This includes also high importance given to the social-emotional well-being of all members. Our goal is to maintain a safe and peaceful atmosphere with a culture of care, nurturing, and expectation that better enables children to learn and teachers to teach.

Below are standards secured to maintain greater safety, security, and social-emotional well-being:

- ✚ A State-of-the-art security system
- ✚ A Main entrance security verification system
- ✚ Ballistic grade windows and proximity doors that meet the National Institute of Justice level IIA requirements
- ✚ An 8 ft. steel fencing with padlock entrance features surrounding the entire perimeter
- ✚ Implementation of *Lifespot* lifesaving threat mitigation technology
- ✚ Ongoing professional development to faculty and staff in Trauma Informed Care, Stop the Bleed, and Mental Health First Aid
- ✚ Professional development of all faculty and staff in beginning of the year required trainings: Bloodborne Pathogens; Childsafe - Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse; Bully Prevention & Intervention; Suicide Prevention & Intervention; Virtus Child Protection & Safe Environment Training
- ✚ School guidance and social-emotional support through a full-time campus counselor
- ✚ Supplemental on-site social-emotional support provided through the Children's Bereavement Center counseling staff
- ✚ A new small-group counseling facility provided by the generosity of the Archdiocese of San Antonio Hope for the Future

Please, share with community members our efforts to secure the best environment and culture for the children and adults of Sacred Heart Catholic School. Enrollments are growing. If interested in enrolling your child and/or interested in adding to the well-being of our school, please, email the principal, Altagracia H. Valles, at avalles@sacredheartuvalde.org.