



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MEET THE TEACHER PARENT ORIENTATION, AUGUST 11, 2025

5:45- 6:15 Sign in
6:15 - 7:00 Parent Orientation in Parish Hall
7:00 - 7:30 Meet the Teacher in Classrooms



Welcome!

OPENING PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

Lord, we come to you in humility and with an open heart. We are grateful for this day and the Sacred Heart children and families that share in it. We ask for your guidance, that we, teachers, staff, families, and children, live every day as you intend for us. Let us work together in unity and love in gratitude and in kindness. We praise you and adore you, and so together we pray, Our Father...

AMEN.

TODAY WE WILL...



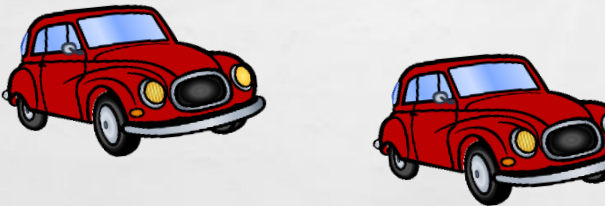
- ❖ Learn of basic operational parent/guardian processes
- ❖ Overview curriculum and attendance sections of the standardized campus syllabus.
- ❖ Meet and greet Sacred Heart teachers


FACULTY & STAFF

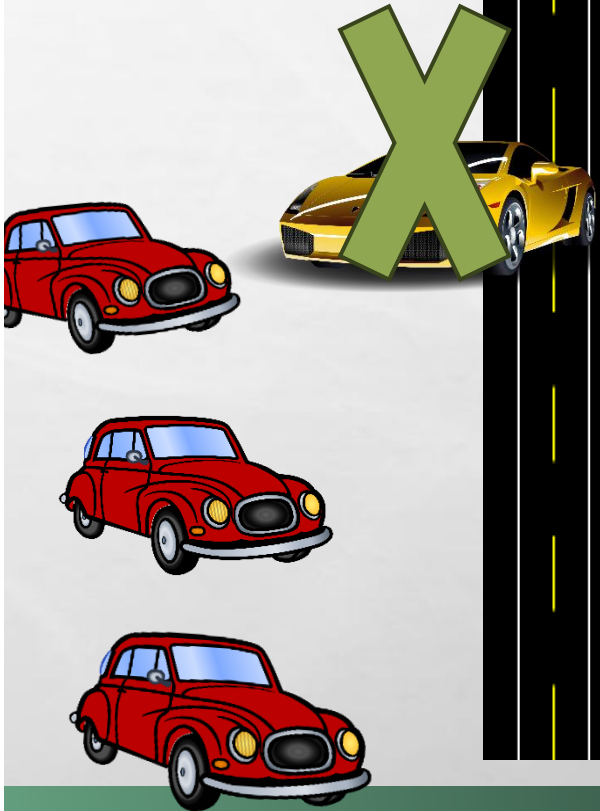


■ PK Teacher & Aide:	Valerie Gómez, Diana Mata
■ Kinder Teacher	Senaida Gonzales
■ 1 st Grade Teacher	Delia Guevara
■ 2 nd Grade Teacher	Elsa Avila
■ 3 rd Grade Teacher	Leigh Walters
■ 4 th Grade Teacher	(Leigh Walters)
■ 5 th – 6 th Grade Teacher	Fathme Abraham
■ PE Teacher	Jennifer Julissa Garcia-Talavera
■ Math Instr. Volunteer	Dr. Kevin Ermis
■ Music Instr. Volunteer	Cecilia Martínez
■ Librarian & Technology	Sister Mary Lou Aldape
■ Counselor	(Olivia Talavera)
■ Custodian	Arturo Hernández
■ Cafeteria Manager	Raydean Román
■ Administrative Assist.	Rose Puente
■ Principal	Altagracia H. Valles

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE?



 2025-2026 School Day Schedule		
7:30 AM	Student Drop Off	Drop off in front of Parish Hall
7:30 AM – 7:50 AM	Breakfast Served	Serving line closes at 7:50 AM.
8:00 AM	Community & Instruction	Morning prayer and song in Parish Hall. Instruction immediately follows.
11:00 AM – 11:55 PM	Lunch & Recess	PK-6 th in ascending order
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Rest and Refresh with Jesus Time	Daily quiet prayer and reflection time for all students, faculty, and staff
3:30 PM	School End Time	Students walk to Parish Hall for pickup.
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Student Pickup	Parents pick up in front of Parish Hall. Cars enter through church parking lot.
After School Care Schedule		
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Homework help, Enrichment, Recreation	Begins August 18 th . Pick up by 5:15 in the main school building.
Student Checkouts		
Students may not be checked out from front office after 3:00 PM. Parents/guardians will wait in the student pick up line.		
Visitor Parking & Parent Pick Up Area		
The small parking space in front of our school is designated for visitor parking. Vehicles picking up or dropping off children during drop-off or pick up will enter the Parish Hall parking only from the church parking lot, not from W. Leona Street. Help keep our students, staff, and each other safe!		



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UNIFORMS—WHEN DO WE WEAR WHAT?

- **FORMAL UNIFORM:** MASS DAYS
- **REGULAR UNIFORM:** NON-MASS DAYS
- **PE UNIFORM:** MON., WED., FRI.
- **SPIRIT T-SHIRT:** THURSDAYS
- **FREE DRESS:** PRINCIPAL DESIGNATED





CLOTHES CLOSET---TAKE WHAT YOU NEED!

- ✓ WHEN: Today, August 11th
- ✓ WHERE: See our uniform station
- ✓ COST: No cost, but monetary donations are welcomed

CURRICULUM

Academic Instruction

Texas Education Agency (TEA)

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Religious Instruction

Texas Conference of Catholic Bishops (TCCB)

Archdiocese of San Antonio Religious Standards Grades PK-8.

Social-emotional Learning

Texas Education Code Comprehensive School Counseling Program (TEC), §33.005

Kimochis Curriculum

Just Say Hello

Say Something

Core Area	Curriculum/Textbook/Resource
English Language Arts	<i>Sadlier English Language Arts</i>
Reading	<i>Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop, Sadlier From Phonics to Reading, Zane-Bloser Superkids, Scholastic Magazine, Novel Sets, Accelerated Reader (AR)</i>
Math	<i>Sadlier Math, IXL Intervention, STMath</i>
Science	<i>Science Weekly</i>
Social Studies	<i>Social Studies Weekly</i>
Religion	<i>Ignatius Press Image of God Who Am I? (PK), Loyola Press Christ Our Life (K-6)</i>
Sacred Heart teachers implement curriculum program of TCMPC/TEKS Resource System, a state-wide comprehensive curriculum and assessment management system utilized by both public and private schools throughout Texas.	

STUDENT ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

NWEA MAP Growth Test

- Grades K-6
- Math, English Language Arts, Reading, Science
- Tests 3 Times: Fall, Winter, Spring Testing
- Satisfies the testing requirement set forth by TEA and replaces the STAAR (state of texas assessment of academic readiness) test.

ARK Test (Assessment of Religious Knowledge)

- Grades 2-6
- Tests in the late April
- Faculty tests too!



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GRADE DISTRIBUTIONS

9 WEEK GRADE DISTRIBUTION

60% FORMATIVE/ DAILY
40% SUMMATIVE/TESTS

100% 9 WEEK GRADE

SEMESTER GRADE DISTRIBUTION

50% 1ST 9 WEEKS GRADE
50 % 2ND 9 WEEKS GRADE

100% SEMESTER GRADE

YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION

50% 1ST SEMESTER GRADE
50% 2ND SEMESTER GRADE

100% YEAR GRADE

Progress Reports Issued Every 3 Weeks!
Report Cards Issued Every 9 Weeks!

Please, monitor and check your emails!

ATTENDANCE POLICY

CREDIT REQUIREMENT

As per the ***Texas Student Attendance Accounting Handbook*** (SAAH), students must be in school 90% of the time. A student who is not in school at least 90% of the time will lose credit and if in elementary risks grade-level retention.

TARDINESS

Tardy After 8:00 AM

15 Tardy Allowance

16th Tardy incurs \$30 Fee in FACTS

17th Tardies incur \$10 Fee Each Time

FAMILY SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENT

REQUIRED SALES

1. Catholic Life Raffle Ticket Sale
2. Fall Festival Meal Ticket Sale
3. Sacred Heart Church Raffle Ticket Sale
4. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Meal Ticket Sale

SERVICE HOUR FORMS

10 Service hours required per semester
\$25 Fee per unearned service hour

Service hour forms due to OFFICE:

☐ Fall, December 12th

☐ Spring, May 15th

TO KNOW



QUESTION	ANSWER
Where can I check my child's grades?	FACTS Family Portal
Where can I see what activities are happening at Sacred Heart?	Visit our website and select Activity Calendar in the <i>About Us</i> dropdown www.shcsuvalde.org
Where can I read more about Sacred Heart Catholic School?	Visit our website www.shcsuvalde.org
Where can I keep up with Sacred Heart Catholic School?	Follow us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicSchoolUvalde

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SACRED HEART CHANT

I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST
AND MY ABILITY TO DO MY BEST.

I WILL THINK!

I WILL PARTICIPATE!

I WILL LOVE!

WE WILL SUCCEED!

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- Please, visit the informational tables
- Proceed to your teacher's classroom.
- Stay behind if you have more specific questions.
- After class visits, exit through Parish Hall.

SEE YOU FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL THE 13TH!

THANK YOU FOR COMING!