



Sacred Heart Catholic School

Meet the Teacher Parent Orientation, August 13,2026

5:45- 6:15 Sign in

6:15 - 7:00 Parent Orientation in Parish Hall

7:00 - 7:30 Meet the Teacher in Classrooms

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 together we pray, OUR FATHER. . .

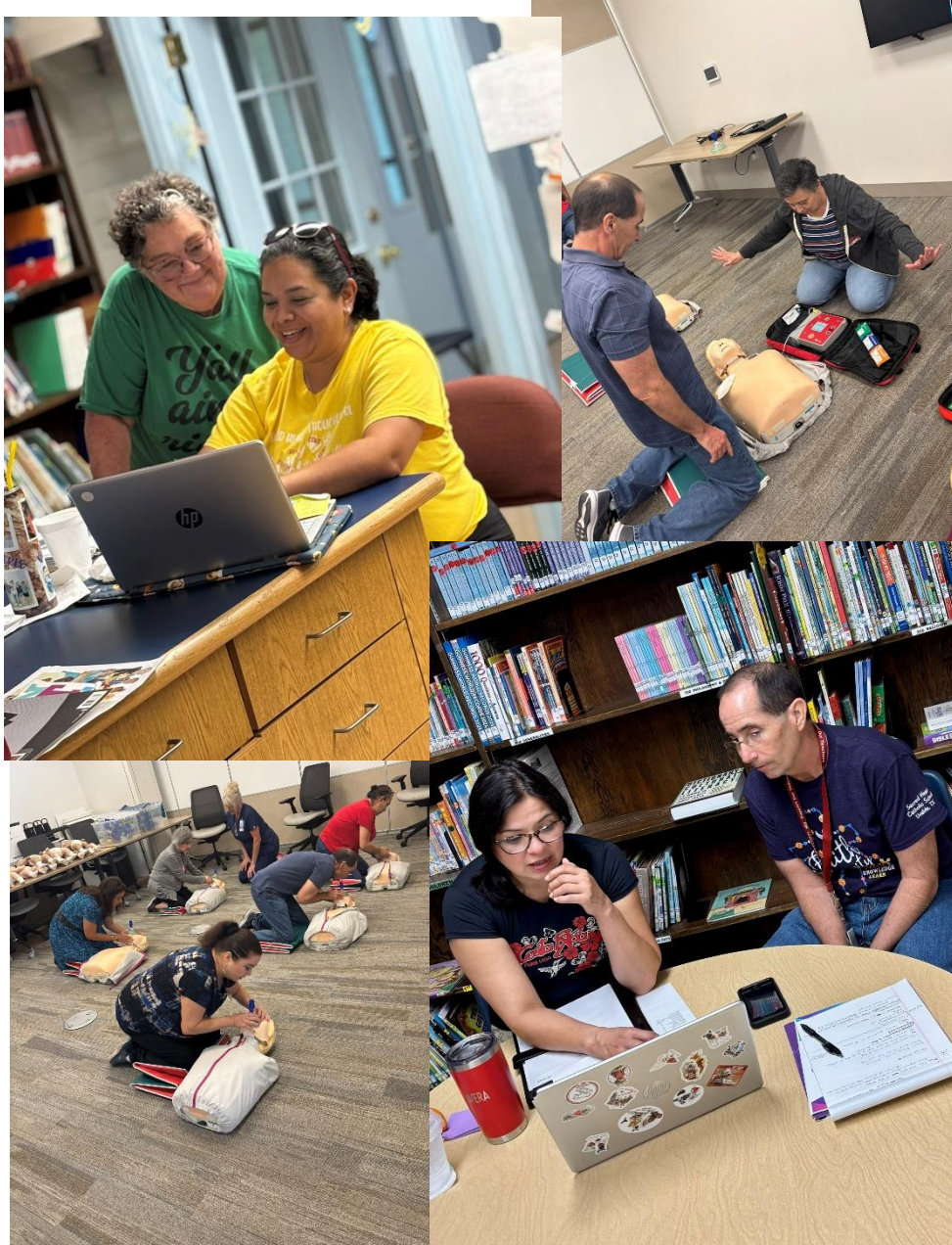
Amen.

Today We will...



- ❖ Receive orientation of basic school processes
- ❖ Overview curriculum and attendance sections of the standardized campus syllabus.
- ❖ Meet and greet Sacred Heart teachers

Faculty & Staff

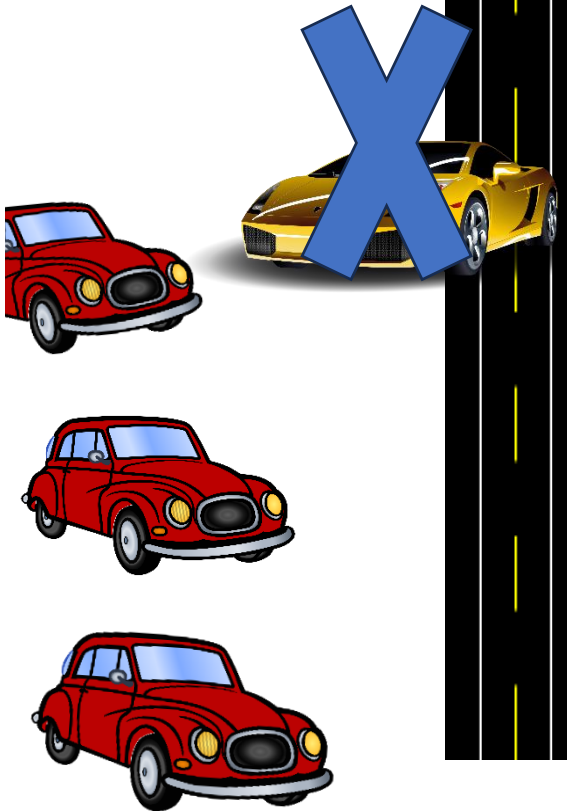


- PK Teacher & Aide: Valerie Gómez, Diana Mata
- Kinder Teacher Cecilia Martínez (Interim)
- 1st Grade Teacher Andrés Peinado
- 2nd Grade Teacher Elsa Avila
- 3rd Grade Teacher Christopher Thomas
- 4th Grade Teacher Leigh Walters
- 5th – 6th Grade Teacher Fathme Abraham
- PE Teacher Jennifer Julissa Garcia-Talavera
- Math Instr. Volunteer Dr. Kevin Ermis
- Music Instr. Volunteer Cecilia Martínez
- Librarian & Technology Current Vacancy
- Counselor Current Vacancy
- Custodian Phillip Hernández (Volunteer)
- Cafeteria Manager Raydean Román
- Administrative Assist. Rose Puente
- Principal Altagracia H. Valles

What is the School Day Schedule?



2026-2027 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!		



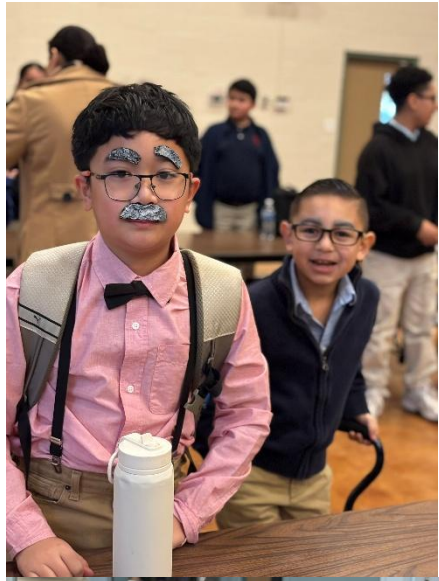
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Uniforms—When do we wear what?

- **Formal Uniform:** Mass Days (Fridays) and/or Holy Days of Obligation; 3rd Sunday of Month 9:30 Children's Mass
- **Regular Uniform (Navy blue polo, khaki bottoms):** Non-Mass Days (Monday-Thursdays)
- **PE Red Uniform:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after mass
- **Spirit T-Shirt w/Khaki bottoms:** Thursdays
- **Free Dress:** Principal Designated





Clothes closet---take what you need!

- ✓ WHEN: Today and anyday!
- ✓ WHERE: See our uniform station
- ✓ COST: No cost
- ✓ Accept lightly used uniform donations

Cafeteria Meal Information

Breakfast: \$3.75

Lunch: \$6.25

Breakfast served from 7:30-7:50 AM

Lunch served 11:00 AM -12:00 PM
(Varied Shifts)



Scan QR Code Below for
Cafeteria Parent Feedback
Questionnaire



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.

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ARK Test (Assessment of Religious Knowledge)

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



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 WeeksGrade

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!

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 Ticket 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, January 7, 2027 (Thursday)

☐ Spring, May 13, 2027 (Thursday)

TEFA Information

- Student Enrollment
- School Enrollment and Fee Verification
- Parent Tuition & Fee Approval
- Marketplace Purchases
- Uniforms
- Payments



Contact:

Rose Puente

rpunte@sacredheartuvalde.org

830-278-2661

Student Activities

Cheerleading

Dina Saldaña

Tennis

Terrel Rambie

Chess Club

Christopher Thomas



Parent Teacher Club (PTC)



The purpose of the Organization shall be to coordinate programs to enhance Catholic Education in the homes and school at ***Sacred Heart Catholic School*** by the following means:

- To promote the welfare of **Sacred Heart Catholic School** by strengthening the relationship between the home and school;
- To promote parental rights in education by providing and coordinating legislative action on behalf of **Sacred Heart Catholic School**;
- To provide educational programs for parents;
- To serve as a conduit of information to the public at large regarding **Sacred Heart Catholic School**; and
- To be a resource for fundraising opportunities.

Contact PTC at ptc@sacredheartuvalde.org

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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Email School: shcsuvalde@sacredheartuvalde.org Email Principal: avalles@sacredheartuvalde.org

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!

We Will Succeed!

We Will Succeed!



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

See you first day of school the 17th!

Thank you for coming!