

## Philosophy and Belief Statements

Cathedral School is a Catholic faith community that encourages students from all denominations and ethnic backgrounds to pursue academic excellence within the framework of Catholic principles while respecting the dignity and uniqueness of each person.

We believe that each child has unique value as a creation of God.

We believe the self-worth, values, and spirit of each child should be nurtured.

We believe that students should learn Catholic traditions and Catholic Social Teachings while respecting the faiths of others and caring for God's Creation.

We believe that our call to serve others is best met when we embrace prayer, sacraments, and the Gospel teachings of Jesus.

We believe the school community should demonstrate stewardship through service to the school, church, and community.

We believe in preparing each child to carry out the Great Commission.

We believe students should be both responsible and accountable for their academics and their actions.

We believe that students, faculty, and staff should respect and appreciate our diversity as it reflects our Catholic identity.

We believe that educators should differentiate instruction to meet the learning styles and ability levels of our students.

We believe that students should experience technology integration throughout all aspects of the curriculum as an opportunity to develop skills in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.

We believe that a partnership between home and school is crucial to the success of the learning process.

We believe that the school community should be an integral part of the parish community.