

Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls Vision for Catholic Education

Vision:

Provide Authentically Catholic Education as an evangelizing mission of the Church to proclaim the Good News and be a place to encounter the living God who in Jesus Christ reveals his transforming love and truth.

Ambitions:

Nurture Authentic Catholic Schools by:

- Ensuring a vision of reality – Catholic, incarnational & sacramental – in which both natural and supernatural realities are present
- Eliciting a desire to grow in knowledge and love of Christ and his teaching through truth, goodness, and beauty in the world around them through our roots of Scripture and revelation
- Transmitting the culture of the Church by ensuring faith, curriculum, school culture and life are brought into harmony, penetrating and informing every movement of educational activity
- Fostering a relationship between each student and Jesus Christ so each student becomes a Lifelong Missionary Disciple through God's Love
- Formation of the whole person – including mind, body, soul, imagination and emotion – in the image of God and focusing on each student's Eternal life
- Forming Catholic hearts and minds in faith, reason and the theological, intellectual, and moral virtues
- Recovering and adapting the Church's rich heritage of Catholic liberal arts education in the classical tradition
- Hiring faith-filled Catholic teachers who can transmit the Catholic culture while forming the whole person
- Developing and strengthening relationships with Catholic Colleges and Universities for hiring mission-driven faculty