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Grades 3K – 12

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## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL PROFILE

### COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL INFORMATION

Sacred Heart Catholic School is located in Hallettsville, a small farming and ranching community located in south central Texas. The school was opened in 1882 by three sisters from the congregation of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. The mission of Sacred Heart Catholic School is to teach Gospel values that will foster the spiritual, moral, academic, social, and physical growth of the students according to Catholic tradition and the spirit of the sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament.

Sacred Heart Catholic School is recognized by the Texas Education Agency as a fully accredited school for Pre-K through 12. It is also fully accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department and is a member of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS), and the National Catholic Education Association. Students of any race, sex, national or ethnic origin are welcomed and admitted. Our present enrollment of 290 students includes 190 students in grades Pre-K through 8 and 100 students in grades 9 through 12.

### CURRICULUM

All graduates from Sacred Heart Catholic School complete the Foundation High School Program and earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement designation. All graduates earn two endorsements – Multidisciplinary Studies and STEM. Some students also earn an Arts and Humanities endorsement.

**Graduation Requirements:** total of 28 credits, including 4 credits in theology

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Science	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits
Theology	4.0 credits
Economics	.5 credits
Health	.5 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Technology Application	1.0 credits
Speech	.5 credits
Fine Arts	1.0 credits
Foreign Language	2.0 credits
Electives	1.5 credits

**Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Credit Curricula** – Enrollment in these classes is based on achievement test scores and recommendations of teachers.

**Honors:** Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Human Anatomy & Physiology

**Advanced Placement:** English III, English IV, Calculus

**Dual Credit:** U.S. History, English Language and Composition, British Literature, Government, Economics

## **GRADING AND RANKING**

A – Excellent	90-100	4.0
B – Above Average	80-89	3.0
C – Average	70-79	2.0
F – Failing	69 or below	

Sacred Heart Catholic School does not officially rank students, but does recognize the top 3 students of each graduating class. A weighted system is used to determine averages. GPA is calculated by adding all numerical grades, and dividing by the number of classes. Physical education classes, correspondence courses, independent study courses, and on-line courses are not included in the GPA calculation. All honors courses and Advanced Placement courses receive an additional 8 points and dual credit courses receive an additional 7.5 points for a semester course, or 15 points for a full year course. Approximately 50% of students take honors classes. Dual credit classes are offered to juniors and seniors. Approximately 50% of the students take dual credit classes. Many students also earn college credit from their scores on AP exams. The majority of our students score above state and national averages on the ACT and SAT.

### **CLASS OF 2022:**

There were 19 graduates in the class of 2022.

- 12 earned a 3.5 to 4.0
- 3 earned a 3.0 to 3.4
- 4 earned below a 3.0

### **Post-High School Placement**

- 74% matriculated at a 2 year or 4 year college or university
- 26% selected technical institutions or military service

### **CLASS OF 2023:**

There are 20 students in the class of 2023. Current top GPA: 4.0; Bottom GPA: 2.9; Average GPA: 3.72

## **COLLEGES ATTENDED BY GRADUATES OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Angelo State University	Sussex County Community College
Austin Community College	Tarleton State University
Baylor University	Texas A&M University
Blinn College	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
College of the Ozarks	Texas A&M University – Galveston
Colorado School of Mines	Texas A&M University – Kingsville
Concordia Lutheran University	Texas Christian University
Del Mar College	Texas Lutheran University
Drake University	Texas State Technical College - Rosenberg
Galveston College	Texas State Technical College - Waco
Houston Community College	Texas State University
Howard Payne University	Texas Tech University
Letourneau University	Tulane University
Louisiana State University	United States Naval Academy
McClellan Community College	University of Dallas
McPherson College	University of Houston – Victoria
New Mexico State University-Carlsbad	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Notre Dame University	University of North Texas
Ohio State University	University of Texas
Our Lady of the Lake University	University of Texas at San Antonio
Rice University	University of the Incarnate Word
Sam Houston State University	University of West Florida
St. Edward's University	Victoria College
St. Mary's University	Washington University in St. Louis
Stephen F. Austin University	Wharton County Junior College
Sul Ross University	Weatherford College

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