

Our Priorities



School Faith Goal: To build a culture of faith and service where every child and family feels welcomed.

School Priorities:

1. We will continue to build a culture where all families, and children feel safe and welcome. (94.3% of students agree that they feel welcome at school.)
2. Providing students with more opportunities for prayerful experiences.
3. Providing even more opportunities for students to take on leadership in planning Social Justice and community service that support Catholic social teachings; to provide opportunities for everyone in the community to model a life of service achievement and aspiration.

Our Results



Celebrating Accountability Results:

- 98.1% of parents agree that teachers at SAA use different ways to help students learn.
- 100% of parents agree that staff at SAA help students learn to the best of their abilities.
- 98.1% of parents agree that staff at SAA teach for conceptual understanding.
- 96.2% of parents agree that students receive ongoing feedback to improve.
- 96.2% of parents agree that students at SAA learn about wellbeing and healthy living.
- 92.2% of parents agree that programming choices such as academy, achievement, dual credit, English/French are offered at SAA.
- 100% of parents are confident that SAA is overall a good school.

Celebrating Our Faith



Permeation:

To further a culture of evangelization, faith formation and vocation within our school, students, staff and parents know, model and witness Jesus Christ.

Strategies to address this goal:

- i. teach what it means to be a witness of our faith
- ii. involve students in grade level retreats
- iii. invite students and families to participate in liturgies, masses, morning prayer and school retreats (virtually)
- iv. participate in fundraisers and service projects to help those in need
- v. celebrate our mass in our chapel on a more regular basis

Religious Celebrations:

- (1) Year Opening Liturgy
- (2) Thanksgiving Mass
- (3) Grade 4 Bible Presentation
- (4) Advent Mass/Advent Liturgy
- (5) New Year's Liturgy
- (6) Ash Wednesday Mass
- (7) Lenten Liturgy/Resurrection Mass
- (8) Grade 9 Year End Celebration
- (9) Reconciliation Opportunities
- (10) Remembrance Day Ceremony

A Culture of Service, Safety & Respect



Serving the Oppressed/ Those in Need:

- (1) We support Catholic Social Services and other organizations through our fundraising efforts such as: Turkey Trot, shoe collection, raising money for vulnerable youth, Food Bank
- (2) Students' Service Projects help reinforce the call to serve those in need. Projects focusing on providing opportunity for students to feel empathy and to allow students to be of service to the needs of others.
- (3) Our Leadership Group initiates projects that are shared with the community and a way to give back.

Student Safety:

92.3% Overall Percentage of teacher, parent and student agreement that students are safe at school, are learning the importance of caring for others, are learning respect for others and are treated fairly in school.

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Inclusive Learning:

Students are provided opportunities to succeed through providing individualized and team approach support. Diverse learning supports are available for students, as well as counselling supports if required/needed.

Engaged Learning



Student Strengths:

Students follow the SAA School code of conduct to reflect positive engagement and expectations which align with our school motto to **SERVE, ACHIEVE AND ASPIRE**.

As SAA Knights, we "Arise Up" and persevere. Our students are recognizing the success they are having which validates the work we are doing with them each day.

Hope:

- 88.7 % of students agree that they participate in a faith-infused curriculum, including religious education, to develop and promote faith, hope and engagement at school.

Engagement:

- engage in community projects that explicitly name how they encourage students to be Christ-like for others.
- engage in a faith-infused curriculum, including religious education, to develop and promote faith, hope, and engagement.
- 97.1% of students agree that staff at SAA help students learn to the best of their abilities.
- 88.1% of students receive ongoing feedback to improve.

Well-being:

-91.2% of students agree that they learn about wellbeing and healthy living.

Student Leadership in Our School:

- Creation of Leadership option for junior high students, which provides them with an opportunity to lead, contribute and provide service to the school community.

