

Goals and Objectives

In accordance with our beliefs, John F. Kennedy Catholic School will:

1. Develop a curriculum that is spiritually and mentally appropriate to help students prepare for a Christian life.
2. Provide a favorable atmosphere where religious principles are taught not only as a separate course, but also as a way of life.
3. Expose each student to relevant experiences designed to bring about self-understanding, self-discipline, and the development of personal abilities and interests.
4. Help each student in developing understanding, good attitudes, and experiences that enlighten, arouse compassion, and move him/her to actions that are within his/her ability to perform.
5. Encourage each student to develop knowledge of the purposes, methods and tools involved in learning.
6. Give each student occasions to:
 - a. Express his/her own ideas and accept and respect the ideas of others.
 - b. Participate in meaningful Liturgies.
 - c. Become an independent reader and read for enjoyment.
 - d. Work to his/her potential and experience success at his/her level.
 - e. Develop a sense of personal responsibility, worth, and integrity.
 - f. Appreciate aesthetic values and grow in his/her sensitivity to the arts.
 - g. Make wise use of unstructured time.

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Student Learning Goals

All graduates of JFK will:

- Demonstrate integrated Gospel values throughout their daily lives.
- Accept Church, civic, and personal responsibility.
- Access and use information effectively and morally.
- Anticipate and constructively react to change.
- Apply technology morally and competently.
- Communicate ideas and feelings effectively in various ways.
- Demonstrate life-management, work, world, and social skills.
- Display global awareness, cross-cultural understanding, and social justice principles.
- Demonstrate personal wellness practices.
- Think critically and creatively.
- Solve problems independently and cooperatively.
- Reason scientifically, mathematically, and historically.

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