

Portrait of a JFK Graduate

John F. Kennedy Catholic School is committed to developing disciples of Christ who live Gospel values, nurture gifts and talents, and pursue academic excellence. In living this mission, we strive to create graduates who demonstrate the following:

1. Faith and Spiritual Development:

A JFK graduate will nurture Christian beliefs and integrate moral values into their daily lives.

2. Respect and Compassion:

A JFK graduate will treat others with kindness, empathy, and respect, embrace social justice, service, and inclusivity, and demonstrate global awareness.

3. Personal Responsibility and Accountability:

A JFK graduate will take ownership of their actions and decisions, demonstrating integrity and honesty in all they do.

4. Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving:

A JFK graduate will think critically and creatively, analyzing and solving problems with adaptability and resourcefulness.

5. Effective Communication and Interpersonal Skills:

A JFK graduate will communicate clearly and effectively, build strong relationships, and work in community with others.

6. Continuous Learning and Personal Growth:

A JFK graduate will commit to lifelong learning, personal growth, and resilience, always striving to improve themselves.

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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