

Frequently Asked Questions

Sacred Heart has a tradition of offering children a Catholic based educational foundation, and we would like to have your child be a part of that heritage. Choosing the right school for your child is an important decision. Recognizing that many questions arise when trying to decide which school is best for your child, we have provided answers to some of the most commonly asked questions. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact the school at 342-4060.

Is there a busing program?

Yes. SHS students utilize busing services from Unit 40. Our school calendar primarily follows the Unit 40 schedule.

Is there a hot lunch program?

Yes. Students may receive a hot lunch for \$1.75 per day. Extra milk is available at \$0.25. Lunch payments are expected in advance. Reduced and free lunches are available for qualifying students.

Can my child attend Sacred Heart School if he/she is not Catholic?

Yes, we welcome children of all faiths. We feel that students of other faiths help to make the presence of Jesus a greater felt reality among all our students during the school day. Arrangements can be made, when requested, to exempt students of other faiths from the weekly Eucharist, (i.e. Catholic Mass) and Catholic catechism classes.

Is there an after-school program? A before-school program?

Yes. It is called the Clubhouse. The Clubhouse is located in our school, so students do not have to leave the building. Bus transportation from Unit 40 schools is available. Please contact Ms. Tracy Roderick at 347-5754 for more information.

What type of computer technology is available?

SHS has a state-of-the-art computer lab and a 20 laptop mobile computer lab. Computers are also available in all of the classrooms and in the library. There is controlled access to the Internet for school projects. The student to computer ratio is 2:1. The school is also equipped with seven SMARTBoards (interactive whiteboards) and two sets of SMARTtech clickers.

What are the hours of the school day?

We begin each school day with a prayer at 8:20A.M. School is dismissed at 2:50 P.M.

Are students required to wear uniforms?

No. There is, however, a dress standard which all students are expected to follow. Details of these guidelines are outlined in the student handbook.

What can you tell me about the atmosphere at Sacred Heart School?

SHS offers a positive learning environment in which students are encouraged and assisted to excel. More important, it is an environment where even secular subjects are learned in the context of God's role and presence in every aspect of our lives.

Is there an opportunity for parents to be involved in the school?

Yes. Volunteer service is a vital part of SHS. Because all of the funding for educating your child at SHS is provided through tuition, parish contributions, or fundraisers, all school parents are asked to volunteer time to help keep the school viable. Most of our families choose to be involved to be a part of their children's school and faith experience.