

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SCHOOL
GRAD AT GRAD
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The Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic School Graduate will demonstrate their spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and social development through behavior that reflects the Christian values of charity, self-worth, human dignity, and a sense of justice.

The Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic School Graduate demonstrates Spiritual Development through

- a knowledge of the Church's teaching about Jesus Christ as well as the sacramental expressions of His mission
- a relationship with Jesus that manifests itself through service and a commitment to social justice
- an awareness of God's love by extending that love to self, family, friends, and the communities to which she/he belongs
- evaluating moral choices and issues based on a well formed conscience and the teachings of the Church
- being active in the sacramental life of the Church through weekly participation in the Eucharist and regular participation in Reconciliation
- living his/her faith in the world through service
- continuing a quest for self-understanding and spiritual growth
- a sense of economy and balance in one's life
- an awareness of other religions and an appropriate respect for their beliefs
- an ability to articulate one's own faith and beliefs.
- the ability to make responsible decisions based on Christian values;
- actively participating in the life of the school, its mission, and its philosophy

The Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic School Graduate demonstrates Intellectual Development through

- a foundation in core academic areas
- knowledge of and appreciation of the arts and humanities
- the ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information from a wide range of sources and topics
- the pursuit of truth as an active, lifelong experience
- the appreciation for varying world views
- reflecting upon one's personal experiences in order to form judgments and make needed changes in one's life
- the ability to think critically, act creatively, and carefully solve problems
- effective written and oral communication skills
- the ability to work collaboratively in small and large problem solving groups
- an ability to use technology creatively and usefully
- evidence of original authorship and academic integrity
- negotiating disputes in a reflective manner
- a sense of personal organization including time management, prioritization, and the ability to implement a plan
- confidence and skill in public speaking

The Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic School Graduate demonstrates Physical Development through

- a commitment to healthful nutrition and exercise as preventive measures for illness and a means of experiencing life more fully
- a commitment to physical self-improvement by engaging in an ongoing program of exercise
- the values of discipline, perseverance, and courage from participating in sports and athletic events
- the virtue of teamwork and cooperation through team sports, clubs, or community projects with peers
- respect for his or her body and the bodies of others
- taking pride in personal appearance
- practicing good personal hygiene
- an awareness of threats to physical well being

The Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic School Graduate demonstrates Emotional Development through

- accepting responsibility for his/her own actions
- a quest for balance and harmony in life
- establishing personal boundaries while respecting others
- growing and learning from the joy of success and the frustration of failure
- a work ethic which reflects the perseverance necessary for success
- a strong sense of self worth
- compassion for others
- the establishment of meaningful relationships
- an ability to form lasting meaningful friendships and relationships
- being empathetic toward others, especially those from races, religions ethnicities, and socio-economic backgrounds different from his/her own

The Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic School Graduate demonstrates Social Development through

- an awareness of social problems on local, national and global levels.
- working for peace and justice in the community as a compassionate, ethical, and intelligent problem solver
- articulating and acting upon a value system guided by spiritual values that confront disregard for human life and denial of human rights
- a love for the environment and a willingness to protect it
- articulating the connection between faith and a commitment to helping the poor, sick, and forlorn
- an understanding of conflict resolution and successfully applying it in daily living
- an understanding that Christian leadership is centered in building the Kingdom of God by serving others
- an ability to follow well in preparation for leading well
- leadership in a variety of school settings
- an understanding of manners and a sense of courtesy