

## **Educational Goals for our Catholic Schools In the Diocese of Marquette**

Our Catholic School diocesan educational goals flow from our shared mission in Catholic education. All of our schools are committed to the integral formation of our students.

Integral formation of our students means the harmonious growth of our students in all aspects of their personalities, including their faith, intellectual, social, moral, and physical growth.

Our Catholic Schools have a straightforward goal; to foster the growth of good Catholic young men and women who love God and neighbor and thus are well grounded to fulfill their destiny of becoming saints.

The Gospel of Christ and his very person inspires and guides our Catholic schools in every aspect.

This includes the dimension of our curriculum. We seek to imbue our schools with a worldview inspired by Christ throughout our entire curriculum. Therefore in writing and delivering our curriculum in all disciplines our teachers constantly search for contact points between our faith and human culture.

We maintain the highest academic expectations for student achievement.

We are committed to teaching quality academic content and skills to prepare our students to be lifelong learners.

We consistently monitor performance through a comprehensive assessment system which provides feedback for improvement in instructional targets, practices and student performance.

Our teachers personalize our educational program to each student's needs providing support services and special programs to optimize individual growth and learning.

We develop and implement programs which foster the growth in virtue of our students.

We are dedicated to including in our programs an emphasis on physical fitness and healthy choices.

We work to optimize our use of technology and multimedia as learning tools.

We challenge our teachers to practice a variety of proven instructional strategies enhancing our student's opportunities to be successful.

We engage in a culture of continuous improvement and Christian teamwork as staffs and individuals.

We achieve our goals in partnership with our parents.

We integrate service learning into our curriculum.