



Sacred Heart School

2019-2020

Annual Report to the Community

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A Message from Mrs. Litterer, Principal

Here we are, in the midst of another great school year! Students have adjusted to new teachers and new routines and teachers have become accustomed to the needs of each and every student. Those needs are supported by so many: teachers, Mr. Charlie, our school counselor, Ms. Jean, our retired teacher/secretary, and even me! All of us work together to ensure that every child gets the best chance at success. We take pride in all that's accomplished!



Just as we use thermometers to measure temperatures, our screeners and other tests help us to measure the knowledge and skills of our students. This annual report serves as a means to communicate the academic status of our school. As you review the information contained in this document, be sure to celebrate the accomplishments. We are fortunate to make the gains we've made, but we also realize that more improvements are on the horizon. As Sacred Heart School works toward the goals for the 2019-2020 school year, your continuous and prayerful support is needed. We know that it is with God that all things are possible, and we celebrate His presence every day.

Mission Statement:

Sacred Heart School is a strong faith community which provides a God-centered learning environment that promotes stewardship and 21st century skills as we form the whole person; mind, body, and spirit.

Thank You . . .

to the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church who support our school prayerfully and financially. Your positive words of encouragement provide models of graciousness and sacrifice to our students. They are the future of our church!



Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)

The following statistics reflect the percentage of students in grades 3-6 who were proficient on the ISASP.

	Not Yet Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
English/Language Arts	25.8%	67.7%	6.5%
Males	29.6%	66.7%	3.7%
Females	22.9%	68.6%	8.6%

Total Proficiency in English/Language Arts = 74.2%

	Not Yet Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
Math	17.7%	74.2%	8.1%
Males	3.7%	92.6%	3.7%
Females	28.6%	60%	11.4%

Total Proficiency in Math = 82.3%

	Not Yet Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
Science (Grade 5 Only)	41.2%	58.8%	0.0%
Males	Populations less	than 10 are not to	be reported.
Females	Populations less	than 10 are not to	be reported.

Total Proficiency in Science = 58.8%

Attendance Data (Grades K-6)

Too many absences – excused or unexcused – can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year – that’s 18 missed days or 2 days a month – can knock students off track. [~www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org)

Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Absences)	At Risk (10-17 Absences)	Satisfactory (9 or Few Days Absent)
5 students (4.6%)	19 students (17.4%)	85 students (78.0%)

Comprehensive School Improvement Plan 2018-2019 Results

Sacred Heart School's Long-Range Goals:

Reading: By the year 2025, all students will meet the benchmark on the Spring FAST Literacy Assessment.

Math: By the year 2025, all students will meet the benchmark on the Spring FAST Math Assessment.

Annual Goals Results:

State Goal:

In the spring of 2018, 75% of students in grades K through 6 were at or above the benchmark on the FAST Literacy Screener. By the spring of 2018, we will increase that percentage to 76%. In the Spring of 2019, 66% of students in grades K through 6 were at or above the benchmark on the FAST Literacy Screener. **THE GOAL WAS NOT MET.**

Local Goals:

During the 2018-2019 school year, it is our goal that 81% of students will meet their projected growth in **Reading** on the Iowa Assessments or MAP Assessments.

Results: During the 2018-2019 school year, 91% of students met their projected growth in Reading on the Iowa Assessments or MAP Assessments. **THE GOAL WAS MET.**

During the 2018-2019 school year, it is our goal that 81% of students will meet their projected growth in **Math** on the Iowa Assessments or MAP Assessments.

Results: During the 2018-2019 school year, 92% of students met their projected growth in Math on the Iowa Assessments or MAP Assessments. **THE GOAL WAS MET.**

Goals for the 2019-2020 School Year

Academic Goals:

- 80% of students in grades K through 6 will meet the benchmark on the Spring FAST Literacy Assessment.
- 80% of students in grades K through 6 will meet the benchmark on the Spring FAST Math Assessment.

Wellness Goals:

- Implement activities to promote staff wellness and health.
- Promote walking/biking to school, active indoor recesses and physical activity breaks within the school day.
- Follow Iowa School Nutrition Program guidelines regarding portion sizes for school breakfasts and lunches.

Affordable Tuition (Catholic/Non-Catholic Rates Shown) 2019-2020

3-Year Old Preschool: \$1296

Grades K-2: \$1685/\$2165

4-Year Old Preschool: FREE
(\$1475 for those outside the age requirements.)

Grades 3-6*: \$1720/\$2200

*includes a \$25 technology fee.