

St. Rita Catholic School

Vision & Philosophy

The Sisters of Saint Joseph opened Saint Rita School in 1952. They sought “to live and work so that all people may be united with God and one another,” and our philosophy is built on their charism of social outreach, academic excellence, and hospitality.

Saint Rita School provides an environment that allows our families and the entire community to become close to God. We encourage virtue, character, and habits of mind essential for growth. Our school community recognizes the face of Christ in every child, and celebrates their unique gifts. We embrace the mission to give our students the necessary foundation for success in this life and the next.

To fulfill our mission, Saint Rita Catholic School will be:

- A place where students, teachers, staff and school families work together toward the ultimate goal of human existence - knowing, loving and serving God in this world, so as to live with Him forever in the next.
- A place where school parents actively participate in the education of their children, especially in their religious formation.
- A place where Catholic school families provide a model of home living by praying and attending Sunday Mass together, and by participating in the sacramental life of the Church.
- A place where students and families of all faith backgrounds are welcome to share the blessings of a Catholic school.
- A place where teachers witness to the Faith by their words and deeds and promote, through prayer and example, the ongoing formation and spiritual growth of their students.
- A place where students grow in the love of learning.
- A place where students experience a challenging curriculum and hone the skills needed for academic success.
- A place where students are exposed to great works of art, music, literature, philosophy and theology so as to appreciate the beauty created by God and reflected in human endeavors.
- A place where instruction in all core disciplines, and attention to physical, social, and emotional well-being, provides a well-rounded education that cares for and supports the whole person.
- A place where students are prepared for a life of sanctity and service in an ever-changing world.