

WCEA – Catholic Identity Standards

1. Catholic Purpose

The school has a mission statement and a philosophy statement that indicate the integration of the Roman Catholic Faith into all aspects of school life.

2. Worship

The school ensures regular opportunities for the students to experience prayer, retreats, and the Sacraments.

3. Religion Curriculum

The school uses a Religion curriculum and instruction that is faithful to Roman Catholic Church teachings, subject to the authorization of the Local Ordinary, and otherwise meets the requirements set forth by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB).

4. Religion Teachers

The formation of religion teachers for catechetical and instructional competence is ongoing.

5. Partnership with Parents

The school maintains an active partnership with parents whose fundamental concern is the spiritual and academic education of their children.

6. Service Orientation

The school helps students develop a service-oriented outreach to the Church and civic community after the example of Jesus who said, “I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done.” (John 13:15)

7. Signs and Symbols

There is widespread use of signs, symbols, sacramentals, traditions and rituals of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the school.

8. Religious Engagement of All

All school personnel are actively engaged in bringing the Good News of Jesus into the total educational experience.