



ST. BRENDAN PARISH SCHOOL

Vision, Mission, Purpose and Values Statement

VISION

The vision of St. Brendan Parish School is for our students to:

- ✚ live as active Catholics,
- ✚ exercise Christian leadership skills,
- ✚ serve the Church and community,
- ✚ meet the Student Learning Expectations, and
- ✚ develop appropriate social interaction skills.

MISSION

The mission of St. Brendan Parish School, in partnership with parents, is to empower our students to act as disciples of Christ and leaders, use their God-given gifts in service to the Church and community, and achieve academic excellence.

PURPOSE

The purpose of St. Brendan Parish School is to provide a Catholic-centered education for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade and guide them to become participating Catholics and achieve the Student Learning Expectations.

VALUES

The core values of St. Brendan Parish School are:

Our Catholic Faith

- ✚ create a loving environment steeped in the rich tradition of the Catholic Church
- ✚ celebrate the Word, Sacraments, and Catholic devotions
- ✚ model full active participation as Catholics
- ✚ evangelize our faith and develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His church
- ✚ foster Religious vocations

Honesty and Integrity

- ✚ display the Gospel values in all interactions
- ✚ demonstrate honesty in our actions, words, and deeds
- ✚ honor our commitments

Academic Excellence

- ✚ nurture a life-long desire to learn
- ✚ utilize teaching practices based on educational research
- ✚ develop critical thinking skills
- ✚ motivate students to meet their academic potential
- ✚ teach sound organizational and study skills

Respect and Diversity

- ✚ model a genuine respect for the dignity of all people
- ✚ create a safe atmosphere for all learners
- ✚ promote respect for cultural diversity

Stewardship and Community Partnership

- ✚ share our God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure
- ✚ respond compassionately and empathetically to the needs of others
- ✚ raise awareness of local, national, and international events
- ✚ participate in community service and work toward social justice
- ✚ promote Christian leadership