WV Catholic Schools Mission Statement

The Catholic school communities of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are committed to providing quality education in the Catholic tradition for all students in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment. We accompany families in challenging children to recognize, develop and share their God-given gifts and talents.

Our schools provide an environment that is an extension of our family. We are committed to providing a quality education that is unapologetically Catholic in nature. Lessons in Catholic faith are integrated into all subject areas and activities. With a steadfast focus on our faith, we trust God, through his son Jesus Christ, will continue to guide us to help our children reach their full potential.

- Mrs. Mary Ann Deschaine, Ed.S.
Superintendent of Catholic Schools

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

232 graduates
99.7% graduation rate
99% accepted into over 270 colleges and universities
Graduates offered over 22.7 million in scholarships

MISSION AND CATHOLIC IDENTITY

- Catholic Identity and Program Effectiveness parent survey results are consistently high; based upon parents’ positive feedback (4.33 on a 5-point scale) in the Fall of 2022.

GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

- Over 450 dedicated principals, teachers, and staff play a critical role in the success of our students.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Average math and reading scores (Student MAP Growth Assessments 2022) are above the 65th percentile for most grade levels.
- Students at all grade levels across the Diocese are high achieving and above the 50th percentile national average (Student MAP Growth Assessments 2022).
- Individual student growth is the priority of our teachers, as we raise the bar for college and career readiness.

OPERATIONAL VITALITY

- Diocesan Tuition Assistance (TAP) was $1.3 million dollars for the 2022-2023 school year, supporting students and their families, both Catholic and non-Catholic.
The Hope Scholarship Program is the state of West Virginia’s education savings account (ESA) program that will allow parents and families to utilize the state portion of their education funding to tailor an individualized learning experience that works best for them.

Beginning on March 1, 2023, the Hope Scholarship Board will accept applications for the 2023-2024 school year.

To Learn more about the HOPE Scholarship Program, please visit: WWW.HOPESCHOLARSHIPWV.COM