

Dear St. Francis de Sales Parishioners,

The joyful sounds of the new school year are upon us! From the loud cheers in our Falcon Stadium to the peaceful silence of dozens of students in eucharistic adoration, our campus is alive with the movement of the Holy Spirit. Our livelihood and our success is because of our partnerships with our diocesan parishes. Thank you for your continued support of our mission at West Catholic to form disciples of Christ through a dynamic, excellence-driven Catholic education.



Our 2023-2024 student body comes from 35 parishes, and we are delighted that members of St. Francis de Sales are part of our school community!

We recognize that our students' academic preparedness, the foundation of their faith formation, and their desire to learn is rooted in their homes – the domestic church. This environment of faith and success is also because of their life here in your parish.

In gratitude for your partnership, we look ahead to our future at West Catholic. We are now launching our new strategic plan: Tomorrow Belongs To You. Within it, we commit ourselves to our four root beliefs: becoming disciples of Christ, opening wide the doors to Christ, educating the person one student at a time, and acting rightly by serving generously. You can learn more about our strategic tactics by visiting grwestcatholic.org/strategic-plan.

Meanwhile, we invite you to join us for two upcoming events:

Financial Planning: K-12 & Beyond: This event supports parents in learning to navigate financial aid, scholarship, and financial planning for Catholic education at WC and beyond. It will also assist future and current students in their writing of high school scholarship essays. Please join us for conversation pertaining to best practices held by families who seek Catholic education.

Experience West: This event allows curious parents/guardians and eager students to explore what life is like at West Catholic. Walk the halls, pray in the adoration chapel, converse with extracurricular advisors/coaches, and learn why current families chose West Catholic.

Together in Christ,

Jill Wierzbicki Annable, Class of '02 President/CEO West Catholic High School



Financial Planning: K-12 & Beyond

Thursday, September 28, 2023 | 6:30-8 p.m. West Catholic High School

It's never too early to start planning for your child's future. We invite you to join us at West Catholic on Thursday, September 28 to learn how you can make Catholic education affordable for your family. Anyone considering or currently investing in K-12 Catholic education is invited to attend.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY WORKSHOP While parents/guardians are attending our main event, current 8th-grade students will have the opportunity to work with staff members from West Catholic's English department to craft essays necessary for high school scholarship applications.

Experience West Night (Middle School Open House)

Thursday, October 19, 2023 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. West Catholic High School

Join us for our Experience West Night! You will have the opportunity to take a campus tour with one of our current students, hear from the experience of current parents, see what is happening at West Catholic, and learn about the next steps of the enrollment process. There will also be time to connect with various faculty and staff members to get all your questions answered. Light refreshments will also be provided.



Scan the QR code to RSVP for these special events!

QUESTIONS? Contact us at admissions@grwestcatholic.org or call (616) 233-5920.



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