

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

MISSION AND BELIEF STATEMENTS

St. Francis High School is a Roman Catholic, Franciscan, college preparatory school that serves young men of diverse faiths and backgrounds from throughout Western New York.

Conducted by the Conventual Franciscan Friars, the entire school community works to develop the whole person through academic excellence, religious principles, and a wide variety of extracurricular activities.

Imbued with the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, we prepare young men to use their knowledge for the good of society and to see God in all people, especially the poor and neglected.

We envision graduates who will live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and become leaders who are known by their faith, critical thinking, service to others, integrity, self-discipline, concern for the environment, and an openness to lifelong learning.

WE BELIEVE IN:

- * assisting our students to develop character that adheres to the Franciscan values of faith, humility, compassion and integrity.
- * ensuring academic excellence by providing a comprehensive and challenging academic curriculum in a safe and secure learning atmosphere.
- * advocating for our students' maximum spiritual, personal and social development through integrated curricular and extracurricular programs.
- * involving our students' parents and families, alumni and alumni parents, volunteers and members of the larger community in supporting our academic and extracurricular activities.
- * providing an exceptionally dedicated faculty and staff and encouraging and supporting their continuing professional and spiritual development.
- * maintaining an environment of discipline, structure and accountability to foster the development of responsible young men.
- * showing respect and compassion toward all people and respect for all of creation.
- * sharing our God-given gifts by serving others, especially the needy.
- * encouraging our students' involvement in their parishes or other faith communities.
- * encouraging our students' participation in a cross-section of activities that provides opportunities for discovery, creativity and personal growth.

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