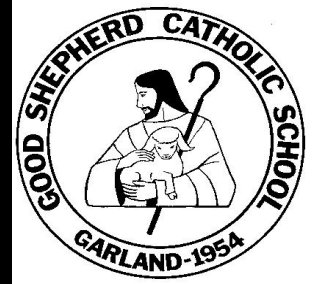


Good Shepherd Catholic School



Many families ask -

Why should I send my children to a Catholic school when the public school they attend educates them well?

Let's compare...

Good Shepherd Catholic School

- Has degreed and certified teachers
- Has a curriculum based on national standards
- Offers fine arts, band, drama, and choir
- Administers standardized testing in fall to determine instruction based on the needs of the child
- Children pray 3-5 times a day with the class
- Children attend Mass with their class once a week and hear a homily appropriate for their age and understanding
- Children participate in Catholic rituals such as the rosary, stations of the cross, and Advent prayer
- Children have religion classes every day
- Children are taught by Catholic teachers who share their faith
- Children are taught values and morals
- Children are taught the Catholic way in every class throughout the day
- Teachers and staff support children daily to help them grow as students and believers
- Curriculum integrates Catholic social teaching

Public School

- Has degreed and certified teachers
- Has a curriculum based on national standards
- Offers fine arts, band, drama, and choir
- Administers TAKS test in spring to assess student learning and determine promotion to the next grade
- Children may not pray publicly with the class
- No opportunity to attend Mass weekly in a public school
- Not offered in a public school
- No religion classes offered daily
- Some teachers may be Catholic, but they are not permitted to teach about their faith
- Children are not taught values and morals
- Children are not taught about the Catholic faith
- Teachers and staff are not permitted to talk about their faith with children
- Curriculum promotes social responsibility, but not that based on the Catholic faith

Want to find out more about the Catholic education offered in your parish?

Contact the school office for a tour and information packet.



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