



ST PETERSBURG CATHOLIC

HIGH SCHOOL

Strategic Plan

2018-2023

Mission Statement

St. Petersburg Catholic High School is a Christ-centered, college preparatory school rooted in a firm foundation of Catholic faith, family, tradition, and excellence. As a diverse teaching and learning community, we are committed to forming young men and women in spirit, mind, and body for future leadership and compassionate service.

Supporting Beliefs

- As a school family, we are committed to inviting our members into the life of Christ by teaching and living the Gospel in word and action.
- As a Catholic school, we strive to reflect the diversity of our Church and community.
- As a faith community dedicated to learning, serving, growing, and praying together, we strive to engage not only students but also their families. This belief is consistent with our school motto, *Fortes In Unitate*, which translates to “strong in unity”.
- As a learning community, we strive to cultivate lifelong learning and critical thinking in our students, preparing them for leadership in the Church and in the world.

Strategic Directions

Strategic Direction I

Re-envision education at St. Petersburg Catholic High School by sustained attention to its curriculum and program of study, enhancing faculty quality and engagement, and fostering a 21st century teaching and learning environment, with state-of-the-art technology and teaching resources.

Strategic Direction II

Enhance the school's commitment to forming spirit, mind, and body to further St. Petersburg Catholic High School's mission and strengthen its foundation of Catholic faith, family, tradition, and excellence.

Strategic Direction III

Increase the school's presence and impact in the city of St. Petersburg and the entire Tampa Bay region, the state of Florida, across the United States, and globally.

Strategic Direction IV

Create a long-range financial and advancement plan that will seek to provide future financial stability for the school.

Strategic Direction V

Promote a 21st century learning environment by creating a campus master plan that addresses current facilities needs and prospective opportunities for expansion and growth.

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We propose to implement this Strategic Direction by:

- Developing and enhancing academic tracks, programs, and courses to better serve all learners, both current and future students.
- Completing competencies required by the Florida Catholic Conference to certify as a STREAM school.
- Strengthening the student experience at St. Petersburg Catholic by hiring and rewarding faculty committed to quality teaching, mentorship, and the mission of the school.
- Investing in faculty professional development and Professional Learning Communities.
- Fostering a 21st century teaching and learning environment, with state-of-the-art technology and teaching resources.
- Enhancing our guidance program with renewed emphasis on first year transition, self-awareness and reflection, college preparation, career preparation, and preparation for life.

Strategic Direction II

Enhance the school's commitment to forming spirit, mind, and body to further St. Petersburg Catholic High School's mission and strengthen its foundation of Catholic faith, family, tradition, and excellence.

We propose to implement this Strategic Direction by:

- Strengthening the student experience by promoting a comprehensive understanding of *servant leadership* through expanded faith and leadership development opportunities.
- Enhancing the school's caring, safe, and "family" environment for students, families, and visitors.
- Infusing mission into the life of the school and deepening an understanding of our history, tradition, and legacy.
- Sustaining and promoting the school's Catholic mission and identity.
- Deepening relationships with other faith traditions to educate, understand, and work collaboratively, in order to better serve and educate Catholic and non-Catholic members of the SPC community.

Strategic Direction III

Increase the school's presence and impact in the city of St. Petersburg and the entire Tampa Bay region, the state of Florida, across the United States, and globally.

We propose to implement this Strategic Direction by:

- Enhancing the perception of the school by creating and promoting a consistent and meaningful narrative through events, outreach and storytelling/visual content to and about alumni, current students/athletes, parents, families, corporate partners and all stakeholders.

Strategic Direction IV

Create a long-range financial and advancement plan that will seek to provide future financial stability for the school.

We propose to implement this Strategic Direction by:

- Re-envisioning the Finance Committee and creating a long-range financial plan that will seek to provide future financial stability for the school.
- Enhancing and growing current, and finding new funding sources (e.g., partnerships, business ventures, fundraising, etc.) to develop sustainable revenue and capital improvement opportunities for the future of the school.

Strategic Direction V

Promote a 21st century teaching and learning environment by creating a campus master plan that addresses current facilities needs and prospective opportunities for expansion and growth.

We propose to implement this Strategic Direction by:

- Enhance and renovate current classrooms and facilities in the Bishop Barry and Notre Dame wings making classrooms more conducive to learning through noise reductions, better distribution of airflow and cooling/heating loss, technological improvements, and better use of current space.
- Exploring new opportunities for facility expansion that takes into consideration the development of the whole child: spirit, mind, and body.