

Vision

Juan Diego Academy is a Christ-centered, Catholic learning community forming young men and women to answer the call to lead and be active participants in their Church and community.

Mission

As a Catholic regional high school, Juan Diego Academy:

- Offers a quality, comprehensive academic curriculum
- Utilizes the latest in technology and innovation
- Educates the whole person: mind, body, and spirit
- Instills a sense of Christian responsibility and service to others
- Trains leaders to meet the current and future challenges of society

Statement of Philosophy

Juan Diego Academy is dedicated to giving students a Catholic-based, holistic education.

Religious and Spiritual Formation— Education in the doctrines, customs, and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church challenges students to see and appreciate the dignity of all persons as children of God. Catholic values are reflected throughout the curriculum: in daily prayer, religious instruction, weekly Mass, Christian ministry, and periodic retreats. In this environment of prayer and reflection, students are challenged to internalize their Christian beliefs and put them into practice. The centrality of religion to life is foundational.

University Preparation— Rigor, relevance, and relationship are hallmarks of a thorough, comprehensive, college preparatory program for the 21st century. Students are academically challenged with courses that emphasize the development of critical thinking skills, the integration of technology, an understanding of the relevance of what is being studied to life and career goals— all the while forming relationships between ideas and concepts across the curriculum. Students are equipped with the tools needed to be successful college students and life-long learners.

Educating the Whole Person— In addition to the religious and the intellectual, a truly Catholic education: builds character based on gospel values, promotes physical fitness and health, gives students the opportunity to exercise their aesthetic, kinesthetic, and artistic abilities, and involves them in competitive activities designed to foster growth of self-image, the importance of teamwork, sportsmanship, and the pursuit of excellence. These important concepts are addressed in various forms across the curriculum, particularly in competitive sports, fine arts, and extracurricular clubs and organizations.

A Christian Learning Community— Educating the whole person requires more than excellent classroom instruction. For this reason, Juan Diego Academy continually strives to build a Catholic Christian community where each student is offered love, acceptance, discipline, and challenge. The witness of faculty, with the care, attention and respect shown to students, contributes significantly to this atmosphere. In turn, students are expected to treat faculty and each other in a similarly loving and respectful manner, responding to the Gospel mandate to, "...love one another as I have loved you." (John 15, 12).