



Profile of an

Eighth Grade Graduate From Nativity School

The *Eighth Grade Catholic School Graduate Profile* at Nativity School provides a benchmark of excellence for students nurtured and developed in our Catholic schools. The profile also challenges schools to provide learning environments that prepare our students to strive for excellence, seek truth, and work for justice in our world.

Christ-Centered

- Models Catholic Christian values, including respect and forgiveness for self and others
- Forms a Christian conscience and evaluates moral choices within the context of the Church's teachings
- Builds a personal relationship with Christ through the regular practice of prayer and the Eucharist
- Responds to the needs of others with a compassionate and empathetic spirit

Academically Strong

- Possesses skills to be academically competitive and successful in high school and beyond
- Develops creative, collaborative, media, and information fluencies
- Exhibits independent and creative thinking skills
- Conveys information in an effective and clear manner
- Works collaboratively and creatively with others
- Demonstrates critical thinking for problem-solving
- Plans and perseveres to achieve short-term and long-term goals

Christian Leader

- Acts with good judgment, encourages others, and empowers others
- Sets a positive example and serves as a role model for younger students
- Collaborates with others to achieve a common goal
- Assumes responsibility and acts appropriately
- Develop an ongoing awareness of the proper and ethical treatment of others and his/her surroundings

Responsible Citizen

- Gives back to society through community service
- Views the environment as a gift from God and accepts his/her role as a steward of God's creation
- Takes an interest in social and global awareness issues as reflected in the Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching