

Catholic Diocese of Richmond  
Office of Catholic Schools  
Core Values and Beliefs

*The Catholic Schools*

*Of the*

*Diocese of Richmond*

*Rooted in the richness of the Catholic tradition,*

*And addressing the challenge of the present,*

*Are enthusiastically creating a future*

*Based on the person*

*And teaching of Jesus Christ*

*Catholic schools proclaim their identity as formative communities where prayer and worship, justice and peace, reconciliation and evangelization, become lived experiences.*

*Catholic schools know themselves as integral to the mission of the church and as the responsibility of the entire church.*

*Catholic schools are positioned as the heart of the church's life, and, as such, share in the responsibility of being church in the world.*

*Catholic schools nurture personal growth, scholarship, life-long learning, service, and responsible stewardship through a faith-centered way of life.*

*Catholic schools are committed,*

*As responsible stewards,*

*To collaborative planning*

*To remain the educational choice for the future.*