

St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Catholic School

Strategic Plan 2019-2024

Focus Area: Catholic Identity

Goal 1: Assess, clarify, and clearly communicate the service hour requirements for families and students in order to ensure the goals help foster a community of service and discipleship as well as establish a more authentic service program with stronger accountability. Seek, facilitate, and publicize more opportunities for meaningful service for students, families, faculty, and staff.

Goal 2: Maximize all potential for partnership with the parish community in order to help both institutions further their shared missions (i.e. Gala, Sacrament preparation, CYO, etc.). Facilitate more opportunities for religious, including those outside of our parish, to participate in the daily life of the school while also advertising and promoting opportunities for school families to connect to parish life.

Goal 3: Continue to provide meaningful opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to engage in liturgical, spiritual, and retreat experiences.

Goal 4: Offer opportunities, both formal and informal, for discussion related to the informal curriculum and authentic opportunities for weaving faith formation into day-to-day classroom and school activities.

Focus Area: Academics and Student Development

Goal 1: Utilize data collected from standardized tests and other assessments to more thoroughly monitor student progress and provide more informed instruction in all content areas.

Goal 2: Continue to support students of all learning and ability levels by strengthening differentiated instruction in the classroom, offering and promoting available resources for students and families outside the classroom, as well as continue to utilize meaningful channels of communication among students, families, and faculty.

Goal 3: Inventory, assess, and review curriculum materials, texts, and resources. After conducting a needs assessment, create a plan for replacing outdated materials and acquiring needed items.

Goal 4: Continue to review and assess the curriculum to ensure maximum horizontal and vertical alignment based on the Archdiocese of San Antonio standards.

Focus Area: Technology

Goal 1: Accurately inventory and assess current technology resources and develop a consistent computer life-cycle that will provide reliability and well-performing devices for faculty, staff and students.

Goal 2: Integrate current technology goals, skills, and objectives into the curriculum in meaningful and intentional ways that will ensure students are prepared for success in utilizing technology in higher education courses and as responsible and productive digital citizens. Facilitate opportunities for professional development and collaboration for teachers to effectively implement technology resources and strategies in the classroom.

Goal 3: Create a 5-year technology plan that outlines achievable goals for technology throughout the school.

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Focus Area: Facilities

Goal 1: Create a plan to improve the physical appearance of the cafeteria and annually evaluate the quality of lunch services to ensure students' nutritional needs are met at fair prices.

Goal 2: Create a plan to remodel bathrooms on both campuses with emphasis on securing funding for such a large-scale improvement.

Goal 3: Regularly assess the physical facilities for any safety concerns, ensure adequate infrastructure, and also seek opportunities for improving the general appearance of areas of campus and constructing reasonable plans to make improvements where possible.

Goal 4: Assess technological infrastructure to inform decisions regarding technology updates and planning.

Focus Area: Development

Goal 1: Continue to assess, strengthen, and streamline financial budgetary processes by working closely with the parish business manager and communicating reports, goals, and procedures to the appropriate stakeholders in order to ensure financial responsibility and effective stewardship.

Goal 2: Continue to study student retention and collect data from exiting families to identify areas of focus.

Goal 3: Seek sources of funding outside of the annual budget and parish subsidy such as grants, donors, scholarships, and effective fundraisers for identified needs.

Goal 4: Continue to strengthen partnerships with alumni families by collecting contact and demographic information and offering opportunities for alumni to reconnect with the school and parish community.

Goal 5: Utilize all current means of recruiting new students to the fullest potential and seek new opportunities to reach potential families.

Goal 6: As enrollment increases, seek opportunities to strengthen the faculty and staff with additional specialized personnel.