



## Sacred Hearts School, Bradford

*“Cherishing the Past, Celebrating the Present, Touching the Future”*

### Mission

Sacred Hearts School is a community committed to teaching and living Catholic values. We strive for academic excellence while encouraging students to develop morally, academically, and socially. We challenge our students to become critical thinkers who are confident, disciplined, respectful, and firmly committed to living a faith-filled life.

### Philosophy

We believe that Sacred Hearts School:

- exists to carry out its mission of teaching God’s message of salvation
- integrates religion with learning and living and emphasizes values needed for a life of Christian fulfillment
- acknowledges that students are individuals with their own cultural backgrounds and needs and that they develop self-discipline, a healthy self-image and responsibility in a structured environment with positive reinforcement
- prepares students to further their education by providing a firm foundation of basic skills so as to lead them to think creatively, to express themselves without fear and to assume responsibility and leadership in a life of service to God and others.

### Accreditation & Membership

Fully Accredited by the *New England Association of Schools and Colleges*  
Proud members of the *National Catholic Education Association*

### Faculty

Certified by the Massachusetts Department of Education; 65% Masters Degrees  
18 Full-time Classroom Teachers  
Teacher Aides in Kindergarten & Grade 1  
Teacher Assistants to support Math & Literacy  
Part-Time & Full Time Integrated Arts Teachers  
Full Time Registered Nurse

### Class Size

Grades K-8: Average 23:1  
Pre-K: Varies

**Enrollment N-8:** ~475 Students

### TUITION

**Pre-K:** Varies by program

**Kindergarten:** \$4725 (parishioner), \$5475 (non-parishioner)

**Grades 1-8:** \$4525 (parishioner), \$5275 (non-parishioner)

**Tuition Assistance:** Apply online at FACTS

### School Day

Before School Care 7:15AM – 7:45AM  
Begins at 8:00AM  
Closes at 2:20PM  
After School Program 2:30PM -5:30PM

### Curriculum

Aligned with Archdiocesan Guidelines and Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks/Common Core Standards

### Core Curriculum

Religion, Language Arts, Reading/Literature, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies

### Integrated Arts Curriculum

Art, Computer, Library, Music, Physical Education, Spanish & French

### Enhancements to the Curriculum

Student Leadership Team, Drama/Annual School Play, Band (Grades 3-8), After School Enrichment Program (includes: Robotics, Chess, Cribbage, Mad Science, High School Test Prep, Entrepreneurship), Academic Bowl, Geography Bee, School Yearbook, Athletic Programs (Basketball, Volleyball, Cross-Country, Track, Golf)

### Admission Policy

Families seeking admission to SHS should register in late January to early February.

Admission priority is as follows:

1. Siblings of Current Students
2. Current Students of the Sacred Hearts Children’s Center
3. Child of Parishioner not currently enrolled
4. Child of Non-Parishioner