

EDUCATION AT JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

High school is a time of formation.

- Formation of the whole person: mind, body, heart, and spirit.
- Formation of habits of being more:
 - ✓ Open to Growth – doing well whatever you do – “*Age Quod Agis.*”
 - ✓ Intellectually Competent – becoming a life-long learner.
 - ✓ Religious – finding God in all things.
 - ✓ Loving – knowing that love is shown more in deeds than in words.
 - ✓ Committed to Doing Justice – becoming a person for others.
- Formation of models for growth:
 - ✓ Basic Learning Skills
 - ✓ A Paradigm for Learning:
 - Context: establishing a basis for beginning and building bridges between the known and unknown.
 - Experience: entering the whole person—mind, heart, and will—into the learning experience.
 - Reflection: using memory, understanding, imagination, and feelings to capture the meaning and essential value of what is being studied.
 - Action: internal growth based upon experience that has been reflected upon as well as its manifestation externally.
 - Evaluation: measuring growth and discovering areas for future study.

High school is a journey from childhood to adulthood – a Heroic Journey.

- Freshman Year: *A Call to Adventure* – an opportunity to face the unknown, a time to begin something of spiritual and physical value.
- Sophomore Year: *A Time of Challenges and Temptations* – a struggle through the trails between childhood and adulthood.
- Junior Year: *A Year of Transformation* – a time of discovering personal strengths and gifts.
- Senior Year: *A Return* – coming to a new level of awareness and preparing for a call, a new journey.

High school is a time for becoming men and women of competence, conscience, and compassion.

- A time of weaving together knowledge, spirituality, service, and co-curriculars – *The Jesuit Commitment and Ignatian Scholars Program.*
- A time for forming the skills needed to become leaders who are men and women for others.
 - ✓ Self-Awareness: understanding strengths, weaknesses, values, and a world view.
 - ✓ Ingenuity: learning to confidently innovate and adapt to a changing world.
 - ✓ Love: engaging others with a positive attitude that unlocks their potential.
 - ✓ Heroism: energizing yourself and others with heroic ambitions and a passion for excellence.