Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

"STEWARDS *of the* FUTURE"

A Pope John Paul II Education:

**inspired by the namesake of the School, Pope John Paul II,
and guided by his wisdom and charisms.**

Pope John Paul II High School educates students to pursue truth, act virtuously and build community. You will witness this in each student because they:

- Possess fundamental skills and knowledge demanded by each academic discipline
- Pursue educational opportunities beyond high school
- Think logically, critically and creatively in problem solving and self-expression
- Analyze contemporary issues from multiple perspectives
- Respect other peoples, languages and cultures
- Access resources and technology to interpret, evaluate and present information
- Interpret implications and consequences of assumptions behind different points of view

…Therefore they are Intellectually Strong

- Recognize self and others as loved by God
- Know Christ's mission and participate fully in the Church's life
- Build personal relationships with Christ through Eucharist, prayer and reflection
- Practice reconciliation with family, friends, Church and God
- See faith in Jesus as an obligation to live life as a person for others

…Therefore they are Spiritually Alive

- Accept personal responsibility for their growth
- Strive for integrity, commitment and excellence in all things
- Make life choices based upon Catholic social teachings
- Challenge prejudices and stereotypes
- Seek aesthetic, artistic and creative experiences through the arts
- Engage in co-curricular activities that develop leadership, interpersonal and collaborative skills

…Therefore they are Open to Growth

- Accept personal responsibility for building and maintaining loving relationships with others
- Demonstrate empathy, compassion, understanding and respect
- Accept the love of God and others
- Know the moral teachings of the Catholic Church as it relates to sexuality
- Make responsible decisions regarding personal health and well-being
- Listen respectfully and express themselves genuinely

…Therefore they are Loving

- Recognize service as fundamental to faith
- Act with generosity toward all
- Demonstrate compassion for victims of injustice
- Know the impact of social, environmental and political issues on the human community
- Understand the contradictions and moral ambiguities between the Church's social teachings and popular culture
- Know that faith demands active commitment to a just society

…Therefore they are Committed to Doing Justice