La Purisima Concepcion School

Welcome

PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK

Welcome to the Parent Student Handbook. It provides essential information about the policies and procedures that the school expects parents and students to understand and follow. By reading the Handbook and signing the Acknowledgment parents and students agree to be bound by the school's Code of Conduct and all other school policies and procedures. You can print out a copy of the Handbook if you wish, but the binding document is the one that is online. The school reserves the right to amend the Parent Student Handbook at any time. Parents/guardians will be notified of any amendments and will be asked to sign an acknowledgment of receipt.

Chapter-1

INTRODUCTION TO THE HANDBOOK

Sections of this Parent-Student Handbook are particular to La Purísima Concepción School. Other sections are policies and procedures of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, most of which can be found in the <u>ADLA Administrative Handbook</u>.

Section-2-01

Mission Statement and Philosophy

MISSION STATEMENT

As a ministry of our parish, La Purísima Concepción Catholic School sends forth into our community's students who are witnesses of the Gospel, stewards of creation and share in a lifelong love of learning in the tradition of Catholic education.

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Section-2-02

Integral Student Outcomes (ISO) / Learning Expectations

Alumni of La Purísima Concepción Catholic School will continue their education ready to succeed. We expect them to be:

- † Faith-filled people who have a personal relationship with God based on **LOVE**, and practice **KINDNESS** and **GENTLENESS** by being of service to others and live the Gospel message.
- † Engaged academic learners who demonstrate **PATIENCE** in applying higher-level thinking independently and collaboratively. They produce quality work that expresses a **JOY** for learning. They practice **SELF-CONTROL** for their work and choices, practice digital citizenship, and connect learning to real life situations.
- † Active responsible citizens who appreciate the **GOODNESS** of the diversity of the world around them. They are at **PEACE** with the rules of their communities because of their **FAITHFULNESS** in God.

Our Student Learning Expectations are inspired by the Fruits of the Holy Spirit described in Galatians 5:22-23. Our school environment and conduct is guided by this biblical verse.

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Section-2-04

Accreditation

La Purísima Concepción Catholic School is accredited by the

Western Catholic Education Association and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.



Section-2-06

School Personnel Lists

Meet our dedicated staff and faculty! Click on the link below for our directory and contact information.

La Purísima Concepción School Staff Directory

Section-2-07

School Schedule and Calendar

Please choose the link below for information about the school's daily schedule, recess and lunch schedule, and calendar of events.

Daily Schedule (includes lunch and recess)

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Grading Scale

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The following percentages and letter grades have been set by the Archdiocese to be used for grading:

A 93 – 100%

B + 90 - 92%

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Course Deficiency/Failure

La Purísima Concepción School may not promote or issue a diploma to any student who fails to meet the academic requirements.