



THE BOARDING SCHOOL PROGRAM

Description The Boarding School Program of the Academy accommodates approximately 25-30 students in grades seven through twelve. The Boarding Program attracts students who are academic achievers and who have a strong desire to succeed and to contribute to the Sacred Heart community. This seven-day residential program offers planned activities each weekend and fosters the ideals of independence, leadership and personal responsibility, as well as the building of community.

The boarding students have diverse national and international backgrounds.

Administration and Head

- Sr. Lynne Lieux, RSCJ, Headmistress
- Ms. Meg Beugg, Head of the Boarding School

Dormitory

The residence is located on the second floor of the High School building and includes:

- Eleven dormitory rooms
- Television lounge area
- Laundry facilities
- Computer Lab
- Director and staff rooms
- Study Room
- Recreational room
- Activity/Gouter room

Facilities

Additional facilities on our 250 acre campus include:

- School Facilities
- Library
- Cafeteria
- Chapel
- Gymnasium
- Swimming Pool
- Formal gardens and Oakdale, an avenue of century old oak trees
- Grounds for walking, cycling, running, and rollerblading
- Tennis courts
- Pond
- Work-out room
- Barn and stables
- Soccer fields

Resident Life

- **Dormitory and Roommates**

The dorm rooms in the Boarding School accommodate two to three students per bedroom. A shower connects each suite of two rooms. International students are placed with English-speaking students to facilitate their learning of English.

- **Meals**

All meals are provided for boarding students. The cafeteria serves an open style breakfast five days a week with a continental breakfast on the weekends. Lunch is prepared daily for both day and boarding students. Each evening, the boarders enjoy dinner together.

- **Study**

Students in grades seven and eight study for two hours each evening, Sunday through Thursday. Students in grades nine through twelve attend a two and one half hour study each evening, Sunday through Thursday evenings. Study is supervised by members of the Boarding School staff. Boarders have access to computers for research purposes at this time. High school students who have achieved all A's and B's on their report card the previous quarter of the present school year have the privilege of Honor Study in their individual bedrooms.

- **Weekend activities**

On the weekends, students may go home or remain on campus for planned activities. The Head of the Boarding School and the Boarding School staff take great care in organizing entertainment and cultural and recreational events for the resident community. Activities include: sight-seeing, movies, theatre performances, museums, symphony productions, dances, hiking, camping, high school, college and professional athletic events, ice skating, bowling, go-carts, festivals, concerts, canoeing, and shopping. Each weekend, students attend Liturgy together.

- **Holidays**

The Boarding School closes for four major holidays: Thanksgiving (one week) Christmas (two weeks), Mardi Gras (one week), and Easter (one week). Students are expected to return home or make alternative arrangements during these times. With the exception of Christmas, international students may request to be placed with a host family for these holidays, although host family arrangements cannot be guaranteed. All boarders must return home for Christmas since this holiday holds such family significance.

Tours and Visitation Days

The Academy welcomes families who are interested in learning more about Sacred Heart education. Individual tours are available by appointment. We also encourage applicants to the Boarding School Program to spend a night at the Academy as well as a day with their prospective class.