

OUR MISSION

for over 18 years, GSS has been faithful to its mission of empowering low-income, urban youth to realize their full potential by providing them with:

- extended day, year round education
- academics integrated with personal, moral and spiritual development
- guidance throughout their further education



PROGRAMS & CURRICULUM

pre-K4

problem-based learning

S.T.E.M.

arts & enrichment

graduate support

family social services



GSS BY THE NUMBERS

261 new record number of students enrolled for the 2018-19 school year

2 number of sections of each grade pre-K4 through 7th

38 number of first time every pre-K4 students at GSS, the tiniest and youngest in GSS history

52 number of smiling faculty and staff members who work tirelessly to ensure our students are cherished and nurtured and receive the tools necessary to prepare them for a future of success

38,699 square-footage of the new Good Shepherd School building

192 number of unique donors that contributed to the Shepherding Hope Capital Campaign





The Good Shepherd School

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WHAT MAKES THE GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL DIFFERENT?

FAITH BASED - GSS is explicitly faith-based in its mission and integrates Catholic faith principles into daily and weekly instruction and activities.

INVENTIVE CURRICULUM - Every grade at GSS will implement Problem-based Learning (PBL) projects base on real-life problems. The solutions will integrate the use of S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) to develop creative and innovative to solutions. PBL will provide the knowledge and skills necessary for LEAP testing and overall success and preparation for further education and the careers of the future.

SERVES ECONOMICALLY POOR & MARGINALIZED - GSS exclusively serves low-income families and often children who are considered at-risk. 100% of each student's tuition is paid for by others.

HOLISTIC EDUCATION - GSS aims to address the academic, physical, social, emotional, moral, and spiritual needs of each student.

EXTENDED DAY AND YEAR - GSS extends the hours and days that its students are in session and offers structured opportunities to continue the learning process through arts and culture, and enrichment opportunities.

GRADUATE SUPPORT - 100% of Good Shepherd students have historically graduated from high performing High Schools on-time and that is the one of the benchmarks for success. The Graduate Support program eases a graduate's transition into high school and college.

INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP - GSS is governed by an administrative structure that includes a strong board comprised of leaders committed to the financial and academic sustainability of the school, and a working school administrative team that oversees the operational and educational stability and vitality of the school.

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WHO WE SERVE

- 100% of GSS students are minorities and people of color
- 100% qualify for free or reduced lunch
- 60% live in single parent households
- 50% live in households that earn less than \$19,999
- 86% live in households that earn less than \$39,000
- 30% have a family member who was or currently is incarcerated



SUCCESS & ACHIEVEMENT

Myan Sandifer, one of the first little ones to walk in the doors of GSS on Baronne 18 years ago is now teaching Middle-school Science at GSS.

GSS Graduate, Danion Green, has been named on of Gambit Weekly's 40 under 40 for his success launching Element Beverage Co.

100% of GSS alumni attend high performing High Schools and graduate on-time.