

The Good Shepherd School by the Numbers



Despite the challenges that our students face, the nurturing care, coupled with the exceptional Nativity model education, gives our students hope and empowers them to thrive and surge ahead of the academic curve. We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and the **numbers** speak volumes to the success of this proven model of education:

On-time high school graduation rate for African-American and/or low-income students:

- U.S. – 71%
- New Orleans – 70%
- The Good Shepherd School – **100%**

College enrollment for children from low-income families:

- U.S. – 46%
- New Orleans – 59%
- The Good Shepherd School – **96%**

HOW TO APPLY

1. VISIT WWW.LOUISIANASCHOLARSHIPPROGRAM.ORG TO LEARN IF YOU QUALIFY AND HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2. VISIT WWW.ENROLLNOLA.ORG AND COMPLETE THE “ONE-APP” APPLICATION
(The Good Shepherd School Code is 807)
3. VISIT ONE OF 3 FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS (FRC) M-F
8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. FOR ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION:
 - FRC @ Crocker Elementary / 4300 General Taylor, New Orleans
 - FRC @ Livingston Collegiate Academy / 7301 Dwyer Rd., New Orleans East
 - FRC @ OPSB Central Office / 3520 General DeGaulle Dr., New Orleans Westbank
or CALL (877) 343-4773

If you do not qualify for a state voucher, please call The Good Shepherd School to learn about alternative programs for which you may qualify (504) 598-9399.



The Good Shepherd School
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What is a Nativity School ?

The word Nativity means “birth”- the aim of the Nativity model school is to be the birth place of a child’s education and to assist parents by providing a nurturing environment that develops the student holistically addressing the academic, social, and spiritual needs of each child trusted to our care. The Nativity mission empowers the whole person to break through oppressive cycles to achieve more and become all that God intended.

What Makes The Good Shepherd School Nativity Model Different ?

Faith Based

GSS is explicitly faith-based in its mission and integrates religion into the curriculum including regular religious instruction, daily prayer, weekly prayer service, and Mass.

Innovative Curriculum

GSS is proud of our newly revised, technology rich, STEAM-infused curriculum, augmented by arts enrichment and intervention. Our small class sizes promote active learning followed with data-driven evaluation and assessment.

Family Partnership

GSS involves the student’s family in the education of the child and provides opportunity for the growth of the family. A part of that is the requirement for families to invest their time in school events and service opportunities.

Extended Day and Year

GSS extends the hours and days that a student is in session and offers structured opportunities for learning, enrichment, and growth during that time.

Graduate Support

It is the expectation that any and all students at GSS will graduate from high school and go on to college. GSS offers a Graduate Support Program that eases a graduate’s transition into high school and college by maintaining a connection with all graduates, providing support as needed, and tracking the growth and achievements of all graduates.

Strong Leadership

GSS is governed by an effective administrative structure that includes a strong board comprised of leaders committed to the financial and academic sustainability of the school, and a working administrative team including a School President that oversees the Dean of Academics and Dean of Students who attend to the operational and educational stability and vitality of the school.

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Kindergarten Program

- Every child receives a complete data analysis that is used to meet all of his or her individual needs.
- Curriculum is hands on, engaging, and aligned with college and career readiness standards.
- Every student receives math and language arts intervention.
- Students are prepared to learn reading, early math concepts, organize thought sequences, explore writing while discovering their unique potential and relationship to each other and God.



OUR MISSION

We seek to empower 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

The Judeo-Christian values which have inspired the Nativity model include a respect for the dignity of each person, a responsibility to the poor, a strong sense of community within one family of God, and the obligation to promote social justice. Students are enrolled at GSS without regard to race, color, religion or ethnicity.

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- GSS consistently ranks in the top 5% of all schools participating in the Louisiana Scholarship Program (LSP) as published by the LSP Annual Report.
- GSS offers a rigorous core curriculum (STEAM - Science, Technology, English, Art, Math) enriched with coding and robotics.
- In 2015-16, GSS launched an iPad initiative allowing teachers to implement the latest technology into everyday lessons for the entire student body.
- In addition to core subjects, all GSS students participate in an after school enrichment program which integrates our curriculum into arts, music, dance, engineering, and athletics.
- Ongoing academic and social support for graduates is provided through the Graduate Support Program working directly with students in high school and college.
- GSS provides interventionists in math and language arts plus mentors and volunteers who tutor and serve as positive role models.
- GSS students benefit from a robust Social Services Support Program providing psychosocial support for its students and their families through the daily presence of a licensed social worker.
- Parent/guardian participation and investment in their children's education is encouraged with a volunteer service requirement and an activity fee each year. These components are designed to foster parental involvement and ownership of the education of their children.
- GSS announces exciting plans to expand to a new larger school site through the efforts of the Shepherding Hope Capital Campaign. Once completed, the expansion project will allow us to shepherd even more students to hope and a future of success.