

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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The Five Essential Marks of Catholic Schools

There are five (5) marks proposed by the Holy See that justify the Church's heavy investment in Catholic schooling. These are measurable benchmarks forming the backbone and inspiring the mission of every Catholic School.

MARK 4: IMBUED WITH A CATHOLIC WORLDVIEW THROUGHOUT ITS CURRICULUM

Catholic schools take up the daunting task of freeing boys and girls from the insidious consequences of what Pope Benedict XVI "dictatorship of relativism" – a dictatorship that cripples all genuine education.

The greatest contribution that authentic Catholic education can make to American culture is to restore to that culture the conviction that human beings can grasp the truth of things, and, in grasping that truth, can know their duties to God, themselves and their neighbors. Catholic schools conform to mandated curriculum guidelines, but implement their programs with an overall religious orientation aimed at fostering love for wisdom and truth, and integrating faith, culture and life.

Source: The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB Secretary, Congregation for Catholic Education, 2006



The Archdiocese of Denver's Catholic Schools are an investment in the future of our children and our Catholic faith.