

“We need to give a soul to the global world.” Pope Francis’ request of Catholic schools



SCECINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL'S PROMISE THROUGH CHALLENGING TIMES

THE VALUE OF NOW

▶ We embrace this moment to grow as individuals and as a Christian community of love and inclusion. Our vision and courage are our gift and legacy for future generations.

▶ Scecina Memorial High School is a proven treasure in our world. We are committed to emerge from the realities of the pandemic, economic downturn, and calls for racial equality stronger than ever.

▶ We are committed to proactive and inclusive planning, excellent communication, and ensuring the academic excellence, Catholic identity, and operational vitality of our school.

▶ Father Thomas Scecina, our school namesake and a 20th-century American hero, lived an extraordinarily Catholic, courageous, and humble life of prayer, service, sacrifice, and achievement. His belief in giving all that one can and then “giving that little extra” inspires us to do the same now and always.

“Ours will be
of compassion, charity,

Every day, we:

▶ PRAY

- ▶ 1. The cornerstone of our lives, our planning, our lessons, and our activities is prayer and a personal relationship with God and Jesus Christ. Seeking and listening to God provide us all with comfort, hope, and purpose.
- ▶ 2. The Gospel and life of Jesus Christ infuse our community with hope, charity, and mercy.
- ▶ 3. We pray for and commit to the holistic spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical health of every student.

▶ PROTECT

- ▶ 1. The health and safety of our students, staff, visitors, and entire community is our top priority every day.
- ▶ 2. We carefully study public health guidance and allocate necessary resources to protect the health and safety of our students, staff, and community.
- ▶ 3. We value broad participation in developing and communicating transparent plans for a safe school year.

▶ PARTNER

- ▶ 1. Parents are our students’ first and primary educators. Catholic schools are responsible to support the domestic church. We are profoundly grateful to all families who choose Scecina.
- ▶ 2. We value and respond to the unique realities of every family with joy, hope, and professional care for every student’s educational success and total personal development.
- ▶ 3. Our students’ racial, ethnic, socio-economic, and spiritual diversity is a blessing to experience, affirm, and celebrate.

▶ PERSONALIZE

- ▶ 1. Every person is a unique child of God whose infinite dignity, strengths, and potential we protect.
- ▶ 2. Our teachers and staff innovate proactively and adapt to new circumstances to help every student succeed as a critical thinker who will meet the challenges and opportunities of today and tomorrow on a foundation of Catholic Christian values.
- ▶ 3. All students, families, alumni, and friends of the school are valued members of the Scecina Community for life.