



Saint Francis Catholic Academy
Carpe future



Hello Saint Francis Family,

We are pleased to announce that the visiting Engagement Review Team:

“recommends to the AdvancED Accreditation Commission that [SFCA] earns the distinction of accreditation for a five-year term.”

This is a wonderful validation of our students, teachers and families. During their visit the AdvancED Engagement Review Team observed a total of 13 classrooms during their two-day visit. In their findings they specifically commented that SFCA:

“has a wide variety of digital tools for students to use. Students used the computers in conjunction with completing written course work and during their collaborative time during group work. Students were well behaved and followed the rules.”

Overall, SFCA scored high on our pursuit of continuous academic, spiritual and social development, as well as in the area of community building. The committee recommended that teachers continue moving forward with technology-enriched lessons, while providing additional professional development training to teachers on areas of differentiated learning. The team also listed as priorities, the school’s continued use of formative and summative assessment data to drive instruction, while continuing to provide more communication to families on how work is assessed via rubrics.

We would like to thank all of our SFCA families, faculty and staff who assisted in completing this very important process. If you would like to know more about AdvancED, “the largest community of education professionals in the world,” please visit their website at:

<http://www.advanc-ed.org>.

God bless,

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