

The Florida Catholic Conference Accreditation Program is one of the oldest, most robust, and cutting edge Catholic accrediting programs in the country. In the 1960's, the Florida bishops appointed a committee to explore accreditation. After studying various systems, they established a program unique to Catholic schools which would guarantee constant and continued improvement, accrediting the first schools in 1969.

The standards have been reviewed and revised throughout the years. The current standards use The National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic and Secondary Schools, as well as Florida Department of Education and Florida Department of Children and Families requirements.

Accreditrac, LLC, created a dynamic platform that is used by schools' faculty and staff, superintendents, visiting teams, and the FCC accreditation staff at every level of the process.



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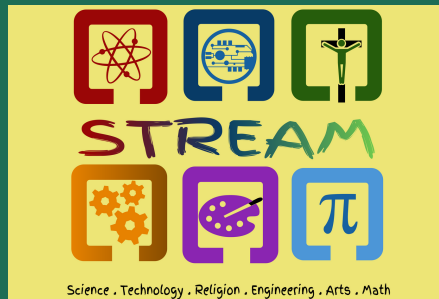
Accrediting
Catholic Schools
in Florida since
1969

FCCAP Accredited Schools:

- Must meet 80 Benchmarks
- Use the rubrics for the *National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools*
- Are on a seven-year cycle with a mid-cycle site visit
- Schools undergo a rigorous self-study process during the Continuous Improvement Process for Accreditation (CIPA)
- Complete annual reports reviewed by the diocesan superintendent and FCC offices

4 Domains of Excellence

- Mission and Catholic Identity
- Governance and Leadership
- Academic Excellence
- Operational Vitality



STREAM Schools

The integration of science, technology, religion, engineering, the arts, and math education

MORE STREAM CERTIFIED CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EACH YEAR

Some qualities of a STREAM School:

- Fully engaged active learners
- Interdisciplinary project-based, inquiry-based learning is evident throughout the school
- Increased STREAM literacy by students for personal decision making and actively living Catholic Social Teachings



FCCAP Highlights

- 239 accredited Early Education Programs, Elementary Schools, High Schools, and Special Education Schools
- Serves more than 80,000 students across 38 counties in Florida



The program is under the auspices of the School Executive Committee of the Florida Catholic Conference, the Accreditation Committee and the Bishops of Florida.



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