

Highlights 08-09

Lourdes Catholic School has been accredited by WCEA (Western Catholic Educational Association) and NCA (North Central Association). It is the only school in Nogales accredited by both agencies.

Commendations by WCEA:

* 75 years of Minim Sisters presence, which continues to be a gift to the Local and Universal Church of 'ambos' Nogales.

*Many families can claim that several generations have been/are educated at LCS.

*The Catholic purpose of the school is realized, and is an abiding feature of school life.

*Effective bilingual/bicultural education, transcending differences of race, and nationality, giving further meaning to the motto: Beyond the Ordinary

A very strong community spirit.

*Parents are very connected to school and have a high regard for its educational program.

Other Accomplishments:

*RenWeb is effective for communicating student progress

*LCS students are Friendly Articulate Respectful and given to solidarity with each other, teachers and administrators.

* Partnership with Santa Fe Ranch in building an outside classroom which focuses on organic gardening, worm farm, compost and recycling work.

* A 5-Year Strategic Plan approved by NCEA (National Catholic Educational Association)

* CLUBS for all Students in grades 1st to 12th

* LCS Students were recognized by various entities such as : Rotary Club, Santa Cruz County School Office, and the Diocese of Tucson.

* The Re-opening of Pre Kinder for Next School Year

* Our 18 Seniors have been Accepted to over 20 Universities and Colleges in USA and Mexico. Seniors were awarded: \$1,526,000 in Scholarships/Financial Aid.

All This is Possible because we work together parents and school!