

# Incarnation School Mission Statement

Incarnation School affirms the uniqueness of each child and concentrates on the intellectual, spiritual, moral, aesthetic, social, and physical growth of every student. The administration, faculty, and staff of Incarnation School undertake this responsibility within the context of Catholic tradition and doctrine. We strive to provide a climate in which students feel safe and mature as thinking, ethical persons sensitive to the needs of others.

Incarnation School accepts children without regard to race, color, creed, nationality or ethnicity.

## **Philosophy of Incarnation School**

Incarnation School, located in Washington Heights in the Archdiocese of New York, is dedicated to the education of every child in its care. The administration, faculty and staff of Incarnation School undertake this responsibility within the context of Catholic tradition and doctrine. We affirm the uniqueness of each child and concentrate on the intellectual, spiritual, moral, esthetic, social and physical growth of each student. We strive to provide a climate in which each student will feel safe and will mature as a thinking, ethical person, sensitive to the needs of others.

Through the teaching of Catholic doctrine and values we affirm our faith by providing opportunities for spiritual growth and a deepening of religious convictions. It is our belief that an emphasis on religious education and a strong academic program will lead to the growth of healthy, well-rounded individuals with a sense of physical, emotional and social well-being who will become useful, happy and productive members of society.

We provide a variety of learning opportunities in order to address the different learning styles and needs of our students. We advocate the laying of a foundation based on concrete experience and practical application, leading to the development of higher, more sophisticated, more abstract levels of thinking and problem solving. We offer enrichment and extra-curricular activities in order to help the students cultivate appropriate social skills and to instill in them a sensitivity to the world around them.

It is important that the community of parents, administration, teachers, staff and religious leaders of Incarnation School accept the school philosophy and work together in order to fully realize the goals of our school. As we move forward, we continue to encourage a mutual respect among all adults and children, working toward the same goals and values, strong in our faith and our commitment to the community of Incarnation School.

## **Purpose and Use of Handbook**

This handbook exists to foster the efficient operation of Incarnation School. To meet this objective, the school administration is given flexibility and the ability to exercise discretion. In appropriate circumstances, the principal has the discretion to take actions other than those specified in the handbook. This handbook is not intended and should not be considered to create any additional right for students or parents/guardians.

## **Amendments to Handbook**

This handbook is subject to change at any time when determined to be necessary by the school administration. If changes are made to the handbook, students, parents and guardians will be notified.