

Chronological History of Sacred Heart Cathedral School

1956	Sacred Heart School opened with 132 students in grades 1-8 with 2 Sisters of Mercy and 3 lay teachers in nine classrooms
1970	School was accredited by the State of Tennessee
1975	Convent was renovated to provide additional classroom space
1978	Gymnasium, library and 4 classrooms were added to the original building
1986	Art studio, 2 kindergarten rooms, science lab, and computer lab were added and the office was renovated
1988	Diocese of Knoxville was formed September 8, 1988 and Sacred Heart School became Sacred Heart <i>Cathedral</i> School, the Cathedral School for the Diocese
1992	SHCS was named a National School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education
1993	Youth Ministry Center and classroom wing with 11 classrooms and teacher work room was added
1994	The "Eagles Nest" Playground was built
1995	5,000 square foot Pavilion constructed behind the building
1998	SHCS received accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
1999-2000	Library Expansion Projects adds 1000 square feet to the library
2001-2002	Gymnasium Expansion and Renovation project
2003-2004	Cafeteria Renovation Project
2005-2007	"Project Facelift" - a new front entrance was added to the school complete with a landscaped courtyard and Italian marble statue of "Jesus and the Children"