

# Sacred Heart unveils new iPad Mobile Labs

*Students return to school with new technology*

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Sacred Heart Cathedral School in Knoxville, Tennessee is empowering students with new technology for the 2011-12 school year. Through the school's strategic technology initiative, Kindergarteners will work on SMART Table interactive learning centers, and students in grades 1-8 will learn on the Apple iPad2.

Sacred Heart now offers the following new learning tools:

- ◆ Mobile iPad labs (68 iPad2's)
- ◆ Mobile computer lab (32 laptops)
- ◆ 3 Interactive SMART Table Learning Centers for Kindergarten
- ◆ SMART Boards in every classroom in grades 1-8

Sacred Heart is among a growing number of schools embracing the iPad as the latest tool to teach to multi-tasking, millennial students with 'Jeopardy'-like history games and math with animation. SHCS Principal Mrs. Sedonna Prater said, "Students today are more visually literate than any previous generation. They prefer image-rich rather than text-only environments. Today's students are more apt to retain what is visually presented to them."

Additionally, SHCS added:

- ◆ 3 Macintosh Desktops for the library.
- ◆ Latest version of CCC (educational software for math, reading and language)
- ◆ AIMSWEB (teacher support software to identify areas of focus)
- ◆ Microsoft Office 2010
- ◆ 26 teacher laptops

Sacred Heart Cathedral School believes that each student should be afforded the daily experience of technology to take ownership of their learning through research, skill reinforcement, and investigation. Mrs. Prater added, "We are thrilled to offer our students these new technological resources, and we are grateful for the support of our families and community."

Sacred Heart Cathedral School is a Diocesan, State and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accredited parochial Kindergarten through eighth grade school in the Diocese of Knoxville, Tennessee, committed to living and teaching Gospel values.

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