



Saunders Catholic Schools Program Development Decision Criteria



Many ideas for new programs are brought forth to the Saunders Catholic Schools with great intentions and enthusiasm. And, while the staff, communities and families that support the schools want to see progress and new innovations, there are many things to consider when adding new programs or enhancing current ones. This Decision Criteria Outline can be used to determine if introducing a new program for consideration meets a few basic criteria. New programs must help the schools to live out their mission as a Catholic educational system, they must be good for the students and there must be a plan for long-term sustainable staffing and funding for the program.

Suggested Program Name: _____

Explanation of the Program: _____

Names of the Champions of the Program: _____

Suggested Start Date: _____

Decision Tree Criteria:

- a. **MISSION:** How does this program help the SCS schools live their Catholic Mission?

- b. **STUDENT BENEFIT:** How does this program help our students?

- c. **STAFFING & FUNDING:** How would this program be staffed and funded, sustainably?

Submitted by: _____ Date Submitted: _____