

Beckman Catholic Library

Philosophy: Beckman Catholic High School shall provide a library that incorporates a wide range of materials for student and teacher use, including print and non-print materials. The library shall be accessible to students and teachers throughout at least 90% of the school day.

The program shall provide services to students and staff to include:

- support of the overall school curriculum
- collaborative planning and teaching
- promotion of reading and literacy
- information literacy instruction
- access to a diverse and appropriate school library collection
- learning enhancement through technologies

The teacher/librarian, under the supervision of the school administration, oversees the library and the selection of instructional materials. The selection of materials is ongoing and shall involve staff and other members of the school community.

The teacher/librarian shall regularly assess the media center materials. Materials that are non-functional will be discarded according to accepted professional practices and will be appropriately replaced, considering the needs of students and faculty.

The library is primarily a quiet place for research and study. The environment is intended to teach students to manage their academic time, develop effective study skills, and respect the other users of the library.