



Philosophy of ACRSS

Archbishop Carney is a Regional Secondary School of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. It exists primarily to educate students in a Catholic environment and to challenge them to excel in all aspects of their lives through its religious, academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs. ACRSS is dedicated to:

- Having its students, staff and parents bear witness in word and deed to Jesus Christ as revealed through Holy Scripture, and Sacred Tradition.
- Forming a Christ-centered faith community whose mission it is to make the Kingdom of God present in the world and to fully express itself in prayer, in Sacrament, in joyful celebration and service to others.
- Having each person recognize that he/she is loved intimately by God.
- Helping all members develop personal decisions, moral values and personal growth.

ACRSS is a unique Catholic community that comes together to form a family in Christ. The character and identity of ACRSS was shaped by Archbishop James Carney's vision for Catholic education. In his words, the man after whom our school is named, Archbishop James Carney; *"Our schools have been built and maintained in a spirit of deep faith, sacrifice and cooperation. May these qualities never be lost."* Our school thrives as a result of the work we do together and from our sharing of prayer, sacraments and service.