



Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice Covenant Statement

The Catholic High Schools and Colleges in the Diocese of Cleveland have a long tradition of taking action for justice as guided by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice originated in 2002 through the recognition of our schools' common faith mission and the hope of further collaboration in our efforts and resources dedicated to promoting peace and justice.

- We, as educators and representatives of these academic institutions, pledge to uphold the following Mission as we serve the students entrusted to our care:

*Mission Statement of the
Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice*

As an organized group of educators from across the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, we strive to support students from our diocese in living the call of their faith to build loving and just relationships which lead to a lasting peace.

We are committed to student formation within the framework of Catholic Social Teaching, which is rooted in the belief that all humans have dignity and are loved by God.

We are dedicated to providing opportunities that allow students to grow in awareness of social justice issues through coming together as a community of faith in prayer and facilitating participation in meaningful and appropriate social action.

We are devoted to fostering cooperative unity among Catholic schools and cultivating solidarity between all who yearn for justice.

We seek to be supportive of all students in these endeavors, especially those from academic institutions with limited resources.

- As an academic institution, we seek to work in cooperation with Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice to enhance our mission of involving our students as advocates to promote peace and justice.

Academic Institution

Principal/President

CSPJ Representative

School Year