



NOUVEL CATHOLIC CENTRAL

We are Nouvel Catholic Central, called by Christ to learn, love and lead... courageously.

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High School and Junior High Principal Saginaw, MI

Nouvel Catholic Central High School and Junior High (grades 7-12) seeks a mission-driven, experienced educational leader to serve as its next Principal. This is a rare opportunity to lead a respected Catholic school with a strong tradition of academic excellence, faith formation and competitive athletics – while shaping its next chapter of growth.

The principal serves as the spiritual, academic and cultural leader of the school community, stewarding Nouvel's Catholic identity and ensuring excellence in teaching, learning and student development.

ABOUT NOUVEL CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Nouvel Catholic Central High School and Junior High is part of Nouvel Catholic Central School, a vibrant PK-12 Catholic education community rooted in faith, service and high expectations. The school is known for its commitment to forming the whole student – mind, body and spirit – through rigorous academics, meaningful faith formation and a proud athletic tradition.

POSITION SUMMARY

Reporting to Nouvel Catholic Central's Head of School, the principal is responsible for the overall leadership and administration of the high school and junior high campus. This role requires a visible, faith-filled leader who can inspire faculty and staff, partner with families and represent the school with confidence and credibility within the broader Catholic and educational communities.

The principal fosters a supportive environment by overseeing student activities, implementing guidance and counseling programs, and maintaining open communication with students and families.

The principal works collaboratively with the Head of School, Diocese, Board of Trustees, faculty and staff to advance Nouvel's mission and strategic priorities.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Catholic Identity & Mission

- Serve as the spiritual and mission leader of the school, ensuring that Catholic values are fully integrated into academics, student life and school culture
- Model and promote a life of faith consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church
- Collaborate with the campus minister, clergy and Diocese; participate in diocesan processes as appropriate
- Actively participate in school-related services and ministries

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Academic Leadership

- Provide instructional leadership that promotes academic excellence
- Oversee curriculum development, assessment and accreditation processes
- Support and evaluate faculty and staff, fostering professional growth and accountability
- Support, facilitate and participate in Professional Learning Communities

Student Life & Culture

- Promote a positive, inclusive school culture rooted in respect, discipline and care for the whole student
- Support student formation through faith opportunities, extracurricular activities and leadership development
- Partner with families to ensure a strong home-school relationship

Athletics & Co Curricular Excellence

- Champion Nouvel's athletic programs as an integral part of the student experience
- Support coaches and athletic leadership in maintaining a culture of sportsmanship, excellence and balance
- Recognize the role athletics play in school pride, enrollment and community engagement

Administration & Operations

- Oversee daily operations of the school, including scheduling, staffing and resource allocation
- Collaborate with the Head of School on budgeting, enrollment management and strategic initiatives
- Ensure compliance with school, diocesan and regulatory requirements

Community & External Relations

- Serve as a visible ambassador for the school
- Build strong relationships with the parish, alumni, donors and community partners
- Represent the school with professionalism and integrity across internal and external audiences
- Support and help lead volunteer groups within the organization (Home and School, Athletic Boosters)

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Required

- Practicing Catholic in good standing with a demonstrated commitment to Catholic education and adolescent development
- Teaching experience; current or former teaching certification
- Valid principal or administrative certification
- Proven success in academic leadership and faculty development
- Proven ability to inspire, lead and manage a diverse (Catholic, non-Catholic) community
- Ability to build consensus and manage input from all stakeholders
- Strong interpersonal, communication and organizational skills
- Successful completion of background check and safe environment training

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- Compliance with all diocesan employment requirements

Preferred

- Background in Catholic secondary education: Prior experience as a high school Principal, Assistant Principal, Dean, Head of School or equivalent (strongly preferred) | 5+ years' experience in a Catholic school | 3+ years' administrative experience in education
- Experience leading or supporting high-performing athletic programs
- Master's degree in educational leadership, educational administration, or education specialist
- Experience working collaboratively with boards and diocesan leadership

THE OPPORTUNITY

This role is well suited for an accomplished school leader who is currently serving in a leadership capacity and discerning a next step that offers meaningful impact, mission alignment and community leadership. Nouvel offers the chance to lead a school with strong foundations, dedicated faculty and staff, and a clear commitment to forming students for life.

NEXT STEPS

Once you complete your application on Indeed, you may be asked to provide additional information following our initial review.

Confidential inquiries are welcome.

Job Type: Full-time

Interested individuals should contact:

Dan Decuf, Head of School at ddecuf@nouvelcatholic.org or (989) 399-2239. For further details on the position or Nouvel Catholic Central, please visit www.NouvelCatholic.org/PrincipalOpening