

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Academy  
Blessed be God!



Our Lady Of Guadalupe Academy has completed its process of self-improvement to increase student learning. The report has been presented to representatives of WASC/WCEA accreditation committee.

35 significant school accomplishments were identified as well 12 goals were highlighted to increase student learning.

Following is a list OLGA's Significant Accomplishments as well as the Goals:

### Significant Accomplishments

- OLGA's strong Catholic Identity
- The implementation of service hours oriented towards the aid of those less fortunate to enhance learning the SLEs.
- The success of family retreats and the move towards making them a requirement for 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation participation so the entire family grows in their faith formation.
- The Academy's success in creating the students aware of the blessings they receive by giving to those in need through our Charity Fieldtrips.
- Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by all grade levels.
- OLGA's continual support of parents as the primary educators.
- The revision and simplification of the SLEs for the 2014-15 school year.
- The development and implementation of a SLE self-assessment rubric for the 2014-2015 school year.
- An effective organizational structure.
- Effective communication of student progress to parents and teachers via Gradelink.com.
- School wide implementation of technology to assist diverse learners (SMART board, iMacs, SMART response, iPads)
- Student growth in most content areas in the IOWA test.
- Budgetary, Curriculum and instructional decision made in light of analysis of test data.
- Implementation of Carrousel program to address the needs of our ELL students.
- Differentiated instruction based on assessment data is available.

- The creation of STAR and Escuelitas support programs
- The integration of Technology across the curriculum. 44
- The formation of the “Apostles of the Eucharist,” based on the Charism of SJS and their subsequent service during All Night Eucharistic Adoration
- Student and Family Retreats which strengthen family faith
- Students live/apply/demonstrate their faith via various modalities.
- Students live/apply/demonstrate their Catholic Identity by attending charity fieldtrips and community service.
- Revised SLEs and the establishment of a SLE self-assessment rubric were approved for the 2014-2015 academic school year.
- The implementation of Step Up to Writing which provides research-validated, hands-on, multisensory writing strategies and writing activities to help students become proficient in the areas of informative, explanatory, narrative, and argumentative writing.
- The purchase of iMac computers for the computer lab, library and resource Center.
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- A strong Catholic Identity supported by diverse prayer opportunities and retreats.
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- Participation in NCLB Title I and Title III program
- Student awareness of Christian values when participating in curricular and extra curricular activities.
- Construction of our Silvano Carrillo Jr. High Wing, Library and Learning Center which provide an updated, technology based educational environment that is more conducive to learning.
- Technology purchase of 20 iMac computers for lab classroom, SMART Boards, iMac for every classroom and 4 iPads used for evaluation, supervision and documentation of curricular activities.
- The purchase of Carousel of Ideas English Learning Development Program that is specifically designed to promote Proficiency for our English Language Learners.

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### Goals:

- To increase attendance at our bi-weekly family retreats.
- To implement an SLE self-assessment project for Kinder, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Our Lady Of Guadalupe Academy would benefit from having an Advisory School Board to assist in decision-making and create and implement a school strategic plan.
- For Administration to set a monthly meeting to discuss standardized test scores to differentiate instruction, focus on student achievement, and to plan ways to enhance student learning.
- To implement Accelerated Reader (AR).
- To focus on improving students' Math scores through professional training on Math Domains and Strategies in order to increase mathematical and numeracy fluency and concept formation.
- To implement a SLE self assessment project in Kindergarten (beginning); Fourth grade (middle); and 8th grade (end)
- For continual professional Technology training to equip our educators and instructional paraprofessionals to create a better student-centered, inquiry based learning environments.
- To provide support and increased services for students in the fourth quartile
- For administration to continue its efforts to expand its physical plant to increase services for its diverse population
- To keep abreast of modern methods of technologies in order to enhance student learning and Faith Formation.

As per accreditation protocol, the school selected 3 goals among the 12 identified to address within a 3 year span.

The school created a 3-year Action Plan to address the following 3 critical goals:

1. To create a school advisory board.
2. To update the current Holt/Open court program and integrate Accelerated Reader into the curriculum.
3. To provide opportunities for students to develop their critical thinking skills in the area of Science.