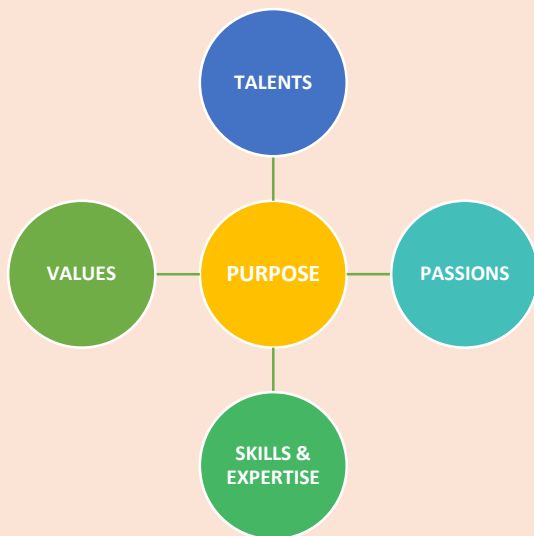




# The 4 Pillars of CAAC

<p><b>CATHOLIC IDENTITY</b></p> <p>CAAC teaches students to proclaim the Catholic faith, to demonstrate Catholic attitudes and principles, to gain knowledge of Roman Catholic Church teachings and to make Christian choices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice unity in teams</li> <li>• Learn about people from the Bible and saints</li> <li>• Praise the Lord by singing liturgical music</li> <li>• Celebrate and cheer for our faith</li> <li>• Invite the Lord to be with us during the contest events through prayer</li> </ul>
<p><b>ARTS &amp; HUMANITIES</b></p> <p>CAAC is designed for students to become engaged in exploring social justice issues, delve into biblical and religious studies, research faith-based literature, and discover their God-given talents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a fully integrated educational experience with a Catholic world-view</li> <li>• Explore the human condition through the lens of the faith</li> <li>• Appreciate sacred art and music</li> <li>• Perform stories with gospel values</li> <li>• Use Catechism text for test</li> </ul>
<p><b>ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT</b></p> <p>CAAC supports and celebrates student academic achievement through various assessment and performance-based categories.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go beyond the classroom in the learning experience</li> <li>• Practice self-discipline through the study process</li> <li>• Challenge your comfort zone</li> <li>• Enhance the core and enrichment curriculum</li> </ul>
<p><b>COMPETITION COMMUNITY</b></p> <p>CAAC encourages students to honor God as they express their uniqueness as Catholic students, enhance social and personal skills, and foster community among Archdiocesan Catholic schools.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gather among SA Catholic schools</li> <li>• Wear school uniform</li> <li>• Follow directions</li> <li>• Engage in active listening</li> <li>• Give of your time and talent</li> <li>• Accept outcomes with grace</li> </ul>



Understanding the *WHY* of CAAC is an important first step in figuring out *HOW* to achieve the participation goals that align with your school’s charism, excite your school community and help create a culture of excellence.