

Achieving Hope

On-time high school graduation rate for African-American and/or low-income students:

- U.S. 4 year high school – 71%
- Louisiana – 66-67%
- New Orleans – 70%
- The Good Shepherd School – 100%**

College enrollment for children from low-income families:

- U.S. – 46%
- New Orleans – 59%
- The Good Shepherd School – 96%**



Our Original Shepherd

Fr. Harry Tompson, S.J. challenged us to dig deep and join his commitment to exceptional education in the Jesuit Tradition for all God's children. He always said that we have the power to name and what we name happens. He named them blessed, he named them successful, he named them precious. Since then, The Good Shepherd School has been faithful to his vision – offering hope through education to the most vulnerable in our midst.

"It is in blessing that we are blessed."
– Fr. Harry Tompson, S.J.



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HOPE

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The Stability of the Shepherd

Empowering children with the tools necessary to break the cycle of poverty and other challenges into which they are born.

"In my neighborhood there is drug selling and all types of crime. But I want my son to excel just as much as anybody... I have the same goals as anyone else. I want to thank The Good Shepherd School for giving us the opportunity to meet those goals." – Kynotta, mother of Jakirai, a GSS and Jesuit H.S. grad

Join us!

Please accept this invitation to *join us!* Since 2001 our little school has been changing the narrative for its students from one of poverty and struggle to one of achievement and success. Aptly named by our founder, Fr. Harry Tompson, S.J., The Good Shepherd School is much like a shepherd who carefully provides constant, vigilant guidance and direction. With the increasing demand for equitable education for all, now is the time to further sustain and grow the mission and model of education that The Good Shepherd School provides. Please join us, today, in expanding the horizons that allow our children to realize the bright future God intended for them by investing in the **Shepherding Hope Capital Campaign**.

As The Good Shepherd School celebrates over 15 years of providing exceptional education and supporting the most vulnerable, we announce exciting plans to expand to a new larger site to shepherd more scholars towards hope. With the success of the **Shepherding Hope Capital Campaign** not only will we be able to serve more children, but our students will have access to school amenities that should be a part of every child's school experience. The Good Shepherd students will be able to more readily thrive in this new school environment allowing them to surge ahead of the academic curve.

We once again invite you to join us on this exciting journey by pledging today to support the **Shepherding Hope Capital Campaign**. We cannot do it without you!

Despite the myriad of socio-economic insecurities Good Shepherd students face, they continue to test higher and achieve more than national and state averages.

Defying statistics, 100% of Good Shepherd graduates complete high school on time.

"Each one of them is Jesus in disguise."
– St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

Hope Realized

Expanding Hope



To meet the continuing need to serve even more children, The Good Shepherd School has selected a new location which will allow us to increase enrollment. This expansion will afford our students to the benefit of the consistent care and support that this unique and exceptional model of education delivers.

"There is much to be done. There is much that can be done. One person of integrity can make a difference." – Elie Weisel

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