



EARTHQUAKE SAFETY AND PREPARATIONS

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Living in a country located along the Pacific Ring of Fire, the Philippines is no stranger to earthquakes. For this reason, disaster preparedness is not just a necessity, but it is a responsibility. At **Sacred Heart Academy of Pasig (SHAP)**, we are committed to prioritizing the safety of our students and staff through comprehensive earthquake preparedness protocols.

DISASTER-SPECIFIC ALERT SYSTEMS

SHAP employs **different alarms** for each type of emergency. For earthquakes, assigned personnel operate manual bells and use whistles to signal evacuations, ensuring the entire campus receives the alert quickly and clearly.

DESIGNATED EMERGENCY EXITS

Each grade level and building area is assigned its own **emergency stairwell** to reduce congestion and ensure an orderly evacuation. Fire escape maps are posted in front of every classroom, and exit signs are clearly marked next to all stairwells, guiding students and staff toward the safest routes.





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REGULAR DRILLS AND TRAININGS

The school conducts full earthquake drills every quarter involving all students and staff. Before the school year even begins, SHAP's employees undergo specialized training and participate in simulation drills during orientation. During the first week of school, each homeroom is briefed on emergency procedures, and a full earthquake drill is held to reinforce preparedness early on.

DISASTER RESPONSE ROLES & PROCEDURES

Every staff member has a pre-planned role during emergencies, helping maintain order and safety during drills and real events. After each drill, SHAP staff conduct a debrief to evaluate the drill's effectiveness and identify areas for improvement in communication and response.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

Each office and the school library is equipped with a Go Bag issued by the Pasig City local government. These kits contain vital emergency supplies such as thermal blankets, glow sticks, whistles, manual flashlights, plastic bags, and first aid kits. Students are also encouraged to bring their own emergency essentials to be personally prepared.





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SAFE EVACUATION

SHAP has designated safe and open areas where students and staff gather after an evacuation. These areas are carefully selected to minimize risk and provide a secure environment until it is safe for students to return home. In the event of an actual earthquake, parents will be promptly notified via **SHAPline** with updates on the situation and instructions on student dismissal.

Sacred Heart Academy of Pasig remains committed to ensuring that every student, teacher, and staff member is ready to respond safely and efficiently during natural disasters. Through constant training, planning, and cooperation with the local government, SHAP continues to foster a culture of awareness, responsibility, and safety within its school community.



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