

Sr. High Camp 2024

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This year at Sr. High Camp, we explored the theme of "Reflections," guiding us to ask important questions:

- *Who are we?*
- *How do we see ourselves?*
- *How do others see us?*

Throughout the week, we looked deeply into our own reflections, considering the expectations we carry, our achievements, and how we wish to be seen by others. More importantly, we discovered ways to look beyond these external measures and work toward developing the truest version of ourselves. In doing so, we reflected on how we can embody and proclaim the spirit of Jesus Christ, striving to promote communities of joy, hope, love, and peace and how to become Community Builders.

This year was a significant one for our camp community, as our camper population doubled from last year, and our staff team also doubled in size. After navigating the dark years of the pandemic, we are thrilled to see such growth, both in numbers and spirit. We built it, and they came—new faces, returning campers, and a strong team of leaders eager to guide this special experience.

Each day of camp deepened our connection to the theme, fostering a closer bond among campers and staff as we shared in Christian love. By the end of the week, we left with new and renewed friendships, grateful for the meaningful experiences and strengthened by the shared journey.

Looking ahead, we are excited for the year to come. Thanksgiving Retreat is fast approaching from October 11-13, and we already look forward to gathering again in August 2025. The beauty of Camp Noronto will once again serve as the backdrop for another week of growth, reflection, and the warm renewal of Christian fellowship.