



CHRIST CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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Educational Philosophy

Although most Christian schools agree on certain fundamental views concerning education, it is nonetheless crucial that parents closely examine and agree with the foundational beliefs of a particular school prior to enrolling their child(ren). The following statements express Christ Classical Academy's core educational beliefs. The implementation of these beliefs is what distinguishes us from other schools and gives us our educational imperative.

1. We believe that the Bible clearly instructs parents, not the Church or State, to *"bring children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."* Therefore, we seek to teach and discipline in a manner consistent with the Bible. (Deut. 6:6-7, Eph. 6:4, Psalm 78:1-4)
2. We believe that God's character is revealed not only in His Word, but also in every facet of creation. Therefore, we teach that all knowledge is interrelated and can instruct us about God Himself. (Romans 1:20; Psalm 19:1-6)
3. God wants us to love Him with our minds, as well as with our hearts, souls, and strength (Matt. 22:37). Therefore, we seek to individually challenge children at all levels and teach them how to learn through the centuries-old classical method, including instruction in Latin. (Romans 15:4)
4. We want to help parents teach their children that all they do should be done *"heartily, as unto the Lord."* Therefore, we seek to encourage quality academic work and maintain high standards of conduct. This includes biblical discipline principles. (Colossians 3:23)
5. We believe that as long as a child is under the parents' authority and undergoing formal education, he should be trained biblically. (Deuteronomy 6:6-7, Proverbs 22:6)