



MISSION STATEMENT / VISION

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” Colossians 1:16-17

Education does not happen in a vacuum. All things are subject to God’s authority or they are in disobedience to Him. There is no neutral education; that concept is a myth. As such all of our academic endeavors will be taught as part of God’s story and domain. To that end, we will:

- a. Treat each subject grounded in Scripture and as one part of the integrated whole of God’s creation. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Colossians 1:15-20)
- b. Model biblical living by our staff and administration (Matthew 22:37-40), subject to the Biblical authority of both a local church (Matthew 18, 1 Corinthians 5) and within the covenant household (Ephesians 5, Colossians 3).
- c. Encourage every child to begin and develop his relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18-20; Matthew 19:13-15)

Not all education is equal in value and rigor. Value implies that the content be rich, exposes the student to topics that are timeless and varied, and allows the student to be a part of the greater conversation that is our history. Rigor implies that students are continually challenged in appropriate ways, promoting growth, fostering a better understanding of the world as God has created it, and encouraging a culture of working hard for God’s glory. To that end, we will:

- a. Teach each subject using time-honored methods that are tailored to students as they grow and mature.
- b. All subjects will be taught in stages, beginning with the foundational basics and culminating in the ability of students to speak in eloquent and persuasive arguments about all topics.
- c. Encourage each student to develop a lifelong love of learning and a desire to strive for excellence.
- d. Provide an environment that is orderly and conducive to the pursuit of education.