

Core Values

Core Value #1: Discipleship Model

As a “Discipleship Model” of a Christian school, Providence Academy is committed to the education of children from Christian families. For our curricular objectives to be accomplished, it is important that the home, the church, and the school be communicating the same message to the children regarding who God is, the purposes for which He has created us, how we should treat others, and what things are honoring and dishonoring to God. This continuity of message, which hopes to ensure less confusion on the part of the child, enable the school to go about its business of providing a quality Christian education to its students.

Core Value #2: A Christ Centered Education

In providing a Christ centered education, Providence Academy:

- Teaches all subjects as part of an integrated whole with the Scriptures at the center
- Provides a clear model of the Biblical, Christian life through our staff and board
- Encourages every student to begin and develop a personal relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ
- Declares that knowledge is made complete only when seen and understood in relation to the eternal glory and purposes of the triune God
- Emphasizes that each aspect of our educational endeavor is founded upon and informed by a thoroughly biblical worldview

Core Value #3: Classical Methodology

In providing a classical education, Providence Academy:

- Emphasizes the methodology of the Trivium-grammar, logic, and rhetoric – in all subjects (*Grammar*-the fundamental rules of each subject; *Logic*-the ordered relationship of particulars in each subject; *Rhetoric*-how the grammar and logic of each subject may be clearly expressed.)
- Promotes the term “classical education” in the context of the classical search for wisdom and virtue through the pursuit of truth, goodness and beauty.
- Emphasize and seeks to preserve and pass to successive generations the richness of our Western cultural heritage
- Encourages all students to develop a love for learning and to live up to their academic potential
- Provides an orderly atmosphere conducive to the attainment of the above goals

Core Value #4: In Loco Parentis

Providence Academy recognizes that God has established spheres of earthly authority, including the family. He has entrusted specifically to parents the responsibility to educate their children (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Ephesians 6:4). Therefore, Providence Academy is established to operate as an extension of the family to cooperatively assist parents to carry out their God-given educational duty (In Loco Parentis – in the place of the parent) by providing the particular type of Christian education outlined in the school's by-laws and mission statement.