



MARYVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Philosophy of Christian Education

Maryville Christian School's educational philosophy is based upon our school's mission statement. Analyzing the mission statement, the following are the chief components of our school's philosophy.

Partner with Christian families. MCS recognizes that educating children is a biblical mandate for parents (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Proverbs 22:6). As such, we seek to be an extension of the Christian home. Christian education succeeds only when there is a true partnership between home and school. Both institutions must work in concert to produce a consistent world and life view for the students.

Proclaim Christ daily in all we do. Recognizing that God's Word is the source of all truth, MCS is committed to having an educational program based upon the Bible. The Bible is not only a source of information in Bible class but is also used in the other disciplines. Beyond the academic portion of the school, Maryville Christian School is dedicated first and foremost to the spiritual life of its students. We are committed to working with the home and the church to specifically ensure: 1) that all of our students have a relationship with Jesus Christ, 2) that all students develop a growing relationship with Him, 3) that the students utilize a Christian world and life view in all aspects of their lives, and 4) that all students live a life of godly distinction for Christ wherever they go as adults once they leave our campus.

Provide a quality, Christ-centered education. MCS recognizes that we have the responsibility as a ministry of God to provide an exemplary educational program by preparing the student academically for success in higher education and adulthood. Beyond ministering to the student body, we strive to have an excellent educational program that reflects the almighty and excellent God. This program must include all of the academic disciplines while utilizing the latest forms of technology.

Prepare students to serve Christ as responsible and contributing citizens. MCS desires that the impact we have on students continue past their graduation. The goal is not just for students to succeed academically, but to be prepared to live a Christ-honoring life. Their experience at MCS should prepare students to honor and serve Christ in all they do by living out a biblical world view while being responsible and contributing citizens.