

Calvary Academy - Philosophy

1. The Bible is God's revelation to man and is our final authority in all areas of life.
2. God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things and in Him resides all truth, and only as we know Him can we completely know anything (Colossians 1:16-17).
3. Man is made in the image of God and created for His glory.
4. Because of man's depravity through sin, he is inherently evil, and his only hope for restoration with God is through regeneration provided by Jesus Christ.
5. The primary responsibility for the education of a child lies with the parent.
6. The Christian school is an extension of the Christian home as well as an evangelistic outreach, and both work together in harmony with the church.
7. The school in its area of responsibility must educate the total child - spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially; (Luke 2:52), however, the primary responsibility of the school is for the intellectual development of the child.
8. Since all truth is God's truth, every subject must be taught from a biblical perspective.
9. Students are responsible to submit to the authority of the school and to actively support its aim.
10. The school has the responsibility of being biblical in its authority.
11. The teacher stands in the place of the parent.
12. The school is responsible to civil authority, unless civil authority is contrary to the teaching of the Bible.
13. Since we are involved in a spiritual warfare, we must be prepared not only to combat ignorance, but also deception.
14. All personnel involved in the entire curriculum must be thoroughly committed to the Christian philosophy of education, and thoroughly Christian in character and conduct.
15. As a Christian school, we recognize that we have supernatural resources through prayer and the Holy Spirit.
16. The biblical view of teaching is that the instructor has a directive posture in the classroom as opposed to a passive one.
17. We recognize the disciplinary aspect of education which is based on the Word of God, and which is necessary for good instruction and good learning to take place. This includes both reward and punishment.