

CHRIST EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

The philosophy of Christ Episcopal School reflects the reasons for its origin: to provide a superior academic opportunity within the framework of a warm and nurturing Christian environment. Each child is special, an individual. Therefore, at the heart of Christ Episcopal School is the belief that the development of the intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of each child must be tailored, to the greatest extent possible, to the individual child. We seek to give our children an awareness of God's love, and through such awareness, to foster those ideals- self-esteem, independence, and self-motivation- which will prepare each child for the continuing educational process. Our goal is to prepare our children for living in God's world, with all of their rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities.

EXTENDING THE MISSION TO SECONDARY EDUCATION

Christ Episcopal School has been educating children for over 20 years, and has grown to serve 470 children in grades pre-kindergarten through eight. It is the only north shore school accredited by both the Southwest Association of Episcopal Schools and the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest. The School's Board of Trustees and the Vestry of Christ Church Covington have recognized an increasing community need to extend their educational mission to children in grades 9 through 12. Christ Episcopal School will respond to this need by adding a ninth grade to its current offerings in the 2009-2010 school year, with an additional grade to follow in each of the next three years, thereby establishing a high school program.

ENDOWED CHAIRS

The high school's emphasis in these first years will focus directly on the philosophy stated above, rather than on bricks and mortar. In order to provide the "superior academic environment" for which we strive, we will begin our program by funding academic chairs for a period of three years with pledges of \$150,000 each. Each donor will receive the following:

- *The right to name the chair as he or she chooses for three years.*
- *A permanent plaque at the school commemorating the signal importance of the gift to the establishment of the high school.*

These funds will be used to compensate instructors and fulfill the school's mission with an intensely challenging and fascinating academic curriculum. Endowed chair opportunities are available in the following fields: Art, English Literature, Foreign Language, Humanities, Mathematics, Physical Science and Social Science.

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