

10 REASONS WHY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD

1. You are accountable to God for what your children are taught in school. Proverbs 22:6 is a direct command to parents.

"Train up a child in the way he should go..."

What your children are taught in school should be a direct extension of your views.

2. Christian schools are not just about Bible classes. The curriculum of a Christian school is not the curriculum of public school plus religion courses. Instead, the entire curriculum is shaped and nourished by faith in Christ. Christian schools are not just extensions of Sunday schools, they are Christ-rooted educational institutions.

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Matthew 24:35

3. The Bible does not teach that children should be exposed to all kinds of views. Students do not become stronger Christians by being taught non-Christian thinking, but being taught Christian thinking. School represents 16% of your child's time. It is a prime training time. Christian school education represents a positive Bible-centered form of instruction that will build a child up in the faith.

"Cease, my son, to hear instruction that causes to err from the words of knowledge." Proverbs 19:27

"Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ."

Romans 10:17

4. The Christian school is right for your child because it uses the most important book-the Bible. Standards for morality must be taken from Scripture alone, not from situations as is often taught. Christian schools help students to see the glories of God's creation and also to discern and understand the brokenness of this fallen world.

5. The Christian school provides an opportunity for your child to witness for Christ. This surprises some people because they assume all students in a Christian school are Christians. In most cases a majority are Christian; however, in every Christian school there are always students who need the Savior. Witnessing in a Christian school has the support of parents, students, teachers, administration, and the school board.

6. Christian school teachers teach all subject matter from a Christian context. They put the Bible at the center of the curriculum and ask students to evaluate all they see in the world through the eyes of God. In a Christian school, a student is exposed to the centrality of God in all of life.
7. Christian schools support the family as the most important institution of society. Christian school educators train students to respect their parents. These educators agree with the early American patriot, Noah Webster, who said, "All government originates in families, and if neglected there, it will hardly exist in society."
8. Every teacher's pattern of life should be worthy of imitation. Children are great imitators. A teacher they like will have a tremendous impact not only on studies, but on attitudes toward all aspects of life.

"Every one when he is fully taught will be like his teacher."

Luke 6:40

9. Christian school educators maintain discipline in the classroom and on the playground. Without a reasonable standard of discipline, the process of education is severely hampered. *"For whom the Lord loves, He disciplines..."* the Bible teaches. And it is within that context of love and truth that discipline is carried out in a Christian school.
10. Our children are gifts of the Lord, and we are responsible to train them according to His Word not only at home and in church, but in school as well.

"Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him."

Psalms 127:3

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