



Welcome to SURGE Christian Academy,

It is this time of the year that many parents take a moment to pause and reflect on the type of education that their children should receive, in order to ensure that the gains that have been achieved continue throughout their course of academic studies. In truth, the quality of education is defined by the degree of authentic opportunities readily available for each student to experience academic success.

These days parents are challenged to spend their financial resources wisely, when seeking an alternative education program for their children, as well as providing them with the essential skills for success in today's world, such as critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, real-world skills, a strong sense of ethics, and a broad range of abilities to successfully launch them into higher education, a career and a positive quality of life itself.

Certainly, every one of us throughout our time as students have experienced diverse education models. These experiences have shaped how we view and value education and how we think it should develop in the future. At SURGE Christian Academy, we critically examine a range of ideas around education, learning styles, and instructional methods. Our aim has been and it will always be to think unconventionally and to be able to provide innovative methods of effectively delivering instructions to our students.

SURGE Christian Academy is a private, independent preparatory school dedicated to the intentional integration of Christian principles within a Classical Educational Methodology. As a community of learners, SURGE Christian Academy provides students with a rigorous and safe learning community that leads to intellectual, spiritual, emotional, and character development necessary to successfully meet the challenges of our changing world.

At SURGE Christian Academy, we pride ourselves on a strong culture of caring, learning, achievement, high expectations, and spiritual enlightenment. Our commitment to our Christian-based academic community is rooted in our mission which values diversity, inclusion, and prepares students to become lifelong learners and leaders by providing students a challenging education that nurtures critical thinking rather than stifles intellectual-creative development and which intrinsically motivates students to reach their full potential.

At SURGE Christian Academy we assist our students in achieving their fullest potential by utilizing a student-centered, and tailored learning approach. This results in a customized plan that is advanced, accelerated, yet highly flexible, and diverse. Indeed, our sustained goal is to always strive to foster a successful school culture by forging enduring relationships and cooperative interactions among our school, students, parents, and surrounding communities.

Currently, our traditional method of education, as we know it, lies at a crossroad in our society. We have long endured a systems approach to teaching, learning, testing, and above all administrative oversight. The difficulty encountered by schools to offer student-centered school cultures has impaired our ability to form long-lasting genuine relationships. Unfortunately, this is due in part to school size, inflexibility, and excessive bureaucracy or adherence to rules and formalities that promotes the "institutionalization" of our children's education. As a result, the traditional method of education has never changed. Each student continues to follow a rigid schedule moving around and about through vast hallways, staircases, and elevators trying to each reach his or her final destination at a frantic pace.

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At SURGE Christian Academy, we believe that education should never follow an "assembly-line" approach. We understand how our dynamic global, digital and knowledge-rich societies of the 21st century are transforming learning and calling for relevant innovations in educational practice, "NOT" educational logistics. Our educators are responsive to changes in our communities. Transforming the lives of young people around the world is our primary goal. Globalization, the digital revolution and advancements in our understanding of students' unique learning styles, all present new opportunities.

SURGE Christian Academy Classical Education Methodology invites its educators to examine what, where and how students should learn in order to thrive in a dynamic world. It invites administrators and community partners to reflect about the purpose of education in the 21st century and envision practical ways to promote relevant, deep and engaging learning for all. When teachers embrace learning for the future, they nurture expert thinking, collaboration and entrepreneurship. They foster intercultural understanding, environmental stewardship and global citizenship. They invite students to understand complex problems, create quality work and express themselves through traditional and new media—ultimately preparing students to live ethical, humble (modest), and reflective lives in rapidly changing environments is our purpose.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,  
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

- **Colossians 3:12**

Thank you for considering SURGE Christian Academy a viable option for your child's education.