

TCA Model of Classical Education



The Classical Academy

The TCA model of education is whole person focused, relationship based, classically oriented and idea centered. We believe that a *classical education* intends to cultivate **wisdom and virtue** within our students. We believe that the aim of *classical education* is the lifelong pursuit of **truth, beauty and goodness** and there are **unifying, governing principles** to be discovered through **reasoned discourse**. In this pursuit we learn to know, not just to know about. The purpose of a *classical education* is an appropriate discipline of **mind, body, and spirit** to enable us to act in accordance with what we know, and it goes well beyond the bounds of information accrued. We believe **ideas** nourish the mind and consequently offer an integrated curriculum that stresses the importance of **great works** of literature, art, music, science, math, and history. Classical education is founded in the **Western tradition** and offers an intellectual framework that is both disciplined and liberating and in the words of Aristotle is **complete and sufficient unto itself**.