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Culture/Spiritual Development

WHAT WE'RE GETTING

Financial Perspective

God-honoring Biblically-based stewards of resources.

- Grow the long-term sustainability plan.
- Enhance internal control processes.
- Educate constituents toward program accessibility.

Family Perspectives

Uncompromising community of faith.

- Partner with and support Christian families in today's culture.
- Strengthen relationships among stakeholders.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

Teaching and Learning Perspective

A 21st-century learning environment.

- Implement teaching strategies that are relevant and research-based.
- Guide students in identifying their gifts and purpose for God's glory.

Employee Perspective

Christ – Character – Chemistry – Competence

- Emphasize positive and proactive communication between the SCA employee and stakeholders.
- Strengthen relationships between the school and families.

Culture/Spiritual Development

Scottsdale Christian Academy seeks out Christ-centered, competent, charismatic men and women of character who deeply desire to strengthen the relationships between school and home through positive and proactive communication. By utilizing strategies that are relevant and research-based, the faculty will be well-equipped to guide all students in identifying their gifts and purpose for God's glory. As God-honoring stewards, the staff will sharpen our processes to grow our long-term sustainable plan. Ensuring reasonable accessibility to all programs truly benefits families hoping to become members of the SCA community. SCA aspires to boldly partner with and support its stakeholders by providing a biblically-based education to navigate through today's culture.

Mission Description

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Our mission is loaded history, passion, meaning, and purpose. There are three key words in our mission (maximize, prepare, and impact) that are interrelated. Our original purpose holds true from our founding documents in 1968 as can be seen on our history boards around campus.

Maximize

“Maximize the God-given potential of each student.” Every child is a child of God and is provided with great gifts and talents for them to embrace, and to use all to the glory of God. SCA strives to help each unique child identify what those gifts and talents are, and to embrace them and use them with joy in their heart. Many schools and unique “niches”, SCA believes strongly in having a wide variety of strong programming so that every child can find their place, a place to truly capture those sparks and maximize them to God’s glory. Hence, the investments we make into a strong athletic program, a strong fine and performing arts program, a strong STEM program, and many other unique opportunities available on our campus. This is all done for one single purpose, to glorify Jesus Christ, and thus is done within a Christian Worldview. When we hire at SCA, we look for candidates who place Christ first in their own lives, have a unique passion to disciple, have a strong character and love for kids, have a strong chemistry within our community, and are strong in their area of expertise to help each child identify these strengths within themselves. We hope every child can find that place, and has a specific adult on our campus that helps them reach to maximize that. .

Prepare

“Preparing them to live lives of distinction.” SCA’s mission does not center on trying to graduate students who will be great cogs in the economy or the secular world. Our focus is for each student to use the maximization of the potential mentioned in the previous bullet to truly be prepared to go out into the world and be distinct. Whether they are making large decisions around a board room table, in a surgery room, in a classroom, in a computer center, or on stage, our desire is to equip them to use that potential to stand out as a believer and make a difference. We are hopeful people around them will wonder what is different about them, and what makes them stand out from your typical highly-qualified and skilled person in their field. What is that one thing that is different and unique? We are hoping they will not just be a cog in the economy, but one that is distinct in the changes they can make in the world to make it a better place. We hope they use their gifts and talents in a way that makes it obvious how much they love God and love others well. We are hopeful they will express their trade or skill in a winsome way that influences others.

Impact

“Impacting the world for Jesus Christ.” Not only do we want students to get the most out of their talents and gifts, and not only do we want them to live distinctively with their talents, but most important we want them, using those, to impact the world for Jesus.

Everything we do, including our roles as husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, and friends, and as workers or business owners, should all be done to glorify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. When we are working, using our talents, to Glorify him, while loving Him and others, we have truly reached our potential. We strive to make that the daily goal of SCA graduates.