



# Making a Difference in Education: The Mission & Philosophy of Kingswood

Simply stated, *Kingswood Academy partners with parents to cultivate academic excellence and human virtues, inspiring each child to become a leader who lives by Christian principles.*

Our Mission has several key elements:

- Aiding parents in fulfilling their role as the primary educators of their children.
- Providing educational programs for both students and parents.
- Presenting an environment of academic excellence, good character formation, and respect for the dignity of each person.
- Assisting parents in cultivating the human virtues and developing a strong moral character in children.
- Adhering to the teaching of the Catholic Church and emphasizing the philosophy of the laity.

The Educational Philosophy of Kingswood:

- Offers students an environment geared toward academic excellence and character formation; providing an enriched curriculum based on classical literature and plenty of individualized attention.
- Teaches students how to evaluate, analyze and become astute thinkers.
- Promotes and reinforces moral virtue so that they become habits that are deeply engrained in each child. Emphasis is placed on commitment and responsibility while fostering respect for the dignity and value of each person.
- Respects the teaching authority of the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church. While we respect the freedom of all individuals, we recognize the doctrinal teachings of the church in matters of faith and morals.

Kingswood is committed to producing a graduate who:

- Is superbly prepared academically for high school
- Values the hard work needed to achieve their academic potential
- When making choices, takes into account the morals taught at home and school
- Shows concern for others by serving family and community
- Shows understanding with people of all ages and races
- Has the self-confidence to intermingle comfortably in the adult world