

Introduction

The mission of Wheaton Academy is “to nurture growth in our students through relationships, excellence and service to the glory of God.” As we work together this year to make this mission a personal reality in the life of your son or daughter, let us reiterate what we at Wheaton Academy believe about education and curriculum.

We believe God’s values should permeate every aspect of education. We believe all truth is God’s truth, and all knowledge should be viewed in light of God’s truth.

We believe the teacher is the living curriculum. Scripture teaches us that a student becomes like his or her teacher, therefore Wheaton Academy teachers recognize the awesome responsibility and opportunity to shape students’ lives. Teachers are interpreters that give meaning to knowledge and the world for your student.

We believe the environment in which one learns is critical. We believe that students must be free to take risks and be able to ask questions as they actively participate in their learning. We believe that students must be valued, respected, and take an active role in their learning.

We believe that rigorous academic study is the main responsibility of a high school student. We believe in holding students to high standards and that they will rise to the challenge of those expectations. We believe students must be taught and challenged to think at higher levels. We believe there is great opportunity for growth as students vigorously study and are challenged to learn.

We believe our students need to be prepared for the unique world they will live in. We believe in equipping students to make a dramatic impact on our culture for Christ. We also want to cultivate a life-long love of learning. We believe our students must not only learn, but also learn how to learn in order experience the true joy of learning.

We believe education is a partnership. Students function best when there is consistency between the home, church, and school. We believe our role is to be an extension of your home and church.

If you share these beliefs about education, we invite you to join us on an exciting adventure. We trust that this Curriculum Guide will assist you and your student through the process of course selection and registration. May God bless our combined efforts as we seek to nurture growth in your student during the 2009-2010 school year at Wheaton Academy.

Mission Statement

The mission of Wheaton Academy is to nurture growth in our students through relationships, excellence and service to the glory of God. Specifically, we intend to partner with the home and church to produce students who have:

- A personal, vibrant and growing relationship with Christ
- Adopted and continue to cultivate a thoroughly Biblical Worldview
- Begun to discover, explore and practice their God-given gifts and abilities
- Acquired the knowledge, understanding and wisdom necessary for further study and to become prepared to represent the Lord effectively in their life calling

Wheaton Academy seeks to achieve its mission as a school by providing an educational program characterized by Biblical values and traditional educational standards using innovative curriculum centered on a caring student/teacher relationship.