



Dear Prospective Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for considering Racine Christian School as an option for your child's education. We recognize the importance of this decision. As you evaluate your options, we would like to clarify the unique values of our school and the ways these values influence our approach to teaching.

Racine Christian School is not just a private school that offers a quality education. It is, more importantly, a Christian school that offers a private Christian education. Our identity is grounded in the fact that we are a school and faculty rooted in the Christian faith and Reformed tradition. This is an important distinction, because at RCS, our pursuit of excellence is not to compete with other area schools, but rather out of obedience to our God who commands us to strive for excellence in all that we do. Col 3:23

Our calling and place in God's Kingdom is primary to our school's mission and values. We hold firm to the truth that the Word of God alone is sufficient in promoting our values. Because of the broken, sinful state of the world, a life pursuing Christ often exists in opposition to the values of the culture. It is our commitment to the supremacy of God's Word that compels us to walk in integrity and obedience to the truths found in Scripture. We understand that there are many complex issues in culture today, such as LGBTQ+, sanctity of life, and gender issues. At RCS, we believe God, not man, has authority over these areas and has clearly communicated His desire and will for us through His Word.

-God created only two genders, *"Male and female He created them"*. Gen 1:27

-God established the ordinance of marriage between one man and one woman. *"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."* Gen 2:24

-God views all life as precious to Him including the unborn. *"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made...Your eyes saw my unformed being."* Ps 139:13-16

To be faithful to the calling that He has placed on the believer to communicate truth, RCS teaches how Christ intersects with all dimensions of our worldview, including the topics addressed above. We believe that in order for this to be a success, our parents and guardians must be in agreement and possess a consistency of message if we are to be effective in ministering these truths to your child. If these are convictions you share with us and your desire is to partner with us in affirming these truths to your child, then together we can achieve excellence through our pursuit of Christ who loves us and calls us to obedience.

We count it a joy to faithfully follow Him through the unique ministry of education and pray that He will give you clarity as you make your decision. We look forward to partnering with your family in our mission to advance God's Kingdom here on earth.

Faithfully,
RCS Board of Admissions

Signature of Agreement

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