



Curricular Canon: Developing a Christian Mind Which Integrates Faith and Knowledge

At every grade level, students at Hamilton District Christian High shall be given the opportunity to develop a Christian mind which integrates faith and knowledge. The curriculum will equip students for a lifetime of service by enabling them to do the following:

Acquire Vision

- To develop a sense of hope in God and awe of His greatness
- To understand God's active role in the development of the created earth, its systems and laws, and to understand how people respond
- To understand the presence of God in the development of communities, nations, and cultures
- To recognize oneself as an image bearer of God and learn that meaning and purpose of life is based on a living relationship with the Lord

Develop Discernment

- To acquire a knowledge of Scripture and to understand that Scripture is normative for living
- To identify and discern truth and to separate truth from non-Christian mindsets
- To interpret, contextualize, and respond to various media, technologies and modes of communication
- To interpret, contextualize, and respond to events as they occur around the world

Build Community

- To develop empathy, identify injustice, and become empowered to act accordingly
- To understand the working of the public spheres of politics, marketplace, and economy
- To contribute to the development of, and service toward, community
- To develop responsibility towards self, family and friends

Explore and apply gifts

- To develop an awareness of abilities, gifts, and talents
- To develop a sense of calling and an obedient attitude toward work and vocation
- To foster an ethical approach to workplace, business, resources and professional relationships

Acquire and develop skills

- To develop physical skills, healthy models for living, and the wise use of leisure time
- To learn to think independently and critically and to develop strong research and problem solving skills
- To understand logic, order, and numeracy
- To understand how to communicate clearly and creatively

- To develop an appreciation of craft and creativity, a sense of delight in the works of the hand and mind.