



MONUMENT ACADEMY

THE MISSION OF MONUMENT ACADEMY IS TO PROVIDE A CHALLENGING, CONTENT-RICH, ACADEMIC PROGRAM OFFERED WITHIN AN ENGAGING, CARING, AND POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. ESTABLISHED ON A SOLID FOUNDATION OF KNOWLEDGE, MONUMENT ACADEMY EMPHASIZES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CHARACTER AND EXEMPLARY CITIZENSHIP.

CORE KNOWLEDGE – PK THROUGH 8TH

- Developed by E. D. Hirsch
- Based on years of observations and research
- Students need knowledge to be “Culturally Literate”
- Reading, Writing, and Math skills
- Success in many different paths



WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THE MISSION IS IMPLEMENTED IN HIGH SCHOOL.

- SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 1996.
- STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING WE DO
- BUILDING ON CORE KNOWLEDGE WITH STRONG ACADEMICS
- CHARACTER EXPECTATIONS ARE EVIDENT IN DAILY PRACTICE.
- CLASSICAL TRIVIUM – GRAMMAR, LOGIC, RHETORIC
- TRUTH, BEAUTY, & GOODNESS – ANCIENT CLASSICAL VALUES

WHAT ELSE ???

- CLASS SIZE SMALL ENOUGH TO HAVE ENGAGING, MEANINGFUL INTERACTION.
- MEDIUM SIZED HIGH SCHOOL (400-500) IS UNIQUE AND EFFECTIVE – 20 IN COLORADO
- MA GRADUATES SHOULD HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND CHARACTER TO PURSUE THEIR ASPIRATIONS AND ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS.
- CAPTURING KIDS' HEARTS – STUDENTS EMBRACING GOOD CHARACTER BECAUSE OF WHO THEY ARE, NOT JUST FOLLOWING SOME SET OF EXTERNAL RULES.
- PARTNER WITH PARENTS
- PATRIOTIC



WHAT MONUMENT ACADEMY IS NOT

- ALTERNATIVE LEARNING CAMPUS
- EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING OR OUTWARD BOUND
- DIRECT INSTRUCTION MODEL
- A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL OR A GOOD FIT
- A SCHOOL OF DISRESPECT TOWARD TEACHERS AND OTHER STAFF
- A PLACE YOU WILL WANT TO LEAVE AS WE BUILD THE FUTURE



GROWING ACTIVITIES

- CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK
- GIRLS VOLLEYBALL (NEW FOR 22-23)
- BOYS BASKETBALL (NEW FOR 22-23)
- GIRLS BASKETBALL (NEW FOR 22-23)
- CHEER (NEW FOR 22-23)
- CHOIR, BAND, & ORCHESTRA
- SPEECH & DEBATE (NEW FOR 22-23)



EXPANDING FACILITIES

PHASE II – SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY AUGUST 2023

- ACADEMIC WING – 18 TO 20 CLASSROOMS
- GYMNASIUM – SEATING MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE
- CAFETERIA MIGHT BE IN THE PLANS DUE TO THE DESIRED LOCATION
- ATHLETIC FIELD – TRACK, SOCCER, FOOTBALL, LACROSSE

FUTURE IS INCREDIBLY BRIGHT



- Building on a strong foundation – Since 1996, Staff, Families
- Exciting potential for new projects
- Can become THE place to be
- We have a strong Mission and a Board with direction
- A shining star on the Ridge.