



Monument Academy Secondary Campus

A School of Excellence Since 1996

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Families of Monument Academy Middle School,

We are honored to serve you in this important pursuit of education. Working together, we can achieve our mission 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.

We can achieve everything that is listed in our mission by creating a strong community and that is our primary focus in the 2022-2023 school year. Communication is the key to any good relationship; we will be consistent in our communication with families, and we ask that you provide consistent communication with us as well. This will be accomplished by being a champion for all students, expecting excellence, honoring and valuing others, and investing in growing Monument Academy to be the model school that all others look to.

Our plans to accomplish this start with a renewed focus on what we teach and how we teach. In middle school, we will be instructing through the Logic Model. The Logic phase involves ordering facts into organized statements and arguments. During the middle school years, children are beginning to think independently. They often develop a propensity for argument. Classical education teaches children in this phase to argue well, with facts and logic to support their ideas. The study of formal logic helps students understand the fundamentals of a good argument. Practice in making written and oral arguments helps to further develop these skills. Teachers encourage the use of critical thinking and analysis in each subject. Character Education will be a priority of the upcoming school year. We will be aligning our character education program with our classical instruction, which will be intertwined throughout our spirit, academics, athletics, activities, code of conduct, staff example, and our involved parents. This training in what is the good, the true, and the beautiful will cultivate a flourishing life.

We would like to welcome you to Monument Academy! If you are a returning family or if this is your first year at Monument Academy, we are excited to work with you to achieve great results. If we are not meeting that expectation, we ask that you communicate with us so that we can improve. Please know that our doors are always open for communication, and we are excited to partner in your child's education.

Respectfully,

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