



# Letter Head of School

Happy New Year! I pray that you had a blessed holiday break. As we enter January 2019, we are rolling out our admissions process for next school year. As you prayerfully consider your child's education for next year, let me encourage you to stay the course with us as we are the only school in Moore County that offers PreK – 12th grade classical Christian education. Gene Veith and Andrew Kern, authors of the book *Classical Education: Towards the Revival of American Schooling*, stress how classically educated seniors really have no difficulty getting admitted into quality universities. In fact, colleges around the nation have shown an interest in classically educated students. I received a phone call over the holiday break regarding one such college, Grove City College in PA. They are seeking to recruit students specifically that graduate from classical Christian schools and even visited our school this past fall.

I think one of the reasons colleges are growing in interest for students from classical schools is that classical schools equip their students in the area of critical thinking. When a student graduates from a classical school, they are typically capable of tackling new subjects on their own. This should surprise no one since classical schools teach students in the “grammar” years to approach subjects by breaking down the fundamental parts and mastering them through methods of songs and chants, “tools” that are in their “toolbox of learning” for the rest of their lives. Then in the “logic” years students are taught to study the ordered relationship among parts and to derive principles that govern them. Finally, students in the “rhetoric” years are taught to discover how to take the knowledge they acquired and communicate it effectively. This combination makes for well-prepared graduates as they go off to college.

Classical education is a lifelong process of applying the “tools of learning.” Students that miss one or more of the stages in classical education are put at a disadvantage entering college. It is my hope that none of our current students will miss out on being fully equipped through the classical trivium so that they can be best prepared for the future God has for them after high school graduation.

If you have any questions regarding classical Christian education, please do not hesitate to contact me. My hope is that you will see the benefits as I do.