



Mt. Salus Christian School preparing students for future

By Mt. Salus Headmaster Bill Maner

As a head of school, one of the main concerns I hear from parents is how are we as a school going to prepare their children for the future.

At Mt. Salus Christian School, our vision is to impact the lives of our students for Christ by teaching them from a Christian worldview. This means preparing our future leaders for a world ahead that needs solid Christian leaders who can think critically and be prepared for the tasks placed before them. We want our students to graduate prepared for what God has created them to be.

Our core philosophy has not changed: college preparatory, as well as vocational study, need to be aspects of the education of a child in the



A student who graduates from Mt. Salus will be one who defends the Christian faith from a Christian worldview perspective. Graduates will be servant leaders that understand service from a Biblical context and serve the community. Graduates will be prepared for college academically and spiritually (be able to defend the Christian faith in a secular academic world) and will be prepared for workforce/vocational training.



More students are opting out of college, or college may not be the path they need to take. We want these students to have the skills to be prepared for the workforce/vocational training. Companies need workers with technology skills: computer, robotic, software, etc. In addition, there are skill-specific jobs that need skilled workers: electricians, plumbers, carpenters, etc. We need entrepreneurs with business skills for the changing business world.

At Mt. Salus, our students are challenged in all areas, including but not limited to academics, discipleship, and leadership. Students can anticipate challenging academic classes continuing in the Mt. Salus tradition, which

has led many students to achieve high scores on the ACT, PSAT and SAT. STAR students each year have received scholarships to schools of their choice.

Mt. Salus also offers a STEAM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) for elementary grades in grades one through five. The STEAM program meets once a week to further enhance the development of a student's potential and education through a hands-on approach.

We strive to prepare students for college and the future work force by incorporating technology into our curriculum. Kindergarten through eighth grade students have access to Apple iPads for use in technology class and specials, and students use educational applications to help learn and reinforce a variety of concepts from math to spelling.



In addition, keyboarding and various software applications are taught in the upper grades.

Student life is an integral part of the Mt. Salus experience. Our students and faculty participate together in activities ranging from weekly chapel to field trips, academic bees,

service projects, athletic events, student government and musical productions. Our faculty and current families

often refer to Mt. Salus as a family, as there is a spirit of shared pride in each individual's success.

We strive to celebrate and promote growth of each student's God-given talents and abilities.

Our excellent faculty is committed to teaching each subject in light of the Bible and challenging each student to think critically and creatively.

If you would like to be part of our family and see how we are striving to prepare students for life and not just graduation, I welcome you to give us a call and schedule a visit to be a part of the Mt. Salus difference. This is a journey, and we welcome you.



twenty-first century. Our goal is to do this and strive to be better at it every year through God's grace.



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