

Statement of Support for the Values and Aims of Rosslyn Academy

The process of admissions at Rosslyn Academy is about more than just academic readiness. Because we aim to educate the whole child, it is important to us that the applicant and his/her family agree that Rosslyn Academy is a "good fit" and are able to state their strong support for the aims and values of the school. Please carefully consider the mission, values, and aims of Rosslyn Academy as outlined below. If you are able to strongly support our educational philosophy, please indicate this by placing your signature at the bottom of this document. If you feel that you are unable to do this, we wish you well as you seek the best fit for your child's education.

Rosslyn's Mission: "Rosslyn Academy inspires and equips each student to develop their God-given gifts for Christ-like service in the world community. This is accomplished through quality academic and co-curricular programs, a caring, committed Christian faculty, and a diverse cross-cultural environment."

The values and aims of Rosslyn Academy:

Spiritual: Spiritual values are the foundation of a person's character. The life and teachings of Jesus Christ instruct us how to have a relationship with God as well as provide us with the model of right behavior, values, and healthy human relationships. For this reason students are challenged to develop and deepen a personal faith and Christ-like character.

Intellectual: We believe that God is the author of all that is true, good and beautiful. Therefore the pursuit of truth at Rosslyn is intimately connected to our relationship with the Author of Truth. This means that we seek to integrate faith and learning by developing in our students a deep and wide base of knowledge about God's world, and the critical thinking and problem-solving skills needed to interpret and utilize that knowledge ethically. But intellectual development at Rosslyn is not just about our students developing an impressive knowledge base and then using that knowledge in God-honoring ways. We also want to see a transformation in the very character of our student's minds. In other words, we want our students to become God-honoring in the way they think as demonstrated by consistently honest, careful, tenacious, courageous and humble thinking habits.

Social: We believe that, next to the home, the school is the most important training ground for the social skills and values necessary to become a healthy and positive contributor to the world community. As a Christian school we are intentional about instilling in our students Christ-like social values such as kindness, integrity, mutual respect, and compassion.

Emotional: We believe that through the integration of faith and learning in an atmosphere of positive social interaction between staff, students, and parents/guardians, students will develop the sense of personal worth and dignity they will need in order to become healthy and positive contributors to their families, social circles, and society at large.

Physical: We believe that a Christian education includes the development of the whole person. Concern for the whole person includes a sense of the value of the body and its proper and wise use. Knowledge of the body and the importance of physical fitness development are an integral part of a balanced education.

I understand and strongly support the mission, values, and aims of Rosslyn Academy.

Signed (Applicant): _____ Date: _____

Signed (Parent): _____ Date: _____