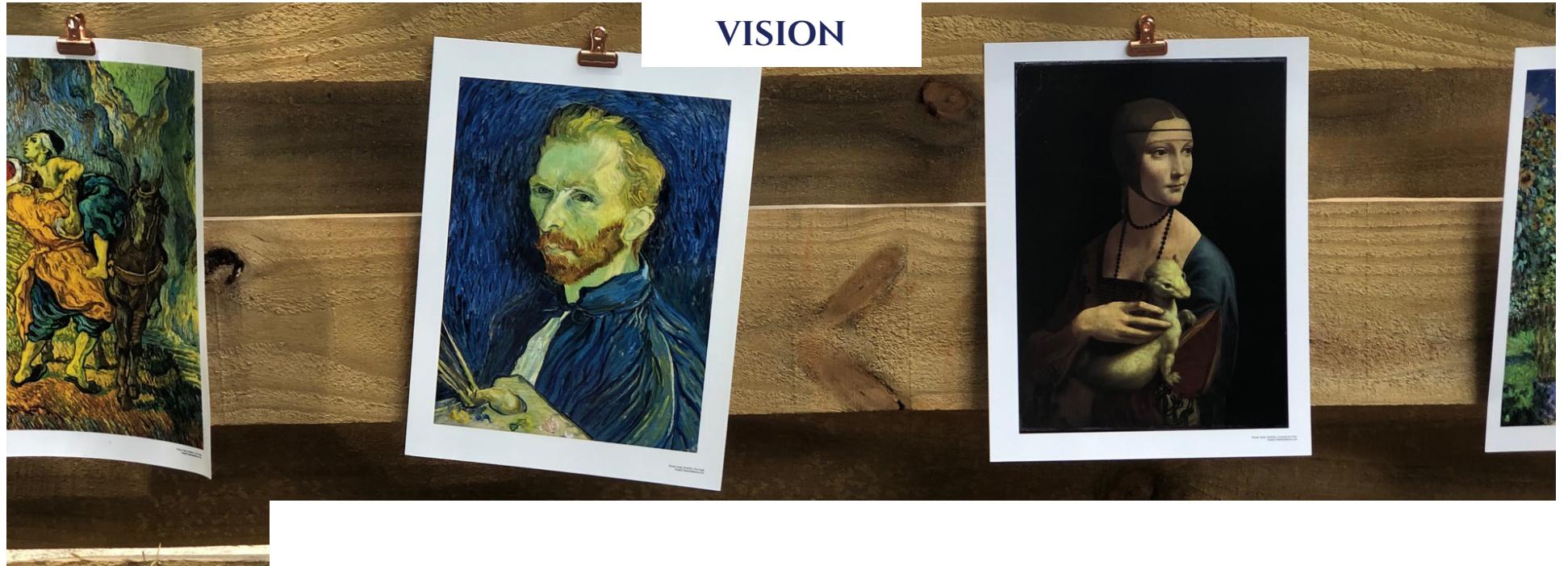




THE STONEHAVEN SCHOOL



VISION



Stonehaven's Upper School program is built upon a bold idea: a character-transforming education is founded upon intellectual pursuits that stir the soul. Stonehaven seeks to cultivate an appetite for learning, connecting the mind and the heart within a vibrant Christ-centered community. Charlotte Mason said, "The question is not, -- how much does the youth know? when he has finished his education -- but how much does he care?" Stonehaven's goal for students is not solely to achieve excellent academic results but foremost to possess godly wisdom and Christian virtue.

Stonehaven's Upper School will be refreshingly unique in its class offerings, thoroughly classical in its approach to learning, and deliberately relentless in its pursuit of exemplary educators.

From woodworking to southern literature, culinary arts to calculus, orchestra to physics, we will resist the world's utilitarian definition of education and weave reason, imagination, and creativity into every class.

A Stonehaven student will not be defined by their output but rather by who they are and how they love others. Test scores and transcripts tell us only a small part of a student's academic story. Our goal is to graduate young men and women who are well prepared for this world, having developed compassion, fortitude, curiosity, patience, honor, and humility. In a culture seeking to divert our children from their purpose in Christ, we educate students to passionately pursue all that is true, good, and beautiful in this world.



NURTURING CHRISTIAN DEVOTION

Instead of modeling a rote religion, we lead our students into a lifetime adventure of following Jesus. Knowing Jesus - his life, his words, his love, his passion - is the disciple's greatest and most difficult work. Students are challenged to fully realize their identity as Christ followers so that worship and wonder can overflow into every corner of their lives - including the classroom.



KINDLING INTELLECTUAL PASSIONS

Stonehaven's academic program leads the child to the beautiful precipice of God's wonder and glory. Observing the blooming of the orchid points the student to the Creator. Persevering to solve a geometric proof fosters an appetite for Truth. Our children are not products to be manufactured but are living image bearers of the King! We aim to instill an intellectual hunger and curiosity that will sustain a lifelong love of learning.



EMBODYING SERVANT LIVING

In a world littered with "me-first" doctrines, Stonehaven seeks to challenge students to live by the paradoxical nature of sacrifice. Jesus did not prescribe self-help strategies for fleeting happiness but rather modeled sacrificial living which leads to enduring joy. Our students are asked to clothe themselves with humility, wrap their words in respect, and serve their classmates in love.



SOWING MORAL VIRTUE

Building a moral code on the shifting sand of moral relativism will prove flimsy. At Stonehaven, God's immutable character and Holy Word are the bedrock of virtuous habits. Vigorously pursuing what is true, good, and beautiful, Stonehaven gives students not only lessons on virtue but also the opportunity to practice it within a setting that allows for grace and guidance.



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

THE STONEHAVEN SCHOOL AIMS TO GRADUATE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO:

- Love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength;
- Evaluate all human knowledge and experience in the light of the Scriptures;
- Are equipped to engage and shape the culture with the Truth of the Gospel;
- Listen carefully, reason soundly, speak precisely, and articulate persuasively;
- Have mastered a core body of knowledge and are capable of discussing great ideas;
- Possess a lifelong passion for learning and know how to apply the tools of learning;
- Lead and serve with humility, gratitude, and grace.

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Although we often succeed in teaching our pupils “subjects,” we fail lamentably on the whole in teaching them how to think: they learn everything, except the art of learning.” - Dorothy Sayers





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The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts.” - C.S. Lewis



PORTRAIT OF A TEACHER

THE STONEHAVEN SCHOOL EMPLOYS EDUCATORS WHO:

- Follow the person of Jesus Christ, living in faith and repentance at all times;
- Possess a broad competence in a variety of academic disciplines;
- Hold a unified Christian worldview, demonstrating a command of Scripture and a faithful trust in it;
- Communicate articulately, persuasively, and winsomely as they teach and guide their students towards wisdom;
- Help students rightly order their affections through the study of the Scriptures and the great literature of the world;
- Embody intellectual humility and never cease to pursue the acquisition of knowledge.

LOGIC SCHOOL

Logic is the science of right thinking. Developmentally, logic students move beyond concrete thinking toward abstraction. Students use inductive and deductive reasoning skills in literary, historical, scientific, and mathematical applications as they consider and create discourse.



7TH GRADE

EARLY MODERN HISTORY
ENGLISH 7
INFORMAL LOGIC
PRE-ALGEBRA
EARTH SCIENCE
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY
LATIN 7

8TH GRADE

MODERN HISTORY
ENGLISH 8
FORMAL LOGIC
ALGEBRA I
PHYSICAL SCIENCE
NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY
LATIN 8

9TH GRADE

ANCIENT HISTORY
ANCIENT LITERATURE
RHETORIC I
GEOMETRY
BIOLOGY
CHURCH HISTORY
LATIN 9 OR SPANISH I

PRACTICUM - SEMESTER I

CHOIR, WOODWORKING, & HORTICULTURE

PRACTICUM - SEMESTER II

ORCHESTRA, MACHINERY, & BAKING

RHETORIC SCHOOL

Rhetoric, according to Aristotle, is the ability to see what is persuasive in every given case. Stonehaven's Upper School will prepare graduates to use persuasive writing and speaking to demonstrate and defend truth, goodness, and beauty while utilizing learned tools to analyze the rhetoric of others.



10TH GRADE

MEDIEVAL & EARLY MODERN HISTORY
MEDIEVAL LITERATURE
RHETORIC II
ALGEBRA II
CHEMISTRY
HERMENEUTICS
LATIN 10 OR SPANISH II

11TH GRADE

AMERICAN HISTORY
AMERICAN LITERATURE
RHETORIC III
PRE-CALCULUS
PHYSICS
CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE
LATIN 11 OR SPANISH III

12TH GRADE

MODERN HISTORY
BRITISH LITERATURE
SENIOR CAPSTONE
CALCULUS
ANATOMY
APOLOGETICS
LATIN 12 OR SPANISH IV

PRACTICUM - SEMESTER I

CHOIR, CONSTRUCTION, & VISUAL ARTS

PRACTICUM - SEMESTER II

ORCHESTRA, ENGINES, & GASTRONOMY



HOW WE TEACH

A Stonehaven education teaches with the grain of a child. The most effective way to teach a six-year-old looks very different from how to best teach a sixteen-year-old. The Upper School program, driven by our classical philosophy, provides a unique form of education catered to the natural development of a child. The what, why, and how of our Upper School teaching philosophy focuses on three ideas.

First, we are training our children to **think** well. In Ephesians 4:14, the Apostle Paul encourages the followers of Christ to grow in their faith so that they will not be “tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.” We are called to prepare our children to stand firm in their Christian faith and respond effectively to the wisdom of the world. This focus on thinking is most prominent in seventh through ninth grade. Across the curriculum we are challenging our children to think cohesively and carefully in support of their answers, opinions, and ideas.

Second, we are training our children to **communicate**, both orally and through written expression, in a manner that is winsome and persuasive. From math class to art class, students will be learning how to articulate their thoughts and ideas. Rhetoric, the art of communication, is a primary focus in tenth through twelfth grade. In these classes students will intentionally practice the application of language.

Third, we are training our children to **love** well. Plato said, “Education is teaching our children to desire the right things.” Ultimately, knowing the right things is not sufficient. Our children must be trained to have an eye and a heart to pursue the true, good, and beautiful things of this world. We challenge our teachers, staff, and parents to embody a passionate and persevering pursuit of beauty. As our children leave our homes into adulthood, what do they find attractive? A Stonehaven education fosters a hunger for the enduring treasures of God’s kingdom rather than the fleeting pleasures of this world.



ATHLETICS

BOYS

Cross Country
Basketball
Tennis

GIRLS

Cross Country
Volleyball
Basketball
Tennis

FIRST PRIORITY

Soccer
Track & Field
Ultimate Frisbee

SECOND PRIORITY

Baseball
Golf
Swimming
Archery

THIRD PRIORITY

As Stonehaven grows through the twelfth grade, we look forward to expanding and improving our athletics program. Athletics provide a formative experience where our children will learn self-confidence, discipline, responsibility, perseverance, and teamwork. As we build our athletics program we will be guided by the following principles:

- We expect Stonehaven student-athletes to compete with effort, passion, integrity, and good sportsmanship.
- We expect Stonehaven coaches to provide a God-honoring example to our children.
- We desire to elevate the development of Christian virtue as the most important priority of our athletics program.
- We believe that success in athletics is the result of faithful, consistent hard work.
- We commit to being intentional about doing fewer sports well as opposed to many sports poorly.



CLUBS

Our children will gravitate towards activities and experiences aligned with their natural giftings. We look forward to offering a variety of after school clubs and programs that will encourage specific interests and develop creative skills in our students.

2020 CLUBS

- Mock Trial, Drama, and Art

2022 CLUBS

- Robotics, Quiz Bowl, and Math Team

EXTRACURRICULAR & ENRICHMENT



PATHFINDERS

The success of Stonehaven's Pathfinders adventure program will be amplified through the twelfth grade. From overnight camping at Cumberland Island to white water rafting on the Ocoee, we will challenge our children to do difficult things.

CLASS TRIPS

Class trips enliven the education our children are receiving in the classroom. Experiences we plan to add to our current program include a Civil Rights Tour of the South and an American War of Independence Tour.





ADMISSIONS

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If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.”

- Henry David Thoreau



Establishing a Stonehaven Upper School is the fulfillment of a dream we have had for many years. We recognize both a need and a desire in our community for the truth, goodness, and beauty of classical Christian education to continue through the twelfth grade. We are committed throughout this work to keeping our eyes focused on Christ and helping our children possess “God’s heavenly calling in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:14).

We are looking for others in our community, passionate about the pursuit of wisdom and virtue, to join us in this effort. If you are interested in learning more about our vision for an Upper School, we invite you to visit Stonehaven to learn more.



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