

Mission & Vision: What will the school be and offer?

Seacoast Community Church hopes to lease space to CrossPoint Christian Academy in Portsmouth, NH in order to partner with parents and help provide a Christian Classical/Charlotte Mason education for their children.

What the school will be:

- University Model: Instruction will occur at SCC two days per week (most likely Mondays and Wednesdays) by hired, qualified teachers and at home two-three days per week by parents.
- Partnership: We will aim to partner with parents to educate and disciple their children. CrossPoint is *not* taking full responsibility for enrolled students but is partnering with parents and therefore the success of our mission and these students will greatly depend on their parents being committed to the mission and goals of the school.
- Christian: The school will be distinctly Christian. All teachers will be proven believers and all curriculum will be taught through a biblical worldview. Parents of the students must also be Christians and active members of a local church. All teachers and parents must agree to the school's statement of faith.
- Classical/Charlotte Mason Approach: We find benefits of both the Classical Christian approach and the Charlotte Mason approach to homeschooling so we will be using aspects of both.

What the school will offer:

- Wholesome Christ-Centered Education: There will be two days of professional instruction by qualified teachers aimed at molding the kid's hearts and training their minds in faith so that the Lord will save their souls and use them to glorify His name in whatever He calls them to do in this world. This means that we will engage their minds by teaching them reading, writing, arithmetic, etc. as well as their hearts through prayer and bible study, and form their characters through character study and intentional encouragement woven throughout each day.
- Small Classroom Sizes: Classes will include 10-12 students, allowing for personalized instruction and an abundance of socialization and fun.

- Lesson plans & Grading: We plan to use software such as planbook.com that will allow teachers and parents to work together. Teachers will provide all lessons and will grade classroom and homeschool work.
- Mid/End of Year Assessment: The school will provide a mid-year and end-of-year collaborative assessment with parents in order to celebrate the child's strengths and address their struggles as well as create goals for parents and students moving forward.
- Intentional Partnership: The school aims to partner with parents, not replace them. With that aim in mind, we will provide opportunities for parents to get to know teachers and staff, we will provide a monthly newsletter for parents, in-person training for parents and teachers, and mid/end of year assessments that will include an opportunity for parents to self-reflect and create goals for themselves. Parents will also have opportunities to engage in the classroom, go on field trips, provide feedback on curriculum, etc.