

Priorities for the 2018-2019 Academic Year

The following information highlights the priorities for the 2018-2019 academic year identified by the Delaware County Christian School Board of Trustees. Questions or comments regarding these priorities should be directed to the Board by emailing board@dccs.org.

1. To identify and hire our next Head of School.

• Dan Steinfield to serve as our next Head of School beginning July 1, 2019

2. To develop and equip an outstanding faculty to teach an innovative, Christian liberal arts curriculum. Examples Include:

- Incorporate the benefits of SAIL (Schools for Applied and Innovative Learning: risk taking, projects, collaboration, discussion) into our core courses
- Continue to attract and retain excellent faculty/staff

3. To engage students through an exhilarating learning experience that reaches their minds and hearts . Examples Include:

- Expand AP offerings AP Computer Science (2018); AP World History: Modern (2019)
- Appropriately challenging each student academically
- Enhance Student Support Services; new Director and Assistant Director, "Acting Classroom Assessments" student workshop series
- Integrate Service Learning
- Ground classes in scripture and mentor students in Christian character and leadership development

4. To be known as a loving, caring and grace-filled community.

Examples Include:

- Continue to build unity, cultural understanding, and belonging in our diverse community HoS Diversity Council, International Student Programming, Multicultural Alliance
- Engage in whole school prayer; DC community prayer group, chapel and guest speakers on scriptural perspectives on faith and relevant issues in our culture
- Provide consistent and frequent communication (internally and externally)
- Affirm the honor code system

5. To creatively and energetically pursue enrollment and fundraising plans.

Examples Include:

- Church, community outreach/connections
- Engage parent ambassadors
- Expanded fundraising outreach to broaden base
- Build endowment for employee salary enhancement
- Continue to assess and monitor affordability

6. To improve our school facilities.

Examples Include:

- Complete renovation of the Middle School
- Move forward with general improvements and repairs
- Explore athletic facility improvements