



ST. JOHN'S PREP

*What does the Lord require of you, that you act justly,
love tenderly and walk humbly with your God*

Micah 6:8

The St. John's Prep community lives our inclusive, Catholic identity rooted in the ministry of Jesus Christ and the lived experience of the Xaverian way. In our quest, we seek, embrace, and respond to the call of the Gospel.

We seek to allow ourselves to be formed by God through the common, ordinary, unspectacular flow of everyday life, open to experiencing a liberation never before imagined.*

- Called to become more deeply aware of God's presence among us, we foster prayer and reflection as a way of being, we celebrate the spiritual and liturgical life of the Church, we come together in community with one another, we engage in retreats and experiences of service, and we honor diverse religious and spiritual practices.

We embrace all people as created in the image and likeness of God, and we see all people as called to be unique expressions of God's love in the world. *

- Animated by a vision of Church that cherishes all, we are an academic community of faith that strives to embrace a habit of excellence in living the Catholic intellectual tradition. We promote the growth and development of the whole person in a manner that nurtures individual and communal formation and forges strong interpersonal relationships.

We respond to the call of a life of constant searching, looking to the developments of our times as sources of comfort and challenge. We commit to journeying with our sisters and brothers as we strive to use the gifts God has given us for the good of others. *

- Inspired by Ryken's humility and love for God, we nurture in all members of the Prep family the ongoing discovery and realization of their unique, God-given gifts and the call to serve the common good by living prophetic lives of charity, justice and hope.

*Adapted from the *Fundamental Principles of the Brothers of St. Francis Xavier*