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CHRIST-CENTERED COLLEGE PREPARATORY
Junior and Senior High School • Grades 6-12



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WHO WE ARE

The King's Academy is an independent, college preparatory school for grades 6-12 which exists to honor and glorify our King Jesus Christ.

MISSION

The King's Academy is a Christ-centered school that inspires academic excellence, servant leadership, and enduring relationships.

VISION

Graduates of The King's Academy are transformed by Christ, live a life that honors God, and use their gifts to influence the world for Him.

THE VALUE OF BIBLICAL DIVERSITY AT TKA

The King's Academy, as a Christ-centered school, is determined to follow the teachings and example of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and is called to be loving to all we interact with each and every day, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, religion, socioeconomic status, or sexual orientation. Believing that God has created all people in His image, The King's Academy values and cultivates racial, cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity on campus. We recognize all persons are uniquely created by God and are given specific gifts and abilities which foster a well-rounded learning environment. We denounce the sin of racism, and we desire to create a community where students and staff from all racial and ethnic backgrounds feel welcomed and accepted.

– Psalm 139:14, Genesis 1:27, Galatians 3:28, and Acts 10:34-35



A CHRIST-CENTERED SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

YOUR CHILD'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.

The King's Academy was established in 1991 by a group of families who desired a school marked by quality academics, with a strong commitment to biblical principles and family values, and where children would be loved and supported. Everything we do at The King's Academy is dedicated to The King, Jesus Christ. He is our foundation. Because of our clear mission, we are a community that shares Christian values and beliefs. You sense the difference as soon as you walk on campus.

All TKA's school programs are grounded in a Biblical worldview, affirming that true education recognizes God as the supreme source of all truth, knowledge, and wisdom. The Word of God is our final authority for faith and life. Christian education is rooted in the objective reality and absolutes of God's truth, as opposed to relativism.

While parents have been given the responsibility for spiritual and intellectual training of their children, TKA's role is to help them fulfill this responsibility by coming alongside families as partners in this process.

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Your child's spiritual growth is our top priority. Not all students who come to TKA are believers in Christ. We seek students with teachable hearts and coachable spirits. We are intentional about developing the character of the young people entrusted into our care. Through the Gospel, our goal is to instill strong principles and values into the life and heart of each student. In a safe environment, with teachers they trust, students will be able to ask hard questions, challenge assumptions, and explore their faith.

Students who have been grounded in the truth of God's Word day after day during their formative years are better-equipped to handle diverse and challenging ideas upon graduation. At TKA, students have the opportunity to develop a genuine faith in Christ, one that they own and will guide their choices.

ONLY WHEN STUDENTS TRULY UNDERSTAND THEY ARE MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD CAN THEY EMBRACE THEIR OWN WORTH AND DIGNITY AND TREAT OTHERS WITH THE SAME RESPECT.

Ultimately, Christ-centered education seeks to transform lives through the pursuit of knowing God through a personal relationship with Jesus. Only when students truly understand they are made in the image of God can they embrace their own worth and dignity and treat others with the same respect. Through Christ, students are encouraged to discover who they are and what they are called to do.

"BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, FORBEARANCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, AND SELF-CONTROL."

Galatians 5:22-23



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE AND BEYOND





GOD'S WORD CALLS US TO DO ALL THINGS WITH EXCELLENCE.

God's Word calls us to do all things with excellence. We want our students to be not only spiritually grounded but also academically empowered young people who will make a difference in our world.

The King's Academy offers both a flexible two-year and four-year college preparatory curriculum with the goal of developing God's best for each student. Highly qualified teachers who are passionate about their subject will challenge and support your student.

To begin, The King's Academy tests all applicants to be sure students are performing at grade level or higher in order to handle the college-prep level and pace of instruction. The King's Academy offers numerous electives so students can explore areas of interest and potential career paths. Once in high school, students who have demonstrated capability may select from many Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) Courses for further academic challenge.

At TKA, there is also a strong emphasis on skill building, in addition to content comprehension, so that students are equipped for college and work in the 21st century global market. They will learn and practice organization and study skills, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, effective oral and written communication skills, as well as collaboration and team-work skills.

AT THE KING'S ACADEMY, OUR GOAL IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE, LIFE, SERVICE AND ETERNITY.



COLLEGE PREPARATION

To prepare our students for college and beyond, TKA places a high value on counseling our students throughout the academic and college planning process. Students become aware of their talents and strengths, enabling them to use their God-given gifts to discover and pursue their life's calling or purpose with confidence and maturity.

The College and Academic Counseling program begins in the 8th grade with academic counseling to help students think through high school options. In the 9th grade, each student is assigned a personal college counselor who remains with the student through all four years of high school and assists with course planning, academic advising, and college counseling.

Our comprehensive program includes informational presentations to the parents, individualized counseling, and state-of-the-art online tools.

Our students perform very well on the SAT, ACT, and AP tests. This information can easily be found on our website, along with a list of colleges that have accepted our students. After graduation, typically 99-100% of TKA graduates enroll in a two-year or four-year college.

THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM ENHANCES THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

TKA has a 1:1 technology program that offers many impactful learning experiences in the classroom and prepares students to utilize all the technology and applications required for 21st century careers. Students in grades 6-12 use MacBooks. The use of technology in the classroom sparks in students a new sense of enthusiasm, allows more engaged and individualized learning, and creates independent thinkers. With regard to technology, The King's Academy wishes to partner with families to teach students digital citizenship and civility, appropriate use of devices, necessary boundaries, how to maintain balance, and the importance of face-to-face engagement. When students are on TKA's campus, all their online activities will be filtered and monitored by TKA; the school does not monitor nor filter computers off campus.





CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

THESE WILL BE THE BEST YEARS OF THEIR YOUNG LIFE.







TKA promotes athletic and artistic excellence as part of a balanced and joyous education. At The King's Academy, students are encouraged to get involved, explore new interests, and become part of a group experience. TKA students are very active, typically in several areas of campus life.

ATHLETICS

I AM A CHRISTIAN! I AM A CHAMPION! I AM A KNIGHT!

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

These are the words of The Apostle Paul at the end of his life. Our desire and prayer is that these same words and actions would be instilled in each athlete's life that passes through our athletic program. TKA athletics staff strive to create an environment where players enter the program as boys and girls, but leave as men and women of God. Our goal is to train up players committed to living a life of excellence. With effort and determination, they will become a Champion in the classroom, as well as on the field or in the gym, and in their personal life.

ATHLETIC AND ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE IS PART OF A BALANCED AND JOYOUS EDUCATION.

Because we are a smaller school community, our student athletes can play multiple sports and have more playing time. There are 12 sports offered and typically more than 50 teams fielded, including junior high and high school.

TKA aims to compete at the CCS championship level each year. Our junior high and high school sports profiles, found on the website, list the numerous sports offered along with team achievements.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS:

Boys & Girls—Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball; Boys—Baseball, Football, Wrestling; Girls—Flag Football, Softball; eSports

JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS:

Boys & Girls—Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball; Boys—Baseball, Flag Football, Wrestling; Girls—Softball



THE FUN FACTOR
IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY AT TKA.





VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

The King's Academy's Visual and Performing Arts programs are well-regarded throughout the Bay Area and give students a chance to share their God-given talents through junior high or high school theatre, choir or show choir, marching band, color guard, percussion, orchestra, dance, art, broadcasting, yearbook, and more!

Artistic expression can help develop a student's spiritual life by tapping in to the expression of feelings and experiences. Learning to express oneself through the arts can be exhilarating and a lot of fun!

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO GET INVOLVED, EXPLORE NEW INTERESTS, AND BECOME PART OF A GROUP EXPERIENCE.

Performing groups have the opportunity to showcase their talents several times a year on campus as well as in service to the local community. Many groups also participate in competitions.

- ART: Beginner to advanced art instruction, ceramics, digital painting, digital design and animation, computer 3D modeling, digital photography, video production, yearbook
- DANCE: All levels dance instruction; *Ignite* advanced dance performing group
- INSTRUMENTAL: String ensemble and orchestra, marching band & color guard, jazz band
- THEATRE: Junior high – one play and one musical each year; high school – one play and one musical each year; one-act plays directed by high school students; theatre tech crew; *Jesters* improv troupe
- VOCAL: Concert choir, *Knightshine* show choir, worship leading







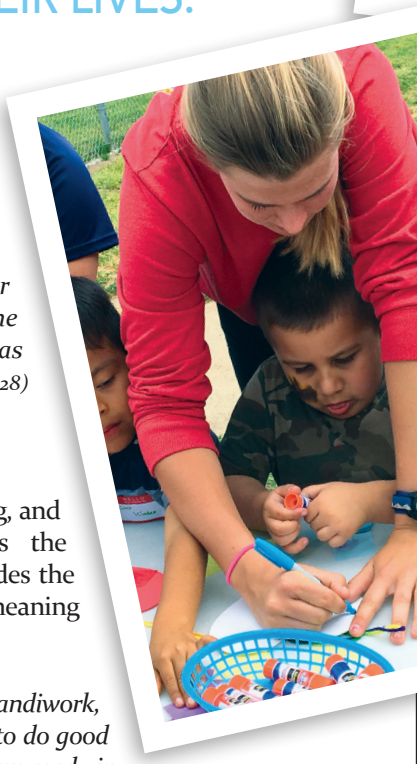




SERVANT LEADERSHIP

FOSTERING A CARING COMMUNITY

TKA SERVICE TRIPS ARE CITED BY ALUMNI AS
THE EXPERIENCE WHICH HAD THE MOST PROFOUND IMPACT ON THEIR LIVES.



The idea and practice of service is grounded in Scripture and in the very essence of what it means to be a human created in God's image and likeness.

Jesus himself challenged his disciples:
"Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." *(Matthew 20:26-28)*

Thus, we see that "service" is not just a good thing. It is at the very heart of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. For TKA, the goal of service is not to go somewhere and simply perform a service, but rather to engage in the full experience of service and to return having been transformed into a servant for life.

It is our prayer that as students serve, they will discover how their gifts and talents can make a radical difference in the world and their hearts and minds will be forever changed. Service allows students to discover the pleasure of helping others, what it feels like to participate in something larger than themselves, and how to reach out to others in love and compassion.

It is through the lens of service that all our education, our learning, and our schooling makes the most sense, and provides the greatest purpose and meaning for life.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." *(Ephesians 2:10)*

SERVICE TRIPS: Service trips have been part of the educational experience at TKA since the very beginning of our school when TKA students and staff journeyed across the Mexican border to build the first house. Since then, nearly 400 houses have been built in Mexico, and TKA's service program





A BIG BROTHER – BIG SISTER DYNAMIC DEVELOPS ON CAMPUS

OLDER STUDENTS SEE THEMSELVES AS ROLE MODELS TO YOUNGER STUDENTS.

has grown to over 700 participants with destinations both locally and around the globe. In high school, an entire week of school is dedicated for students and staff to participate in TKA-organized service trips.

Through these trips, students learn to appreciate how their lives and education are gifts, and they often become impassioned to deploy their gifts and talents to a world in need. TKA service trips are often cited by students and alumni as the experience which had the most profound impact on their life. Many TKA graduates continue to serve in their communities and in other countries.

LEADERSHIP: Training students to be servant leaders is a priority of The King's Academy. All students are encouraged to serve the school community and lead by Godly example. TKA students have the opportunity to be leaders in many areas including student council, class officers, athletic teams, service trips, clubs, and performing arts.

MENTORING: There are also many opportunities at TKA for older students to serve as role models and mentor younger students. Upperclassmen serve as home group leaders for younger students, academic tutors, chapel worship leaders, athletic team captains, and more. Students have even initiated clubs to encourage mentoring, e.g. Big Sisters-Little Sisters and the Brotherhood clubs.

ENDURING RELATIONSHIPS

CONSIDER THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH YOUR STUDENT WILL SPEND 35-50 HOURS PER WEEK.



WE DELIGHT IN HAVING STUDENTS DRAWN FROM ALL OVER THE BAY AREA, AND THE **RACIAL, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC DIVERSITY** THEY BRING TO CAMPUS.

The King's Academy offers a loving environment where students are encour-aged to grow in their relationships with Jesus Christ, their family, teachers, and peers.

Our school programs include numerous relationship-building opportunities that create a school culture defined by respect, integrity, and love. Students who enter in 6th grade have the opportunity to see the cumulative impact of seven years of relationship-building.

Relational ministry is the gateway through which God can work in a student's life. The King's Academy teachers and staff have a passion to know the heart of your student and build relationships, both inside and outside the classroom. Not only is our staff professionally qualified, but they demonstrate a love for teaching and ministering to junior high and high school students and are Christian role models. TKA staff will pray for your student, spend time outside of class helping your student, cheer your student on at an after school activity, and accompany your student on retreats and service trips. They will seek to know and bring out the best in your child. You are entrusting your children to educators who share your values and concern for the soul of your child.

At The King's Academy, we see a lot of positive peer pressure with students supporting each other to achieve academically, grow spiritually, and become involved in the many extracurricular activities offered. We have high standards for our students, and high expectations, supported by rules which promote respect for self and others.

TKA offers a safe emotional and spiritual environment where students can feel accepted for who they are. Verbal insults and bullying — things that go largely overlooked in a public school setting — will not be tolerated. The smaller student body, low student-teacher ratio, and parent involvement at TKA give students the individual support and encouragement they need to grasp complex academic concepts, work to their potential, and get involved on campus.

We delight in having students drawn from all over the Bay Area, and the racial, cultural, and economic diversity they bring to campus. Through daily home groups, class



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trips and retreats, regular chapels and worship times, and many school activities, students have many opportunities to build friendships. Your child will not be lost in a crowd. At TKA, students know their presence matters.

One important way to build enduring relationships is to give students many positive experiences and memories to draw upon. That is why we offer numerous creative, fun, adventurous, and inspiring student activities. Your students will look forward to Spirit Week, All School Clubs, chapel speakers, Carnival, annual grade-level retreats, class trips and events, service trips, Junior-Senior Banquet and more. At TKA, the teachers and staff join in all the fun, as these are key relationship-building opportunities.



BE A KNIGHT.

WE DEVELOP MODERN-DAY KNIGHTS WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE, TO EXCEL ACADEMICALLY, AND TO BE LEADERS.

Our goal is to mold a well-rounded person who demonstrates academic excellence and who displays the spiritual and social maturity to glorify God and to bring honor to God, family, and community.

Pray About It! Faced with the knowledge that the decision you make today about your child's education will have a life-long impact, it is a choice that requires prayerful consideration.



TKA ALUMNI SAY IT BEST

- The King's Academy is about students finding who they are among people they can trust, while learning about how God loves them in a vast world.
  - Nikolas Tan, Class of 2012
- God used my time at TKA to have a permanent impact on my life. I have no problem saying that if I hadn't attended TKA, I would never have come so far. Having attended both the University of Oxford and The King's Academy, I can honestly say that I learned far more at King's than at Oxford.
  - Edward Khouri, Class of 2013
- The King's Academy equipped me with a Christ-focused lens on my education and career advancement. TKA was also integral in shaping my life as a follower of Christ, challenging me to take faith as my own. I can't be more proud to graduate from a school that not only stands out in academic excellence, but more importantly, sets its priorities and values on God as the foundational aspect of how I live my life as a registered nurse, sister, and friend.
  - Kimberly Fong, Class of 2015
- I can tell you that the most powerful witness I encountered at King's was simply when I got to observe a staff member living a life of intense love for Jesus that overflowed into service and love for students.
  - Jack Monaco, Class of 2018
- The best thing about King's is the teachers and staff - they care about every student on a personal level, and if you take the time to get to know them, those relationships will last far beyond graduation.
  - Emily Starke, Class of 2019

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