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WHAT WE BELIEVE:



Dear Friends and Family of CVCS,

I'm excited to share our vision for the future and the strategic plan that will set the long-term direction and goals of our school. Thank you for your love, support, and commitment to Capistrano Valley Christian Schools. I'm thankful for the prayers and support of both the Board of Trustees and the PCE Board who have faithfully stewarded the school's mission. Thank you for taking the time to complete the ParentPulse surveys—your feedback helps us celebrate our strengths and identify areas for growth.

"THE MISSION OF CVCS IS TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN A CHRIST-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT."

Our mission serves as the foundation for everything we do, shaping not only our daily efforts but also our vision for the future. With this in mind, we are excited to introduce the 2024-2029 Strategic Plan—a call to "Soar to New Heights" as we build upon more than 50 years of God's goodness and pursue even greater academic and spiritual impact for our students. (*"Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary."* Isaiah 40:31)

OUR HISTORY

Capistrano Valley Christian Schools (CVCS) was founded in 1973 as a ministry of Capistrano Valley Baptist Church and has grown into a thriving institution dedicated to academic excellence and spiritual development. In 2008, control transitioned to Premier Christian Education Group (PCE), and in 2010, CVCS was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. The school expanded further in 2019 by purchasing its property from South Shores Church, and by 2022, enrollment had reached 700 students from transitional kindergarten through 12th grade. In 2023, CVCS secured a six-year accreditation from ACSI and WASC, affirming its commitment to high-quality Christian education. In 2024, the school launched its strategic plan, "Soar to New Heights," and became a candidate for CESA accreditation, marking a new chapter of growth and excellence.

OUR VALUES

At CVCS, we are committed to developing students through four core values: **Spiritual Transformation, Academic Excellence, Physical Education, and Social Responsibility**. These values shape our students into **Courageous Christians, Servant Leaders, and Truth Seekers**—the aspirational model of our **Portrait of a Graduate**. Our goal is to cultivate young men and women who develop a deep personal faith in Jesus Christ, excel academically, embrace lifelong habits of health and wellness, and use their gifts to serve God and others. The **2024-2029 Strategic Plan** builds upon more than 50 years of God's faithfulness, setting the stage for even greater impact in the years to come.



VISION STATEMENT

At Capistrano Valley Christian Schools, we envision a school **renowned and recognized** for academic excellence, spiritual formation, and a Christ-centered culture. We aim to equip students to make a **lasting impact for Christ** in every sphere of life. Guided by a biblical worldview, we strive toward heart-driven discipleship, academic excellence, artistic expression, and athletic distinction. Our vision is to **empower students** to reach their God-given potential and become courageous Christians, servant leaders, and truth seekers.

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

► RENOWNED AND RECOGNIZED CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY

- CVCS aspires to be the leading Christian school in South Orange County, earning both regional and national recognition for our unwavering commitment to excellence.
- We strive to cultivate a thriving community where our Christ-centered values and rigorous academics are widely respected and celebrated.
- Our performing arts programs will pursue prestigious awards such as MACY and Cappie, while academic achievements will be recognized through ACSI acknowledgments, College Board distinctions, and media recognition from outlets like Niche and local newspapers.

► DEVELOPING WELL-ROUNDED LEADERS THROUGH A DISCIPLESHIP-BASED APPROACH TO LEARNING

- With a discipleship-based approach to education, we are dedicated to equipping students with both character and competence, shaping them into well-rounded leaders who embody the Portrait of a Graduate attributes.
- Through intentional chapel programs, meaningful service opportunities, dedicated mentorship, and Christ-centered relationships, we seek to develop leaders in academics, athletics, and the arts.
- Our commitment to hiring, retaining, and developing exceptional teachers and staff who model authentic faith and wisdom will create an environment where students are inspired to pursue lives of purpose, moral courage, and unwavering devotion to Christ.

► INFLUENCING AND IMPACTING THE LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY THROUGH OUR GRADUATES

- CVCS graduates are prepared to extend their influence beyond the classroom and into the world, making a lasting impact on both local and global communities.
- With a strong foundation in academic excellence, artistic expression, and athletic achievement, they will be equipped to lead and serve with a Christ-centered perspective.
- Through service projects, mission programs, and community engagement, students will develop a heart for ministry and a vision for positive change.
- Supported by the values, relationships, and faith instilled at CVCS, our graduates will continue to be ambassadors of Christ's love and hope, leaving a meaningful impact wherever they go.

THE CVCS STORY AND BEYOND

Since 1973, thousands of students have walked the halls of Capistrano Valley Christian Schools, benefiting from the ministry and support of its founders, faculty, staff, parents, and board members (1 Corinthians 3:5-9). On behalf of the students whose lives were shaped here and who graduated from CVCS, thank you for being faithful stewards of this Christ-centered community.

Through the dedication of the CVCS family, students and parents have come to faith in Christ, and lives have been transformed by the teachers and staff who have served here. As we revel in more than 50 years of God's goodness, CVCS is now poised to "Soar to New Heights" and the strategic plan will set the long-term direction for the school.

There are four priorities for the **2024-2029 Strategic Plan**, which will set the long-term direction and goals of this organization. The leadership team will refer to the strategic plan to bring about the 2024-2029 vision for CVCS. The four priorities of the strategic plan are presented below.

PRIORITY

1

COMPREHENSIVE SPIRITUAL LIFE PLAN TO DEVELOP 'PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE' STUDENTS

Develop a comprehensive spiritual life program that develops a Christ-centered culture, generates spiritual transformation and challenges service locally and globally.

PRIORITY

2

ELEVATED ACADEMIC, RENOWNED AND RECOGNIZED ARTS, AND DESIGN PROCESS PROGRAMS

Strengthen the academic programs driven by research-based data, develop a renowned and recognized arts program that emphasizes biblical values, and create opportunities for students to practice "design thinking."

PRIORITY

3

LIFE-CHANGING ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE

Create a life-changing athletic experience for every student with Christ-centered coaches who have the skills and experience to bring out the best in every student-athlete.

PRIORITY

4

FISCAL STEWARDSHIP AND CAMPUS EXPANSION

Steward our resources responsibly to further the mission of educational excellence and support our expanding program and facilities needs, including the development of a comprehensive fundraising plan and strategic budgeting practices.

I look forward to inviting the school community together for prayer, planning, feedback and support so that God's vision for CVCS is fulfilled to the glory of His name. Thank you again for your love and commitment to CVCS. **GO EAGLES!**

Blessings to you and your family in Christ,


Marcus Choi
Head of Schools

