

# OAK GROVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Oak Grove Lutheran School, a private school founded in 1906, is committed to providing an exceptional educational experience rooted in outstanding academics, dedicated to serving others, and grounded in Christian faith. Today the school serves over 600 students in grades pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Ranked as one of the top Christian schools in the nation Oak Grove prides itself on a long history of academic training in a Christian context, offering a fully accredited, challenging experience in a wholesome environment.<sup>1</sup>

## Our Mission

Oak Grove's mission is to express God's love by nurturing students for academic achievement, lifelong Christian commitment and loving service throughout the world.

## Our Vision

Inspiring students to impact God's world.

## Shared Values

### Relationships:

We thrive on personal relationships and strong role models, care for each person as a child of God, and together reflect a spirit of accountability, trust and respect.

*John 13: 34-35; Galatians 5:14; Galatians 6:9*

### Community:

We grow as a community that welcomes new people and ideas, supports each other as members of our family and continually renews our legacy as part of God's unfolding plan.

*Colossians 2: 6-7; Hebrews 10:24-25*

### Character:

We challenge each other to be people of strong character, well-grounded morally and ethically, and confidently live out God's call to show honesty and integrity in all that we say and do.

*Ephesians 1:17-19; 1 Timothy 4:12; 1 Peter 4:11*

### Courage and Curiosity:

We encourage courageous exploration and development of our God-given gifts, driven by a curiosity to discover and experience broad and unique opportunities, and commit ourselves to life-long learning and growth.

*2 Timothy 1: 6-7; 2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 3:6*

### Faith and Reason:

We embrace the intersection of faith and reason through rigorous pursuit of knowledge and understanding while seeking to know and trust in God's creative power, His revealing word and His saving grace.

*Romans 12:2; Hebrews 6:12; Hebrews 11:1*

### Service and Leadership:

We transform ourselves and the world around us by loving and serving our neighbors, showing compassion and empathy to all and being leaders who imitate Christ in our thoughts, words and actions.

*Mark 9:35; Mark 10: 42-45; Philippians 2: 3-8; Hebrews: 6:10*

<sup>1</sup>TheBestSchools.org. (2014). *The 50 Best Christian High Schools in America*. Retrieved from TheBestSchools: <http://www.thebestschools.org/features/50-best-christian-high-schools-america/>