

Our Vision...

Partnering with parents to prepare college-worthy, character witnesses of Christ for the next generation.

Our Purpose...

Logos Preparatory Academy is a University Model School that partners with parents to provide an alternative educational choice. Logos Prep will encourage, train, and develop young people using Christian values for the benefit of society and the God whom they serve. Logos Preparatory Academy will promote Biblical standards during the educational process to prepare college-worthy, character witnesses of Christ.

Beliefs...

We believe:

- ◆ There is one sovereign God in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ There is one way of salvation: faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who lived as a man, died for the sins of all men, and was resurrected so that all who believe in their hearts and confess Jesus as Lord with their mouths will be saved.
- ◆ There is one book of truth: the Bible, God's written revelation to man - authoritative, reliable, inerrant and without need of any other document(s) to complete its message.
- ◆ There is one body: the church, with its many parts acting in unison.

University Model Schooling...

Logos Preparatory Academy aims to offer the highest degree of academic excellence by employing college preparatory curricula while preserving and strengthening the family relationship through a unique university-model course offering, schedule, character development program, and student activities program.

University-style schedule

- ◆ Elementary (grades 1 – 6) will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- ◆ Secondary (grades 7 – 12) will meet on Monday, Wednesdays, & Fridays.
- ◆ Menu-style course selection, can take as many classes as needed

Family Focus

Partnering with parents to provide more time with their children via the university-model schedule, Logos will provide professional instruction two to three days each week at school with parental guidance on the alternate days in the "satellite" classroom at home.

Academic Excellence

Logos will provide a college preparatory level of academic rigor employing a college simulated schedule of courses with well developed and clearly articulated educational goals.

Character Development

Logos offers a flexible, affordable, private school education focused on the individualized development of each child's character, as well as his intellect.

Student Activities Program

This aspect of a university model school and Logos oversees the development of students through activities that are built around their own special interests, talents, and abilities such as band, choir, yearbook, sports, etc.

Why UMS...

Fourth choice for education.

- ♦ Public school
- ♦ Private school
- ♦ Home school
- ♦ **University Model School – combines the best of traditional and home education.** “Without parental support, schools are like buildings lacking a foundation.” ~ Dr. John Turner, Jr. author of *Character Driven College Preparation*

Logos Preparatory Academy...

- ♦ Opened August of 2006
- ♦ Located in the Missouri City/ Sugar Land area at First Colony Bible Chapel.
- ♦ Offering full course schedule for grades 2-11 in 2007-08 and expanding one grade a year through 12th grade.
- ♦ Offering a limited schedule for 1st & 12th grades.
- ♦ Have two tracks of classes starting in 9th grade
 - ♦ Single subjects
 - ♦ Integrated subjects: English, History, World Views
- ♦ Supported by NAUMS, the National Association of University Model Schools, www.naums.org

Why Logos in Fort Bend County...

- ♦ Founding families have seen God's hand in preparing them for this project at this time.
 - ♦ Logos Preparatory Academy is the vision of 3 families living in southwest Houston. Two families were recently transferred from the Dallas area where their children attended Grace Preparatory Academy, the original University Model School. The third family has home schooled their children for many years and organized classes that serve the home school community. These classes are called Academically Reinforced Classes (ARC) and will form the base upon which Logos Prep will be built. While ARC has been embraced by the local home school community, the vision is that the UMS format will provide greater opportunity for all families. Logos will provide an educational alternative that public and private school families can also take advantage of.
- ♦ Logos will be the first University Model School in SW Houston and surrounding areas
- ♦ FBISD statistics show cost/student rising while test scores remain flat
- ♦ Cost for private schools are unaffordable to many

Reasons to Teach at Logos Preparatory Academy...

- ♦ A heart to minister to families through education
- ♦ To be a pioneer in a new form of education
 - ♦ Grace Preparatory Academy in Arlington, the model school, started with 8 homeschooling families and has grown in 12 years to 640 students with a 4 year waiting list
 - ♦ A heart to minister to families through education
 - ♦ Logos opened with 225 students in August 2006
- ♦ Would like own kids at Logos
 - ♦ Teachers receive discounted tuition rates based on number of classes taught
- ♦ Enjoy the camaraderie of teaching with like-minded teachers and staff
- ♦ Enjoy having a support system in place to provide vision, stability, materials, training, etc.
- ♦ Flexibility of teaching full-time or part-time

Considerations in Transitioning to a University Model School...

- ♦ Typical public and private schools have approximately 180 days of school per academic year. In contrast, Logos will have approximately 68 days for elementary and 102 days for secondary courses per academic year. This adds up to approximately 102 hours of instruction per course per academic year.
- ♦ It is imperative for teachers at Logos to be able to effectively use class time to cover material from textbooks or curriculum. Practically, this means that teachers will cover more material in less time, compared to other types of schools.
- ♦ Record keeping includes attendance, lesson plans and assignment sheets.
- ♦ Since parents are partners in education, there will be specific guidelines with regard to communication between parent and teacher.
 - ♦ In grades 1-8, parent acts as “coach” providing practice and instruction at home as supplied by teacher.
 - ♦ In grades 9-12, parent role shifts to that of “active supporter”, with the bulk of instruction and direction for academics coming from the teacher and parents supporting students by interest in activities and encouragement, moving a child toward independence.
- ♦ Logos will employ administrative school management software that will provide a web-based interface between the administration, the classroom, and the student’s home.

General Qualifications...

- ♦ All personnel should have a loving relationship with and an active faith in Jesus Christ.
- ♦ All personnel should have a meaningful involvement in a Bible-believing local church whose doctrine and practice bears no contradiction to the basic doctrine and practice of Logos Preparatory Academy.
- ♦ All personnel should have a sincere interest in the spiritual life and Christian education of children.
- ♦ All personnel should have a sincere interest in the need for this ministry to use its programs to help parents prepare college-worthy, character-witnesses of Christ for the next generation and therefore to bear witness to the entire world with integrity.

- ♦ Teachers should have expertise and experience for the courses they desire to teach

Pay scale & Benefits...

- ♦ Logos wants to attract the best teachers while keeping the costs for classes affordable to the community.
- ♦ Each course will have a baseline pay of \$28/classroom hour.
- ♦ Pay scale increases with the following criteria:
 - ♦ Advanced College Degrees
 - ♦ Teacher Certification
 - ♦ Years of paid teaching experience
- ♦ Group insurance to our full-time employees within the next 4 years.

Hiring Procedure...

- ♦ Ensure prospective teacher understands school model by
 - ♦ Attending Parent Informational Meeting or
 - ♦ Viewing NAUMS video
- ♦ Submit Teacher Application
- ♦ Interview with Administrator and/or representative
- ♦ References checked
- ♦ Second interview if appropriate
- ♦ Candidate presented to school board for approval
- ♦ Preliminary approval
- ♦ Offer letter
- ♦ Acceptance letter
- ♦ Background check

Thank you for your consideration!