

Academy of the Cross – An Experience in Distinctive Excellence!

Need:

- It is time for our young people to be ready to change the world their lives will touch in a positive way.
- We need:
 - Our youth ready to embrace their God-given significance in home, church, and community so they can lead in ways that God has gifted them.
 - Individuals who can think critically, communicate effectively, cooperate with understanding, and create with inspiration.
 - Tomorrow's leaders, in every realm of society now more than ever before, to be equipped with a strong faith in Jesus Christ their Savior that serves as the cornerstone for their lives.

Distinctive Experience - Academy of the Cross will equip and empower young people to reach their full potential in Christ by delivering unique learning opportunities filled with:

- Academic excellence – that is respected
 - A “given” that will always be prioritized
 - Rigorous program but not rigid
- Christian teaching – that is obvious
 - Emphasizes faith formation
 - More than a subject; rather a way of life
 - Relevance of faith to everyday living
- Differentiators – that are readily distinguishable
 - Classrooms flexible to accommodate many different types of student-centered learning activities
 - Subjects taught will be more thematic in nature with cross-curricular and real life connections
 - Emphasis on collaboration, critical thinking, communication, and creating solutions
 - Individual coaching program for each student to develop personal talents into profound strengths
 - Multiple opportunities for students to lead and to serve thereby inspiring growing confidence
- Transformational impact – that will shape Christian leaders of the future who:
 - Demonstrate the ability to communicate, connect, and lead
 - Provide significant service
 - Give positive influence in the world around them both now and tomorrow
 - Are prepared for college study and equipped for life beyond

Academy of the Cross
Distinctive High School Excellence in the Lutheran Tradition
Relevant. Inspiring. Transforming.

Your Gift Will Hasten the Time When this Program Can Begin Serving Students!!