

## Classical Junior Academy Mission, Vision, & Core Values

<u>Mission</u>: The mission of Classical Junior Academy is to meet the unique academic and affective needs of the gifted and talented student.

<u>Vision</u>: The vision of Classical Junior Academy is to provide a unique, safe and nurturing school fostering academic achievement and serving the diverse population of gifted and talented students, and providing:

Student-centered inquiry based gifted curriculum designed to develop creativity, critical thinking and problem solving skills.

We are committed to implementing problem and project based learning for all students.

Employing technology to aid learning in and out of the classroom setting and providing opportunities for students to apply skills learned to help understand real world problems.

We are committed to participating in hands-on technology training.

We are committed to developing and implementing technology curriculum to ensure that students are proficient in these areas.

Collaborating with faculty, students, parents, and the community to build a sense of school pride, responsibility, belonging, and a desire for academic excellence.

We are committed to developing community partnerships.

We are committed to working with parents in the area of school programming.

<u>Core Values</u>: CJA's character education journey continues with the implementation of four core values that reinforce and align with our Tiger Families initiative. The values selected by our learning community are:

Honesty: Truthfulness and sincerity; free from deception

Kindness: Being gentle, willing to help, friendly, courteous, and considerate

Respect: Showing regard for the worth of someone or something

**Responsibility:** Taking care of one's self and others; to carry out a duty or task carefully and thoroughly