



Patten Academy of Christian Education

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Mission Statement

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Through its urban Oakland campus and online offerings, Patten Academy of Christian Education (PACE) exists to elevate, cultivate, and celebrate life in our city and communities by intentionally integrating a robust Christian ethos with unwaveringly high academic standards in each student and family we serve.

Patten Academy of Christian Education develops students who:

1. Recognize God as the author of truth, order, creativity, and morality.
2. Achieve academic proficiency in all areas of the curriculum content and academic performance standards.
3. Demonstrate critical thinking and independent learning attributes across academic disciplines, in visual and performing arts and athletics.
4. Commit to the ethical and moral values and service responsibilities found in the Biblical traditions;
5. Maximize their leadership capabilities and community service opportunities.

Student Learner Outcomes

1. Effective Critical Thinkers and Independent Learners

Students will be Effective Critical Thinkers and Independent Learners who:

- A. Research, analyze, and apply information and concepts across curricular, extracurricular, and real-life contexts.
- B. Demonstrate logical and age-appropriate reasoning, independent learning skills, informed decision-making, creative problem solving, and conflict resolution.
- C. Evaluate and apply theories against evidence in order to reach data-based conclusions.
- D. Prepare and present academic work that reflects proficiency in California Common Core subject area content and California higher education content standards.

2. Skilled Communicators

Students will be Skilled Communicators who:

- A. Engage in active listening and contribute to classroom discussions in an informed manner.
- B. Effectively utilize technology to research, prepare written work, and deliver classroom presentations.
- C. Develop and demonstrate increasing mastery in public speaking skills.
- D. Utilize subject-specific vocabulary with growing proficiency in writing thoughtfully, well-researched essays at or above grade level.

3. Christian and Community Contributors

Students will be Christian and Community Contributors who:

- A. Apply biblical knowledge to the development of personal faith and demonstrate the ability to connect beliefs to real-life situations.
- B. Choose and carry out actions that reflect honesty, integrity, respect, self-discipline, compassion, and responsibility.
- C. Participate in service activities that meet the needs of others and strengthen home, community, church and school.

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Serving the community since 1944**

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