

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we anticipate the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, it is our prayer that you are enjoying quality time with family this summer. I wanted to take the opportunity to send you a brief note of welcome prior to the start of school. At The King's Academy, we believe strong relationships are essential to a great school experience. Teachers, administrators, coaches, and peers all play a significant role in a student's daily schedule.

During the last school year, we enjoyed numerous opportunities to celebrate God's goodness. Our recent re-accreditation pointed out the exceptional job being done by the employees and students. As a school of distinction, we recognize that striving for excellence in the little things has a compounding effect on each student's life and provides an atmosphere of success and well-being. It is the goal of TKA to provide the best and receive the best from every member of our school community. As an elite Christian school, we are grateful for the partnership we have with you, and we believe your investment is well placed in the team at King's. In reading the most recent Barna Group findings, parents clearly indicated their rationale for selecting Christian schools. Some of the major reasons for our thriving school are contained in this list:

- ❖ **Safety** – Christian schools are a safer place for your children to receive an education. Discipline is properly implemented and our school offers a safer emotional and spiritual environment. This includes "cultural safety," such as feeling safe to ask questions or express doubt, learning to work through differences or a general sense of belonging and respect.
- ❖ **Quality Teachers** - Children experience a wide range of relationships at school, but the core ones are with peers and teachers. Parents want caring teachers who they can reach easily. Our teachers go the extra mile for students. They seek to build relationships with students and they challenge them to give their best.
- ❖ **Academic Excellence** – Students at Christian schools consistently outperform their public-school counterparts as evidenced by (Advanced Placement, ACT, SAT, and TerraNova 3) test results. Our students continue to demonstrate stellar performance on these assessments and through remarkable extracurricular opportunities.
- ❖ **Character Development & Spirituality** – Students need to know they are loved. We are committed to conveying the love of Christ to them every day and building confidence into their hearts. By entrusting your children to educators who share your values, you will have more time for ball games and bike rides and meaningful conversations.

TKA has enjoyed incredible success over the past 48 years, and we continue to strengthen academics, cultivate a community of students who love God, and provide avenues to pursue student interests in and out of the classroom.

It is our desire at TKA to do all that we do to glorify God and we believe this sets us apart from most schools. Whether in the classroom, on the athletic field, or on the stage, we want to do everything we do from a Biblical perspective and with such quality that the Lord is pleased.

We understand the immense privilege and responsibility we have to provide for your children each day. We are convinced God has great things in store for The King's Academy for this new school year, and we thank you for partnering with us as we achieve great things together.

Praying God's very best for you and your family,



Douglas Raines  
Headmaster

*"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."*

Philippians 4:8