



Every Child a Promise

The
Principle
Approach®

How to take back your child's education
to give them a future and a hope

Building your child's character is a moral choice

There is NO GOD and there is NO SOUL... Hence, there is NO NEED for the props of traditional religion... for fixed and natural law or permanently moral absolutes.

John Dewey
American philosopher and educational reformer

The end of learning is to repair the ruin of our first parents by regaining to KNOW GOD aright, and out of that knowledge to LOVE HIM, to IMITATE HIM and to BE LIKE HIM.

John Milton, Poet
best known for his epic poem Paradise Lost (1667)

As the twig is bent so grows the tree.

Alexander Pope

To educate a person in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society

Theodore Roosevelt, American Adventurer and U.S. President

What is the future of education?

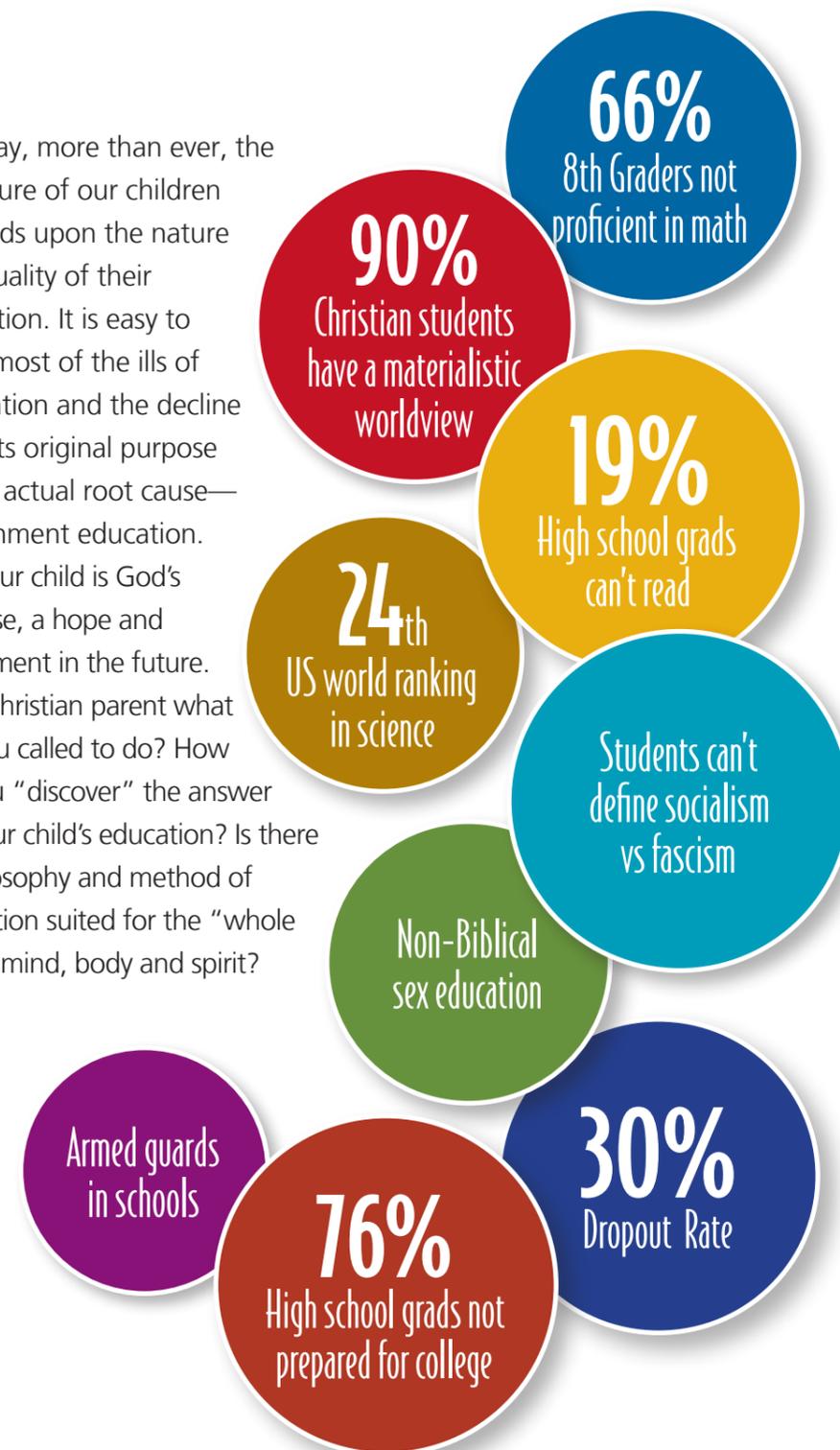
The many innovations in American education have produced the poorest showing of results in the nation's history. Striving to keep the focus on basic "reading, writing and arithmetic," secular education has ignored, or just neglected, character development in an attempt to raise academic standards. The result? While the focus on test scores has intensified, a generation of young people has fallen into a dark chasm, unable to answer the big questions in life concerning values, character and right versus wrong.

The longer kids are in government schools the more they hate America

William Bennett

Today, more than ever, the future of our children depends upon the nature and quality of their education. It is easy to trace most of the ills of our nation and the decline from its original purpose to the actual root cause—government education.

Your child is God's promise, a hope and investment in the future. As a Christian parent what are you called to do? How do you "discover" the answer for your child's education? Is there a philosophy and method of education suited for the "whole child" mind, body and spirit?

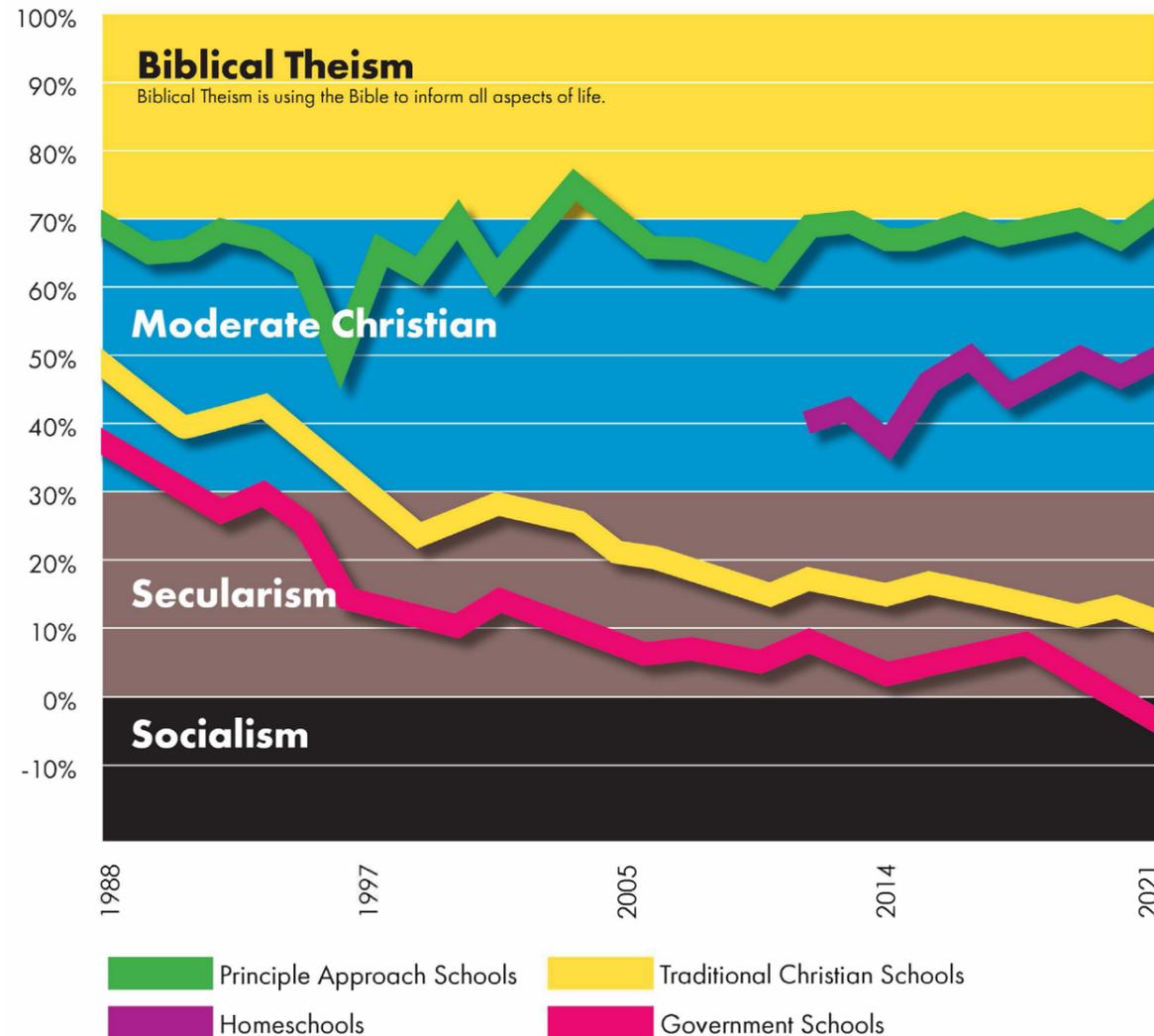


What is your worldview?

The PEERS Test assesses the Biblical worldview of Christian students in public schools, Christian schools, and Principle Approach® schools. The test, functioning like a “Biblical worldview SAT” compares students’ beliefs in the following spheres of life—politics and government, education, economics, religion, and social issues. The test reveals alarming trends toward an increasingly worldly, materialistic, and even a socialistic church.

Biblical Worldview PEERS Trend

Politics, Education, Economics, Religion and Social Trends 1988-2021



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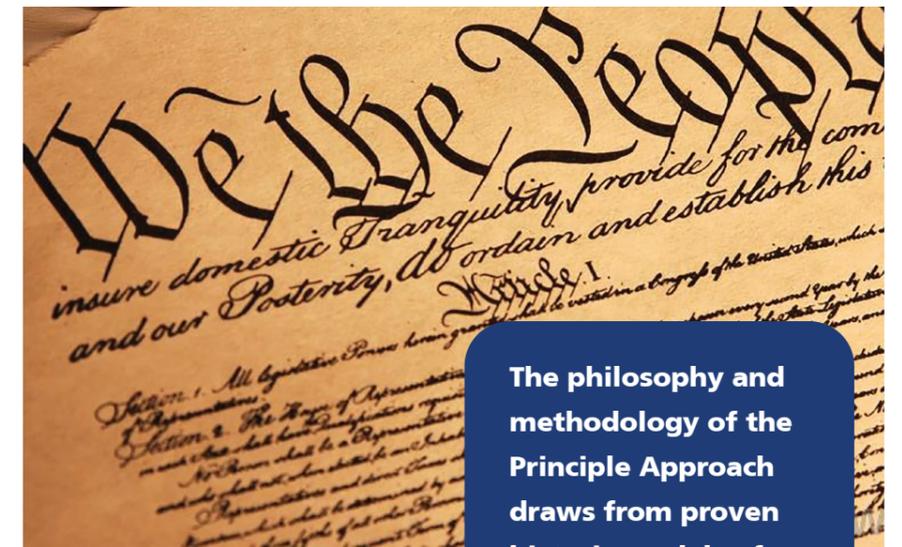
Educating the whole child

Preparing our children to fulfill their individual God-given purposes

The most successful method of education ever practiced in our nation has been called the Principle Approach.® It resulted in a highly educated populace that produced the greatest liberty and prosperity known to man, and created a system of government envied by every nation.

What makes The Principle Approach work?

Using Biblical truths, or principles, as the foundation of every subject, students are taught to think and reason from “leading ideas”. They develop as fully-formed individuals, firmly planted on the Truths of God’s Word. This approach to education is known as “reflective teaching and learning” forming character and scholarship.



The philosophy and methodology of the Principle Approach draws from proven historic models of education to develop scholarship and Biblical character.

At the time of the Declaration of Independence

the quality of education had enabled the colonies to achieve a degree of literacy from “70% to virtually 100%”. This was not education restricted to the few. Modern scholarship reports “the prevalence of schooling and its accessibility to most segments of the population”. When the American State Papers arrived in Europe they surprised and astonished the “enlightened men”. Americans had been dismissed as “illiterate backwoodsmen,” perhaps, “law-defying revolutionists”. But when these papers were read they were found to contain “nearly every quality indicative of personal and national greatness”.

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How did we get here from there?

Abandoning the sure promises of God

When the United States was founded, she stood

on the shoulders of centuries of devoted, brave, yet ordinary men and women who loved the God of the Bible and understood how to nurture one of His greatest conditional blessings to mankind, *Liberty*.

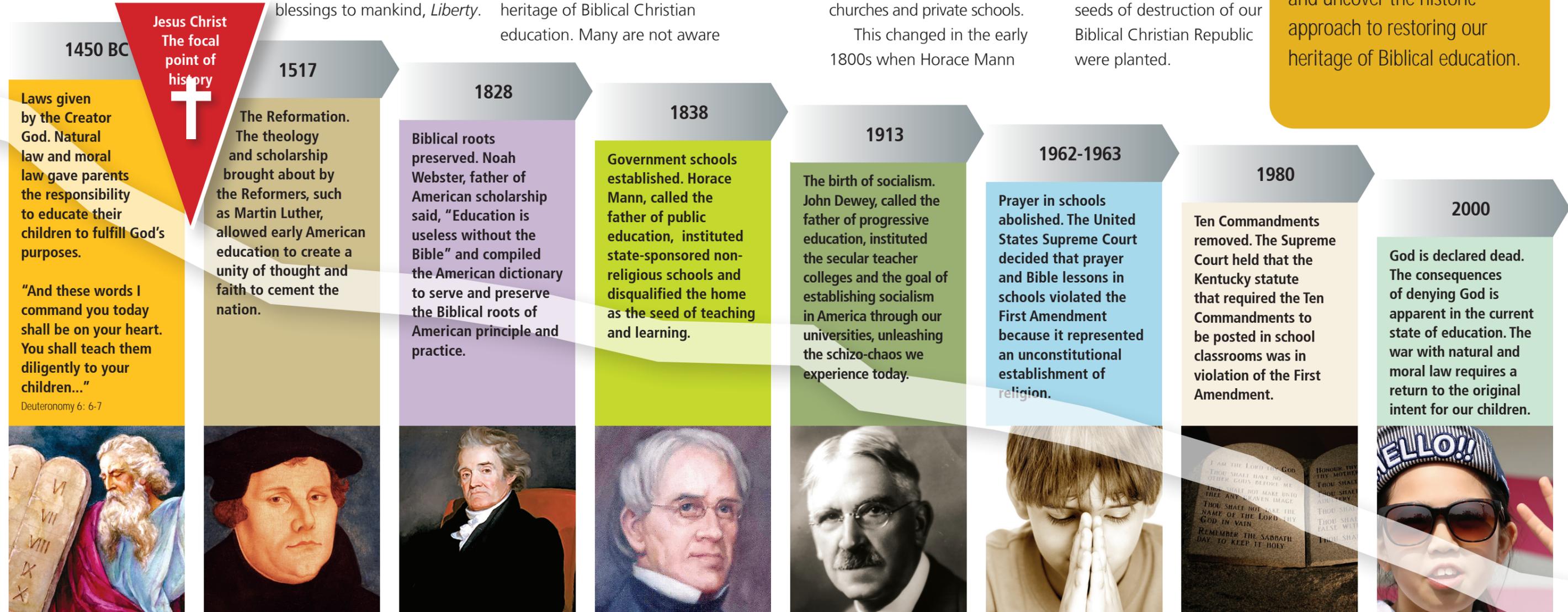
The peace, security, prosperity, integrity and freedom that has longtime been the hallmark of the U.S. are all results of her distinctively Christian roots. America has a long and vast heritage of Biblical Christian education. Many are not aware

that for the first two centuries (1607-1830), Americans enjoyed the fruits and blessings of distinctively Bible-based education administered by the private sector. Education took place in homes, churches and private schools.

This changed in the early 1800s when Horace Mann

introduced a progressive, secular philosophy of education that removed the Bible as the textbook and foundation of all learning. As a result, the seeds of destruction of our Biblical Christian Republic were planted.

What is the answer?
The Principle Approach® method of education is the antidote to the disastrous progressive philosophy. Many educators, pastors and families are beginning to rediscover and uncover the historic approach to restoring our heritage of Biblical education.



Philosophy and method matter

Unless the Christian school in America separates itself from the evolutionary philosophy which has formed and shaped the character of atheism and socialism in our land — unless the Christian school will teach from a basis of Biblical philosophy of education and through Biblical methods produce a Biblical curriculum — we shall soon be inundated in the flood-tides of federal secularism.

Rosalie J. Slater
Teaching and Learning America's Christian History

Shift your mindset

Cramming facts and figures into brains for the benefit of passing a test without first forming the skill of thinking and reasoning is to form dependency and conformity. The Principle Approach® reaches the heart of the child with the love of God and His Word as the foundation of acquiring knowledge and wisdom, releasing the individual value in Christ.

Secular Education

Authority
Government controlled

Philosophy
Socialistic, pragmatic and relativism as dictated by Horace Mann and John Dewey

Methods
External stimuli
Behavior modification
Rote learning
Leveling and uniformity

Curriculum
Man-centered
Multiculturalism and social agenda
Common Core

Principle Approach

Authority
Parent directed

Philosophy
God-centered
Individuality
Based on absolute truth

Methods
Reflective reasoning
Self-governed
Discourse through writing and vocabulary
Tutorial approach

Curriculum
Reasoning from Biblical principles
Wisdom taught through Providential history
Classical sources of study

Historic Biblical method of education

The foundation of Principle Approach® education has four cornerstones: *Research, Reason, Relate* and *Record*. Today, the best workplace practices place four “soft skills” at the heart of job success: *Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Communication* and *Creativity*—all hallmarks of Christian character. Historic Biblical education helps cement these workplace skills and values with a proven methodology and curriculum.

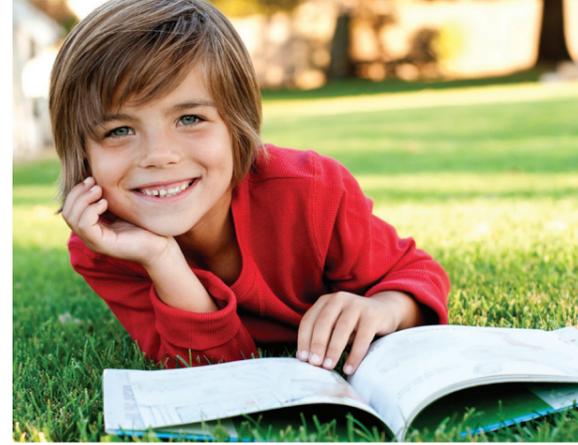


The Principle Approach® is America's historic Christian method of Biblical reasoning that makes the Truths of God's Word the basis of every subject in the school curriculum.

Rosalie J. Slater

A LIFE BUILT UPON CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

Academic Excellence



Principle Approach® schools* achieve high marks

- Biblical worldview test results are well above those of traditional Christian schools. See PEERS Trend Chart on page 4, which indicates that Principle Approach schools score in the Biblical Theism category.
- Seniors have an average SAT score of 1100, well above the National Average of 1006.
- Graduating seniors have been offered an average of over \$25,000 per student in merit-based college scholarships.
- On a test of satisfaction, parents rated outstanding (4 or higher out of 5) the areas of curriculum, fine arts, faculty and athletics.
- 5½% of graduates have earned designation as National Merit Scholars. This rate is almost double the national average of 3%.
- Students score well above average on national math and reading achievement tests.

*Results are typical of Principle Approach schools.



What do you want for your child's education?

Think about it? Where is the greatest value for your child? The type of education your child will receive is the most important decision a parent will ever make and the one of most consequence.

- A mindset of facts and figures without compassion?
- A heart of wisdom and understanding that builds success in life?
- Methods that create boredom and apathy because of rote learning?
- Methods that encourage natural curiosity and a love for learning?
- Education that inculcates conformity and dependence and is solely based on testing results?
- Education that forms thinking and reasoning while conveying information and skills?
- Education that replaces faith with relativism?
- Education based on the truth of God's Word?
- Schooling that only acknowledges current cultural trends as the basis of personal perspective?
- Schooling that forms a Biblical worldview in the light of current cultural trends?



Every child a promise

Get a Principle Approach® education yourself

Every child is a promise, not just a deposit in the economy. In reality, every child bears the image of God and was created with a specific design, in His great wisdom, for a future purpose and hope. This promise can only be discovered as every child is fully cultivated; first, in the Word of God as it relates to all of life in every field of study, and secondly, by cultivating character to a Biblical standard.

Character matters most

The one most important factor of success in life is the quality of one's character. Our Founders built a nation on the principle of self-government that they defined as the exercise of Christian character. The end goal of authentic American education is Christian character, the elemental ingredient of self-government.

Praise from Parents

As Harvard graduates, we wanted to select a school that could prepare our children to succeed at any college. We found that, and more, in a school dedicated to Principle Approach® education. Both of our daughters scored high enough on the SAT to be accepted into some of the nation's best colleges.

Diana Williams

I will never forget my experience at a Christian Principle Approach school. I remember feeling for the first time that my mind was coming alive! Today, I work for a Senator with hundreds of other Hill Staffers as they work through legislation that aides and protects our country. I could not have foreseen the ways in which God would direct my path. I know I was part of a very special (educational) community where learning is valued, not as an end, but as a means of preparing young minds to live lives that glorify God.

Teresa DeRoco

Looking for the right Christian school for my four-year old, I attended a tour of a Principle Approach school that provided supervised activities for the children. I knew right away that this school was unique. The next morning the Bible study babysitter canceled. "Don't worry," my son said, "the new school taught me how to be self-governed yesterday; I can stay by myself!" Can a four-year old understand self-government? He played quietly during the Bible study and put his toys away. That afternoon I took an enrollment fee to the school. This incident verified to us the claim of character formation as the end result of Principle Approach education. We are thrilled to have found this method and to partner with such a school in our son's education.

School Parent

Today, there is some good news about authentic Christian education and what that could mean for the renewal of our nation. Every serious Christian knows the Biblical mandate that holds parents accountable for the education of their children, but few resources support teaching a Biblical worldview while upholding strong academic standards.

Although we live in troubling times, we also live at a thrilling moment in God's providence. Two millennia of Christian

thought has made us the recipients of the knowledge and wisdom of a Biblical classical model of education with which to reclaim teaching and learning for Christ.

Teaching children to be free in the hemisphere of liberty

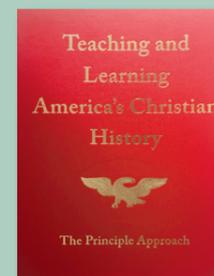
In its 50-plus year history, the Principle Approach® has grown to include Principle Approach schools within the United

States, around the world and homeschool groups.

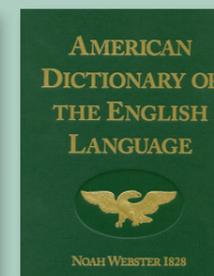
We truly believe you, too, have a desire to take back your child's education and were led to learn about a historic and Biblical method that teaches children to be truly free and give them hope.

To learn more about how your child can receive a Principle Approach education, contact the school's representative on the back of this brochure and get started with your own Principle Approach education today.

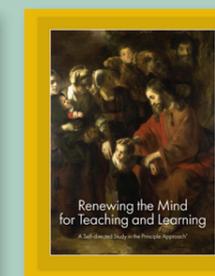
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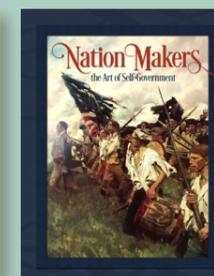
Teaching and Learning America's Christian History This volume describes the curriculum for teaching the historic method of education using the Principle Approach.



Noah Webster's 1828 American Dictionary of the English Language This unique and essential tool is for educating Christians and has the greatest number of Biblical definitions of any reference.



Renewing the Mind for Teaching and Learning This in-depth study is a succinct overview of the basic method and philosophy of the Principle Approach. This course is taught live on-line to help you get started. Go to face.net/RenewingTheMind.



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To educate children of today is to construct the foundation of the nation of tomorrow. Faithless teaching makes for unfaithful citizens.

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