



Makua Lani Christian School

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Mission Statement

Makua Lani Christian School will work together with the parents and church to provide a Christ-centered spiritual, academic, and physical foundation that will produce individuals who will be Biblical thinkers capable of serving the world for Christ.

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you... Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:2

Dear Friends,

Is there a difference between public and Christian education?

Since I have taught in public, private Christian and home schools, I would say that there is definitely a difference. It all surrounds the worldview from which the subject is presented. Are there excellent teachers in public and private schools, absolutely. The difference is what can be taught and from what view point.

Consider the following BIG IDEAS TO CONSIDER. Taken from discoverchristianschools.com

1. There are basically two kingdoms: a kingdom of light and a kingdom of darkness. It seems strange to have those who walk in darkness educate children of light.
2. If Jesus Christ is Lord, then He is Lord of all. We cannot divide things into secular and sacred.
3. All truth is God's truth, and God's Word sheds light on our path. Only in His light can we see light. Education is not focused on possibilities but on certainties found in God's world.
4. Deuteronomy 6:24-27 tells parents that, in all they do, they should provide a Godly education.
5. Three key institutions that shape a child are the home, the church, and the school. Children are served best when all three institutions point them in the same direction. (**Note the school's mission statement**).
6. Only an education that has the liberty to address the whole child—social, intellectual, emotional, physical AND spiritual—reaches the possibility of excellence.
7. The best preparation for effective service is to be well grounded in one's mind before direct engagement of the culture.

In the next couple of weeks, intent forms for next year will be coming out. Please consider the ideas presented above and on the back as you make your decision. One thing that I have seen over and over again, is God giving blessings to those that put their trust in Him.

Blessings
Thaddea