

## At a Glance

## **Mission Statement**

We are a Christ-centered, loving school community, providing a high standard of education for Christian families, built on a biblical worldview, inspiring Christ-like character and service to God and the world.

## **Core Values**

**Loving School Community:** VCS is a school community where we are learning to love one another as Christ loves us. We value and commit to be a distinctively caring academic community where people come alongside one another with support, encouragement, accountability and grace.

**High Standard of Education:** VCS is committed to an academic rigor that exceeds the common expectations for educational attainment. We value educational standards that equip students to rise to the highest level of academic achievement given their unique talents and abilities.

**Christian Families:** VCS values its partnership with families who acknowledge Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and who share biblical values as born-again believers.

**Biblical Worldview:** VCS views the full extent of its curriculum and all of life through the lenses of God's revealed Word. We value the opportunity to mentor students and teach the Bible as the absolute truth and foundation for everything said and done.

**Christ-like Character:** VCS values every effort to inspire and equip students to exemplify Christ and His teachings in all aspects of their lives.

**Service:** VCS values the promotion of selfless acts of generosity and service to one another and to a hurting and broken world in the name of and for the sake of Jesus Christ.

## VCS History

VCS was founded in 1974. It is a non-denominational, non-profit 501C3 school with nearly 60 churches represented in the families enrolled. The school is accredited by ACSI and NWAC and is approved by the State of Washington enrolling students in grades PreK-12. VCS provides a quality, biblical worldview education for Christian families desiring a discipleship based Christian day school. VCS assists Christian parents in providing both academic and spiritual development for their children. The school maintains maximum class sizes of 16 in pre-school, 18 in Kindergarten (25 with a full-time aide), 25 in the elementary and 30 in the secondary with an average class of 18 students.