



Why TC is Different & Worth It

Dear TC Family,

I'm often asked why our family chose a Christian education at Turlock Christian. Was it because it makes college admission easier? Because it's a "privileged kids' school"? Because we simply don't like public schools?

The answer is none of these.

We chose TC because of what it does for our child and grandsons—and because of the faith-driven values it represents. TC teaches the TRUTH: ***"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"*** (Genesis 1:1). God designed and has a plan for EVERYTHING. This truth is at the very core of Christianity and who each one of us is. TC breathes this reality into students' lives every day: *God created you for a purpose. You are not a mistake, a coincidence, or a chance happening. You were created by God Himself for a very specific, special purpose and time. You matter immensely!*

This is, in my opinion, the key distinction between Christian education and government-run schools. In most public classrooms, students are taught from an evolutionary worldview—that life is an accident of time and chance, without design or purpose. Seeing the world through that lens can easily drain the importance and purpose out of how a child views life and his or her own value. At TC, students are taught from a biblical worldview—that life is intentional, purposeful, and designed by a loving Creator.

And yet, there's even more. Consider just a few distinctives that set TC apart:

- **Prayer** - anytime, anywhere
- **Honest discussions** about what is moral and amoral
- **Baptisms**
- **Chapels** where students learn Biblical truth and how to apply it to their daily lives
- **Teaching on biological and Biblical identity** (male and female)
- **Learning forgiveness and restoring relationships**

- **Studying the Bible**
- **Athletic devotions and prayer** - learning to play for an audience of One (Jesus)
- **Serving others** through mission trips and service projects
- **Spiritual retreats** such as Hume Lake (6th grade) and Mission Springs (7th–12th)
- **Biblical counseling** on-site with our staff pastor
- **Freedom to choose our curriculum** - not state-mandated

These are the reasons we choose and sacrifice, because we know the true reward awaits our children and grandchildren in the Lord. We choose because we believe raising children in fellowship with other believers is an investment in their eternal future.

I hope you see how valuable it is to have an alternative like TC in our region - a school of **faith, family, and future**. A future for our children, and a future for our ministry.

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
— **Proverbs 22:6**

Blessings,

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