PARENT PARTNERSHIP

"IN LOCO PARENTIS"

"In loco parentis" means the school operates "in the place of the parent," exercising delegated authority to educate and disciple students in alignment with the family's values and the school's mission.

Anthem Classical Academy is not just an academic institution; it is a formational community. When parents and educators work together under the sovereignty of Christ, they create a unified environment that strengthens students' faith, sharpens their intellect, and prepares them to engage the world with truth and grace. This partnership is essential to raising up the next generation who will love God with their whole hearts and serve Him faithfully in all areas of life.

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE AT ANTHEM

SHARED MISSION & VALUES

Parents and the school must be united in their commitment to a Christ-centered, classical education that seeks to cultivate wisdom and virtue. This alignment ensures that students are not receiving conflicting messages about truth, morality, and purpose.

ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT & VOLUNTEERISM

Partnership is more than enrollment; it requires parents to be involved in their child's education through communication with teachers, participation in school life, a spirit of volunteerism, and support of the school's policies and curriculum.

UNDERSTANDING OF CCE

Although many parents have not received a classical Christian education (CCE) themselves, we ask that parents continue to grow in their understanding of this type of education.

TRUST AND COOPERATION

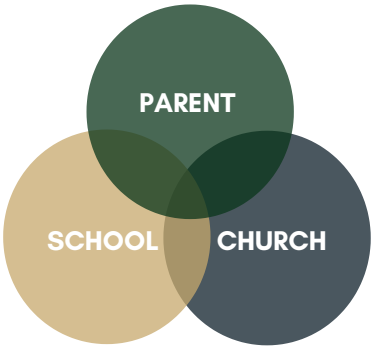
The relationship between parents and educators is one of mutual trust. Teachers serve as trusted mentors and experts in their content, reinforcing the biblical worldview, character development, and love of learning that parents instill at home.

COMMITMENT TO BIBLICAL AUTHORITY

The school and parents submit to God's Word as the ultimate standard for truth and morality. Discipline, curriculum choices, and student formation are all shaped by this commitment.

SPHERES OF SOVREIGNTY & THEIR ROLES

Parent partnership at Anthem is founded on the understanding that while parents hold the primary responsibility for their child's education, they do so in collaboration with the school rather than independently determining curriculum and instruction. Education is a shared endeavor between the family, the church, and the school—distinct yet complementary spheres of influence.



By choosing Anthem, parents trust our carefully designed curriculum and highly trained teachers to provide both academic instruction and character formation, working in alignment with habits that are being formed at home such as chores, a love of reading, monitored and limited technology access, discipline, etc.

THE FAMILY (PARENTS)

Parents bear the God-given responsibility for raising and discipling their children. Their role is to nurture faith, instill virtue, and cultivate wisdom within the home. A Classical Christian school partners with parents, not replacing them but reinforcing the biblical values and character development they desire for their children.

THE CHURCH

The church provides the foundation of spiritual growth and discipleship, ensuring that families and students are rooted in truth. We believe that Christians are to associate themselves into physical, visible, in-person churches. A school aligned with the Lord's command to churches strengthens this formation, integrating faith into every aspect of learning rather than treating education as spiritually neutral.

THE SCHOOL

The school serves as a steward of truth, cultivating wisdom, virtue, and a love for learning. It provides an academically rich environment where knowledge is ordered rightly under the lordship of Christ. Teachers are highly trained in content areas and they are considered the experts in the education of students. Help at home consists of regular reading, practicing math facts, or completing work sent home by the teacher.