

Core Values as they relate to the school's mission statement

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St. Luke's mission statement is a clear summary of Episcopal identity. Core Values and principles of good practice strengthen Episcopal identity and our Anglican ethos.

A foundational core value: to nurture **critical thought**; to expose students to the signal accomplishments of humankind; to develop in them an ability not just to *listen actively* but to *respond intelligently*.

Inclusivity: Our mission dictates a commitment to embrace and fulfill the inclusive spirit of the Christian Gospel as conferred by its Episcopal identity. The "culture" or community life of the school has a commitment to be an inclusive community grounded in respect for each student. The religious pluralism of the school will provide an opportunity to foster the religious and spiritual formation of students from a variety of religious backgrounds.

Spirituality: Our mission supports the spiritual as well as the academic formation of our students. To that end, the school respects and embodies the spirit of seeking, yearning, and searching which is at the heart of the spiritual experience as conferred by an Episcopal identity.

Worship: Episcopal identity is fully expressed in corporate worship. Chapel services will be held regularly and is required for all faculty and students. The chapel services will be sensitive to the diversity of religious identities of students and faculty while remaining faithful to the Christian Gospel and Episcopal practice and tradition.