

Wonder: Science Academy Mission Statement

- To glorify God through the study and appreciation of his creation
- To inspire wonder in the sciences
- To build classroom community so that learning might take place in the meaningful and memorable context of relationship
- To prepare students for college science courses and to provide guidance to those who have interest in pursuing a career in science or medicine
- To help students prepare for subject SATs if they are interested in taking these
- To encourage students to both approach the sciences humbly, acknowledging our fallible human understanding and interpretation of data. At the same time, to advocate the value of intellectual diligence and our responsibility to pursue truth wholeheartedly. When considering the study of Biology in particular, to present students with a balanced, respectful representation of the various viewpoints on the origin of life.
- To teach according to principles of classical education seeking to point students to Christ, seeking to cultivate wisdom and virtue in ways fitting a given subject, making use of effective proven means of teaching such as John Milton Gregory's seven laws, Mortimer Adler's three columns, and the two modes of teaching, the mimetic, and the Socratic modes.
- To bless the community of families involved in Providence Prep, and the larger local homeschooling community, by providing a reliable resource for classically approached science courses. I am thankful to be able to work with and alongside of those offering classical Christian education at Providence Prep.