



## Values of Our Community

At Scholars Academy, our guiding principle and true measure of success is **fostering a learning environment that supports the distinctive intellectual, social, and emotional needs of gifted children**. While accolades and recognition may be a welcome by-product, we are dedicated to the development of the whole child in a noncompetitive environment. The partnerships that form and grow between our students, teachers, parents, and alumni are based on thoughtful communication and mutual respect. Our shared values direct and shape the ongoing advancement of our school.

### Our community values:

- Diversity, collaboration, and vibrancy
- Respect, appreciation, and trust
- Innovation, altruism, and creativity

By embracing these values, we perpetuate our desired learning environment, where:

**Scholars students** love to learn, to be challenged, and are able to persevere. They grow in intellect, empathy and self-awareness.

**Scholars teachers** love to teach; they inspire, nurture and guide students who have a wide variety of learning styles. Using a combination of proven methods and innovative practices, they cultivate each student's individual gifts and passions.

**Scholars parents** partner with faculty and staff as an integral component of the Scholars Academy experience. They understand and value the school's mission.

**Scholars alumni** are lifelong learners and engaged citizens; they are self-aware, confident and grateful for their Scholars education and friendships. They remain connected to the school community.