

# ***Saving the Republic: One student at a time***



A free republic depends on an educated, virtuous citizenry. As **Lafayette Academy** approaches its 10th year, its vision has not changed.

"We believe the future of America is shaped not by trends or politics, but by the formation of thoughtful, principled young men and women," Founder and Head of School Katy McKinney said. "Our students are taught to think critically and independently, grounded in truth, reason, and moral clarity. Free from ideological agendas, we provide an education rooted in the enduring ideas that have sustained free societies for centuries."

"We focus on cultivating the three essential qualities of a citizen of a free republic: moral virtue, intellectual rigor, and civic responsibility. Through a classical liberal arts education,

we teach language, literature, mathematics, history, government, geography, science, music, art, and Latin. Our students develop both the mind and the character necessary for leadership in a self-governing nation. Our approach rejects the passing fads of modern education and instead anchors learning in what is timeless, proven, and true."

Lafayette Academy educators are dedicated to cultivating academic and character excellence while drawing out the unique strengths and potential within every child.

"As a result, our students have achieved some of the highest reading and mathematics scores in the state!" McKinney exclaimed. "By forming knowledgeable, virtuous citizens, we are doing our part to preserve the principles of liberty, and to save the republic, one student at a time."

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is now open. To learn more about Lafayette Academy and schedule a personal tour, email [admissions@lafayetteacademy.org](mailto:admissions@lafayetteacademy.org) or call (636) 357-9624.



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