

Congratulations 2017



CELA Graduates

Christian Education Leadership Academy

We are so proud of our 2017 CELA graduates. We know they are going to go on to be amazing leaders! Here are excerpts of the three graduate speeches that were presented at graduation Thursday, June 8th. You can learn more about CELA and see the full speeches at CELAedu.org.

What CELA Means to Me

The mission and philosophy at CELA is for students to learn, lead, and excel. Every day, there is a new challenge, a new opportunity, a new strategy to do things. CELA's three pillars are Christian values, academic excellence, and leadership. From my two years at CELA, I now have a solid foundation of all three of these pillars. I feel that I am well prepared to go on to high school from the values that I have learned here at CELA.

The teachers have influenced me not only to be a better student, but a better person. Leadership is a process that takes failing in order to succeed. As a student, I have had struggles and situations that have helped me to become stronger and grow into a better version of myself.

The future is right around the corner for us eighth graders. I feel well prepared to go on to high school, and am very excited for that new start! School isn't just about learning math, science, social studies, or English. It's about learning our life skills, such as Christian leadership values, that we have been taught. Although we may think we want to leave, as soon as we are gone we will miss our time here at CELA.

By Madison Moore

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Christian Education Leadership Academy. Four simple words, yet they have so much meaning and power behind them. It's a safe haven, for not only academic growth and development but spiritual; somewhere where we can develop a more meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ in peace.

CELA includes something much more powerful than simply obtaining values and knowledge for simply yourself. At CELA you learn how to spread those values to others through their fantastic and meaningful leadership program.

One other great aspect of CELA is its one-of-a-kind CVLD program. The difference between other religious programs' homework and CELA's homework is that we are required to discuss our faith with our parents on a regular basis. CVLD has not only deepened my faith, but deepened my entire family's faith which is something other religious schools mostly fail to do. CELA's program has left a lasting impression on my life. There are lessons I know I will come back to not just throughout my high school years, but throughout the rest of my life.

The Cristian Education Leadership Academy has left a lasting impression on my life. CELA is bound to produce high profile Christian leaders who will be successful. I think that I speak for everyone when I say this; CELA has deepened our faith in Jesus Christ.

By Jacob Neaves

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As a student of the Christian Education Leadership Academy, I have been impacted going to this school. From CVLD classes, Chapel, and Chapel Families I have learned more about what it really means to be a Christian.

Besides my Christian values being impacted, I feel that I have grown as a confident, young leader. With smaller class size, students are able to learn and excel at a pace that is good for each student, and that makes you feel bold with your learning abilities. At CELA, you have many opportunities to succeed and gain the skills a Christian leader has.

Next year, I am going to a high school that is academically challenging, and I feel that CELA has fully prepared me to take on the challenges in high school that are handed towards me and that I will face. As I am graduating, I can take away an excellent education, a strong faith, and the skills of a leader. I know for a fact that all of us will graduate and become successful leaders in this world, but always keep in mind our Savior who has blessed us with leadership opportunities and the wonderful experience at CELA.

By Grace Carpenter

