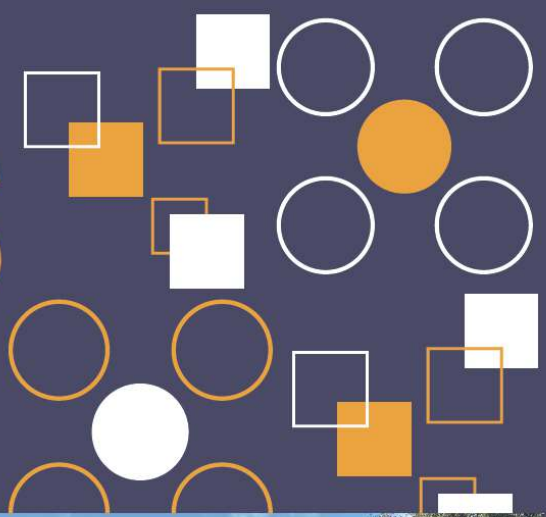


IGDVS



INSTILLING GOODNESS & DEVELOPING VIRTUE SCHOOLS

Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade

Ukiah, California

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Buddhist school, in partnership with parents, works to instill and develop in our students the core virtues of propriety, fairness, integrity, kindness, filial reverence, humility, citizenship, and trustworthiness. We provide an environment for our students to achieve their full academic potential and to become outstanding citizens who will contribute to making their community and the world a better place.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

A graduate of Developing Virtue Secondary School embodies:

Core Virtues



Practices the eight core virtues of propriety, fairness, integrity, kindness, filial reverence, humility, citizenship, and trustworthiness.

Spiritual Wisdom



Has gained a deep appreciation of their own inherent spiritual wisdom through meditation and other spiritual practices and teachings.

Academic Development



Has explored and developed his/her individual academic potential and talents in the humanities, sciences, or arts.

Global Awareness



Expresses a multinational, global awareness and understanding, and shows an appreciation and respect for a variety of cultures and religions.



CURRICULUM

Instilling Goodness Elementary School has a curriculum for developing the whole child, emphasizing both academic and character development. Developing Virtue Secondary School offers a college-preparatory curriculum with electives in Ethics & Philosophy, Buddhism, World Religion, and Meditation. The school offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses in multiple subjects. Students may also take courses at Mendocino College and online. In the last decade, all graduates have attended college or university in the US and internationally. In the US, students attend UCs, CSUs, liberal arts colleges, community colleges, and Ivy Leagues.



FACULTY & CLASS SIZE

The approximately 40 faculty members include monastic and lay members of Dharma Realm Buddhist Association, as well as teachers and professionals from Mendocino County and around the world who create a whole learning environment. Most teachers have an MA or PhD in the area they teach. The average class size at Developing Virtue Secondary School is ten with a student-to-teacher ratio of 5:1.



STUDENT BODY

The culturally diverse student body of about 150 students (K-12) includes students from Ukiah and boarding students from Asia and Europe. Our students are of various faith traditions and ethnic origins. Boys and girls are educated separately, creating a space conducive to academic and personal growth.

ENRICHMENT & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students participate in a variety of extracurricular programs and events in the arts, athletic sports, Model United Nations, Mock Trial, tea club, and community services on- and off-campus. Students also host yearly events such as International Peace Day, Teachers Day, Honoring Elders Day, and Cherishing Youth Day. There are also service, values, & leadership workshops, and college & career forums.





CAMPUS

Instilling Goodness & Developing Virtue Schools are located in Ukiah, 110 miles north of San Francisco, on an international Buddhist campus — the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas.

Originally designed by Luther Burbank, the scenic campus abounds with myriad varieties of trees and native plants. Surrounded by mountains, vineyards, and pear orchards, the clean air and landscape of Mendocino County provide an ideal setting for fellowship and study.

The schools are equipped with facilities to offer a holistic education for the children and youth: libraries, computer and science labs, a visual and performing arts complex, cafeteria, dormitories, basketball courts, soccer fields, athletic space, Wonderful Words Lecture Hall, and a contemplative hall.



FOUNDER

“Let me tell you, although I am a monastic, education has been my lifelong ambition. If any of you have confidence in me, you should also devote yourself to education. We want to reform the schools, but not blindly. I set up volunteer schools when I was eighteen and taught over thirty people by myself. Education is the foundation for being a person. It is the foundation for the world; it is the true national defense. If you do not do a good job in education, national defense will fail as well.”

— Venerable Master Hsuan Hua



ACCREDITATION

Developing Virtue Secondary School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).



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