

The Impact of a Lasallian Education

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Lasallian education has had a profound impact on our sons. Both of our boys were fortunate enough to be accepted into Christian Brothers School, New Orleans; and the growth that we have seen in them has been tremendous. In their short time at CBS, they not only grew academically and spiritually, but also athletically. The Lasallian education at CBS transformed our sons into independent, self-motivated students and athletes.

Eli entered CBS as a seventh grader with somewhat of a disadvantage since he did not receive the Lasallian “training” since fifth grade as most of his classmates had. Our motivation to provide him with at least one year at CBS came from our desire to assure that he was as prepared as possible for high school. Though he started the year needing much support from home and school to maintain average grades, he ended the year as an independent student earning above average grades. At school, he received daily support and motivation from his teachers and coaches. In just one school year, Eli transformed from a dependent learner into a conscientious, self-sufficient student. He learned how to study and manage his time while participating in school sports. The skills he gained in one year at CBS made his transition into high school seemingly effortless. He is currently an eighth grade student at a large local high school and is maintaining above average grades while participating in extra-curricular activities. We are certain that Eli would not have been as successful transitioning to high school without the support and preparation he received during seventh grade at CBS.

Luke entered CBS as a fifth grade student and is currently in seventh grade. His struggles came from the increase in workload and expectations of Lasallian education as compared to that of his grammar school. Taking on one of the most demanding sports offered (tackle football) in addition to the advanced curriculum at CBS; Luke was often overwhelmed with the dedication that was expected of him both in the classroom and on the field. His support came from numerous faculty members at CBS including several coaches and his fifth grade teacher (who he still visits daily). The Lasallian training that Luke has received since fifth grade has prepared him for any challenge he may encounter in the future. Not only have his academic skills improved, but his character has developed into that of a Christian Gentleman. He has learned to overcome adversity and persevere. We are confident that he, too, is prepared to face the challenges of high school and life after high school because of the academic skills and work ethic acquired during his three years of Lasallian education at CBS.

Our decision to send our boys to Christian Brothers School has, by far, has been the best parental decision we have made to date. The support and preparation of the Lasallian “way” has transformed our sons into independent, self-motivated, compassionate, and competitive student athletes who are more than prepared to tackle high school and beyond.

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