

Harvard Wang
Board Secretary

My name is Harvard Wang, and I serve as the board Secretary of Chesterton Academy of St. Michael. I am the father of five boys ages 11 to 1. The journey to become more intentional and involved about our children's education for my wife and I began after reading a publication from The Pioneer Institute titled "After the Fall: Catholic Education Beyond the Common Core". In the publication, Anthony Esolen provides a stark reminder of how education has large degraded into something that is utilitarian, unimaginative, and without true rigor.

Our journey led us to learning more about true classical education curriculum and the Chesterton Academy network of schools. Modern education mostly focuses on utilitarian purposes such as getting into college or finding a job, which while important, should be a byproduct of a great education. In contrast, the classical curriculum enables a person's lifelong success by equipping him with the ability for constant learning and self-mastery, all while seeking truth, goodness, and beauty.

When Erica approached me with starting a classical high school in the Catholic tradition, I was more than happy to help as I also realized it is a need that is not being filled. It is an honor for me to serve and contribute to fostering the next generation of young men and women grounded in our Catholic faith and rich traditions to live their vocations as God intended.