

# COPIAH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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## **PROFILE:**

Copiah Educational Foundation consists of a high school, a middle school, and a lower school (dba Copiah Academy) and a long-range financial arm known as the Copiah Endowment Corporation, which is a tax-exempt educational trust. Copiah Endowment Corporation's goal is to obtain long range funding, which will positively impact the students and patrons of the school in perpetuity.

Copiah Educational Foundation's goal is to provide a basic core educational curriculum beginning at the kindergarten-elementary level and continuing through all grade levels, with the opportunity for SACS or advanced students to obtain a college preparatory education. Copiah Educational Foundation is fully accredited by the Midsouth Association of Independent Schools, the Southern Association of Independent Schools, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Members of the administration at Copiah Educational Foundation are accredited through the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Copiah Academy strives to manage its membership to a medium population level to allow small-medium classroom size. Each student should be provided with a positive safe atmosphere which will allow the student to reach his maximum educational and personal potential. Copiah Academy places special emphasis upon Christian principles and spiritual development. The school administration feels that it plays an important role in the teachings of the student's American heritage and freedoms that all Americans enjoy. Students should be taught the principles of individual freedom and responsibility, personal accomplishment, community service, and academic excellence.

To maintain its desired size and academic standards, Copiah Academy cannot accept all children without regard to academic ability. Copiah Academy evaluates potential students and sets minimum standards for student entrance into the school to maintain a minimum standard for education. Achieving and maintaining college preparation is an extremely important goal of the school. The school recognizes that not all its students will attend secondary educational institutions; however, Copiah Academy's curriculum and instructional methods are primarily designed to provide students with the academic foundation necessary for the students' success in the post high school setting.

To accomplish these goals and this philosophy, Copiah Academy encourages parent-patron guidance and participation in the school at all levels. There should exist a mutual bond of respect, cooperation, and understanding, and participation among the patrons, students, administration, and governing body of the school always. School administration should keep patrons informed of school functions and activities. Patrons are encouraged to attend meetings and support the school financially and with their individual participation.

The goal of Copiah Academy is to enable its students to achieve worthy educational, vocational, and personal goals through an effective, comprehensive program of individual and group development.