



THE KING'S ACADEMY

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The King's Academy Recognized as a Common Sense School

SUNNYVALE, Calif, October 1, 2018 — Common Sense, the national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping kids and families thrive in a world of media and technology, has recognized The King's Academy as a Common Sense School.

The King's Academy has demonstrated its commitment to taking a whole-community approach to preparing its students to think critically and use technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate while limiting the perils that exist in the online realm, such as plagiarism, loss of privacy, and cyberbullying. The recognition acknowledges TKA's commitment to creating a culture of digital citizenship.

TKA's vision of "Creating Digital Citizens Connected to Him" focuses on preparing students to be responsible digital citizens connected to our King Jesus Christ by teaching them to be: Respectful People, Positive Contributors, Discerning Thinkers, and Justice Seekers. [Learn more about TKA's vision and 1:1 technology program.](#)

"We applaud the faculty and staff of The King's Academy for embracing digital citizenship as an important part of their students' education," said Liz Kline, VP, Education Programs, Common Sense Education. "The King's Academy deserves high praise for giving its students the foundational skills they need to compete and succeed in the 21st-century workplace and participate ethically in society at large."

The King's Academy has been using Common Sense Education's innovative and research-based digital citizenship resources, which were created in collaboration with researchers from Project Zero, led by Howard Gardner at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. The resources teach students, educators, and parents tangible skills related to internet safety, protecting online reputations and personal privacy, media balance, managing online relationships, and media literacy. The free K-12 curriculum is used in classrooms across all 50 states, in more than 50,000 schools, by more than half a million educators.

"We're honored to be recognized as a Common Sense School," said Head of School, Scott Meadows. "By preparing our students to use technology safely and responsibly, we are providing them unlimited opportunities to maximize and personalize their learning."

The King's Academy, an independent, college preparatory school for grades 6-12 serving 950 students, is a Christ-centered school that inspires academic excellence, servant leadership, and enduring relationships. The King's Academy is accredited by both the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). For more information about TKA, please visit www.tka.org.

To learn more about the criteria The King's Academy met to become recognized as a Common Sense School, [visit this webpage](#).

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