



**CHRIST-
LIKENESS**

LOVE

UNITY

EXCELLENCE

INTEGRITY

DISCIPLESHIP

What is

PAIDEIA?

Paideia is a Greek word meaning education, in the sense of the full enculturation of a child from the about the age of seven to twenty, preparing and raising up a child by a collaborative effort of the family and entire city-state until the matured man was able and ready to deliberate in the Greek assembly and serve in the military. Paul uses this work in Eph. 6:4 when he says, "Fathers do not exasperate your children, but raise them up in the fear and paideia of the Lord.

At WCA we recognize that the caught curriculum is just as, if not more, important than the taught curriculum. Student life and culture form the community that shapes students through the caught curriculum. This is a redemptive community which shapes those within it. Everything we do, from Protocol, to houses, to Compass Groups, to the senior trip, is intentionally designed to further the paideia of WCA.

