

At Minnehaha Academy, our desire is that students become active participants in God's story, engaging their whole selves: head, heart, and hands.

Throughlines help students realize who they are created to be and the work they are appointed to do, leading to a deepening sense of purpose and vocation.

## IMAGE-BEARING

We recognize that every person is created in the image of God, possessing inherent honor and dignity as a unique individual, and we live that out through:

- seeking to inspire and help every student to follow God's will and design in all aspects of life.
- believing each person has been created to love God and others and to care for God's creation.
- seeking to involve students individually and corporately in meaningful activities that will allow them to develop intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually.



- Genesis 1:26-27 "Then God said, 'Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.' So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
- Colossians 1:15 "Christ is the visible image of the invisible God."
- Galatians 2:20 20 "My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."
- Psalm 139:14 "Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it."
- Colossians 3:10 "10 Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him."
- 2 Corinthians 3:18b "So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image."