



# Tallahassee Classical School

Dear Parents,

As many of you know, Hillsdale College issued a statement “terminating its agreement with Tallahassee Classical School...The school may continue to use Hillsdale’s curriculum until the end of the academic year...” It is important to note that while we have been affiliated with Hillsdale over the past three years, it is not a publishing house. Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan, that developed a scope and sequence called a Program Guide. We used this Program Guide which collaborated with many other published curriculums like Singapore Math and Literacy Essentials. As they have stated, we plan to discontinue the use of their Program Guide, but we remain hopeful that this decision may be reversed. However, they do not own the rights to most of the remainder of our curriculum which we plan to continue using.

Earlier in the year, I had a conversation with the authors of Literacy Essentials, who provide training for their curriculum to many schools whether affiliated with Hillsdale or not. We plan to send some of our teachers to be trained with them this summer.

There are many great schools in the country that are not affiliated with Hillsdale College and are very successful classical schools. While we are disappointed in their decision, this will not affect our ability to provide the highest quality classical education. We have qualified teachers, who know how to plan and utilize a curriculum in a way that best suits our classical scholars. I am confident that our school will continue to grow stronger because of the adversity that we have faced.

I know that some of you may be discouraged by what has transpired over the past few weeks or few years here at Tallahassee Classical School. I want to encourage you, that if you agree with our Mission and Vision and are willing to stay the course, I believe you will find that you are part of, one of the best schools, if not the best school in Tallahassee, Florida. If you have any questions or further concerns, please reach out to me at [cwynn@tlhclassical.org](mailto:cwynn@tlhclassical.org).

Sincerely yours,

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*“What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven’t even happened yet.” ~ Anne Frank*