



## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

# Belief Statements

The Christian principles of life that most strongly influence our Philosophy include:

- The universe was created by God and is sustained by God's Providence;
- Humankind is a personal creation of God, composed of body and soul and placed on Earth to merit happiness through service to God and society;
- We are endowed with gifts and powers which are to be perfected;
- We are endowed with intelligence and free will and we are responsible for our conduct, having rights and obligations;
- The traditions of the Christian Brothers throughout the world are the foundation of our philosophy;
- Intellectual, spiritual, moral and social development hold the foremost place in our Lasallian schools;
- An atmosphere must be created in which self-discipline, order and respect be seen as important objectives in the development of mature Christians.