

pledge is assumed to be given when the student enters the Academy.

3. From the very nature of the relation between teacher and student, the teacher is always to be regarded as the proper judge of what is to be viewed, under any given circumstances, as right or wrong, but before making any decisions, all the circumstances are fully considered.

4. The highest and ultimate welfare of the individual student, so far as it is consistent with the highest good of the whole school, is regarded as a sound principle of discipline.

5. The spirit in which everything is done is considered more important in its effect upon the student and the school than the form.

6. Character and correct deportment receive the first attention of the teachers. Knowledge alone is neither the measure nor the guarantee of success in practical life, nor does it measure true manhood. Knowledge will be helpful and effective in after life, just in proportion as right principles are recognized and self control cultivated. In view of these facts, moral worth and correct demeanor are regarded as the natural accompaniment and the real excellence of true culture.

The regulations of the Academy are not therefore to be regarded as simply necessary to secure order that the teachers and students may perform their work successfully; but they exist to cultivate correct views of the relations of the governing to the governed, correct habits, and the power of proper self control.

Classification

At the opening of each term an effort is made to classify the pupils to the best advantage.

The daily marks are combined with the results of frequent written and oral examinations, and the scholarship is thus determined. Any who fail to take the examination in any subject during the year in either class will be required to pass said examination prior to Oct. 1st. in the following year and failing then, to pay \$1.00 for a subsequent examination.

Unexcused absences from class are reckoned as failures.

There are three grades of scholarship,—

FIRST GRADE—Those whose whole average is from 6.5 to 10.

SECOND GRADE— " " " 4.5 to 6.5

THIRD GRADE— " " " below 4.5