



Growing a Classical School: How Unified Leadership and Teamwork Creates Sustained Growth With Dr. David Seibel

Lecture 11: Adding a High School

Outline:

Adding a High School

- Nail your colors to the mast.
- Declare your intentions and convictions openly.
- Be faithful in the little things first.
 - Strategic triumvirate
 - An administration with the four tools of leadership evident
 - Strong enrollment in the grades that will transition (to upper grades)
 - Build up cash reserves
- Commitment inspires commitment. Complacency inspires complacency. Criticism inspires criticism.
- The market is different when adding a high school.
- Kids need three things to want to keep coming to school upper grades:
 - A friend
 - A faculty member
 - Something to do at 3:30.
- Use the student experience survey from Independent School Management, or a comparable survey.
- The fable of the donkey and tiger. The biggest waste of time is arguing with a fool who does not care about truth or reality, but only the victory of his beliefs and illusions. When ignorance screams, intelligence moves on.
- Go all in and trust God for the results.