

# What will you choose to believe?



## PARENTS! TAKE NOTE: EDUCATION IN GEORGIA IS CHANGING... FOR THE WORSE!

### IS THIS STATEMENT A BAD MYTH OR GOOD PERSPECTIVE?

Historically, Georgia has ranked among the lowest five states nationally in quality of education for many years. Now, after the worst recession in decades, revenues which support the K-12 public educational system have been drastically reduced. More cuts are ahead which are likely to result in additional teacher furloughs, larger class sizes, and a reduction of educational programs. Local and national economic experts agree that the pressure to reduce funding for public education will not go away for years to come.

Additionally, colleges and universities are under tremendous financial pressure. Similar to the K-12 public schools, the largest colleges and universities in the state are being forced to cut hundreds of millions of dollars from their budgets and will be eliminating programs and teachers while they increase class size and tuition.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUR CHILD?

1. Colleges do not want students who need remedial high school math and English.
2. Colleges do not want students who are likely to lose the HOPE scholarship (3 out of 4 students lose the HOPE during their college years because they are not adequately prepared for the rigors of college).
3. Colleges do not want students who do not have strong character because weak character and morals typically lead to higher drop out rates.
4. Because of the economy, more parents will likely opt for in state colleges, creating even greater pressure on the state educational system which will create even greater competition for available seats.
5. Colleges will accept fewer students simply because they are being forced to reduce size because of budgetary constraints.
6. Colleges will increase tuition which will create a greater strain on the HOPE scholarship system.

**BOTTOM LINE: STANDARDS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION WILL BE INCREASING AGAIN AND AGAIN.**

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

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- ♦ Christian worldview training produces character and wisdom
- ♦ SAT scores 23% higher\* than the state scores
- ♦ College prep curriculum, SACS accredited
- ♦ College scholarship counselor
- ♦ Teacher/Student ratio 1:10
- ♦ 92% graduates college bound\*
- ♦ World Studies trip to Europe
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