



Affin Schools

Building the hearts and the minds of the people who will change the world.
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Our Educational Services

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Welcome to Affin Schools, a place with deep traditions focused on building dreams and brighter futures. We invite you to explore the diverse and vibrant community that makes us the home of leaders and world changers. Affin Schools is a home for your dreams and a community waiting to inspire your success.

We are committed to building a Campus for all and celebrating diversity in all its forms. That is why we have included diversity, equity and inclusion in our core curriculum and made it a theme of our strategic plan. Our education puts students on a fast track to becoming leaders in their careers and in their communities. Affin Schools strives to send students out into the world with a better understanding of how to live fulfilling, accomplished, and righteous lives.

Affin Schools officially opened in September of year 1999 with the addition of our first Kindergarten class, a natural progression for the children of our parish who attended our award-winning pre-school. As the need for a school continued to grow, our dedicated parish family at Affin Schools worked towards a commitment to our children's future and took the steps necessary for building a school for both elementary and middle school students.

Today, Affin Schools has an enrolment of over 3000 students, from PreK3 through 8th grade. The students, faculty, and staff are committed to our Mission and Vision which emphasizes and reinforces our core values and commitment to meeting the challenges of 21st Century learners. Affin Schools embraces the future with the steadfast belief that God will sustain us in all we do for His children.

Our Vision

Affin Schools will continue to build upon its foundation by developing a deep Christian identity within a rich academic environment. Students will be provided opportunities through service learning and stewardship to strengthen their personal relationship with God.

Through a technologically rich curriculum, students will develop rigorous problem solving and critical thinking skills. These opportunities will allow students to reach scholastic excellence and to be the next generation of compassionate Christian leaders who live the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Affin Schools offers a technology-rich environment that challenges students to grow emotionally, spiritually, and academically. Our approach to education is one where students balance scholastic excellence while developing a deep Christian identity.

Our Mission

The Mission of Affin Schools is to provide an atmosphere that is rich in the Christian faith where each child is challenged to grow spiritually, academically, and emotionally in a safe and nurturing environment. As Disciples of Christ, we will model His message of love.

Our Faith

- **Building a strong Christian education foundation is an integral part of everyday life at Affin Schools. Through our curriculum, through our actions, and through our words, our Christian faith is displayed and practiced each and every day.**
- **Affin Schools helps students learn how to use their unique gifts and talents to fulfil the plan that God has for their lives.**
- **Affin Schools encourages our students to recognize the inner beauty of the individual and stresses the importance of accepting and viewing people as they are seen in the sight of God.**
- **Affin Schools believes that teaching biblical scripture, participating in liturgical celebrations, and practicing Christian virtues provide our students, family, and faculty with a moral compass for their life journey.**

Our Philosophy

The Philosophy of Affin Schools is to create a Christian educational community where quality education is offered in an atmosphere enriched by Christian values and beliefs, sound and realistic discipline, and the dedication of qualified staff. Our purpose is to proclaim Christ as the centre of our lives and give ourselves in service to all.

We are committed to Christian education and are commissioned to go forth to proclaim the Gospel values and “To teach as Jesus did.” We strive to recognize the dignity of everyone and to meet each

student's individual potential ability in order that he/she may become a useful citizen with meaningful Christian values, in a democratic society within an ever-changing contemporary world. As the school cultivates the child's development, it also "ripens the capacity for right judgment, promotes a sense of values and readies them for professional life".

Our Educational Services

- Affin Schools nurtures each child in a safe and disciplined environment that is conducive to active learning.
- Affin Schools develops 21st century learners to be critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and active contributors to their community.
- Affin Schools encourages students to take academic risks as an essential component to developing an untiring love of learning.
- Affin Schools believes that the effective use of technology can improve teaching and learning, and that we must continue to meet the challenges of integrating evolving technology into our classrooms.

Our Social Responsibility

- ❖ Affin Schools believes in and respects religious, ethnic, cultural, and economic diversity.
- ❖ Affin Schools believes that exploring the themes of Christian social teaching through service-learning opportunities is an integral part of the Institution community.
- ❖ Affin Schools believes in the concept of a village in which the partnership between school and family is essential to the development of the whole child.

Our Preschool Program

The Early Childhood program is designed to give your child the first glimpse into an educational experience. Even at a young age, it is imperative that children develop strong behavioural skills, cognitive skills, and social skills. Our program encourages the growth of the whole individual.

Our early childhood curriculum allows children to explore, embrace their natural curiosity, and learn about the world that is around them.

Our Elementary School Program

Affin Schools offers a technology-rich environment that challenges students to grow emotionally, spiritually, and academically. Our approach to education is one where students balance scholastic excellence while developing a deep Christian identity.

1. Academics

In K-5, our students grow not only in academics, but in faith and social responsibility. We focus on core academics such as math, reading, science, and social studies while integrating foreign language, religion, and service-based community projects. Developing critical thinking skills and practicing rigorous problem solving is key, even at a young age, so that we can build a strong foundation on which children can grow into confident, capable leaders.

2. Foreign Language

All students at Affin Schools are immersed in French language courses, whether it is a student's native language or his or her second language. Courses are conducted primarily in English language to allow students to focus on listening and speaking skills. Reading comprehensions, structural recognition, and writing skills are developed along with cultural topics. Affin Schools is proud to offer advanced English K-8.

3. Science

Our science curriculum is unmatched! At Affin Schools, our students are taught science by a certified science teacher in a separate classroom with lab capabilities, providing our students with a fully immersed experience in grade levels 3-8. All students K-8, participate in Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STREAM) instruction with an emphasis on Problem Based Learning in order to challenge our students to work collaboratively and creatively.

4. Technology

Our diverse and unique academic offerings help set Affin Schools apart. With the ever-growing demands of technology in the 21st century, we feel it is imperative that our students embrace technology within their everyday education. Our elementary school students use technology whenever possible and incorporate smart boards, iPads, and laptops into their everyday learning.

Affin Schools offers the Accelerated Reader Program, IXL, and numerous on-line curricula. Students also receive computer instruction from PreK to 8th grade to ensure our students are proficient in various forms of technology hardware and software.

5. Support

Qualified, compassionate, and caring teachers help Mold the students at Affin Schools each and every day. With an emphasis on developing the whole child, your student will excel in our learning environment.

Our Middle School Program

At Affin Schools, our middle school program is rigorous, yet attainable. By the time your children leave middle school, they will have gained an in-depth knowledge of the core curriculum.

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1. Academics

In 6th-8th grade level, our students grow not only in academics, but in faith and social responsibility as well. Our middle school program is designed to provide our students with specific instruction and activities that help prepare them for the transition into high school. Social studies, language arts, mathematics (including advanced math courses), science, foreign language, and religion are at the core of our middle school academics program.

2. Foreign Language

Foreign language plays a key role in Affin Schools education. Students learn to respect other cultures and improve their critical thinking, problem solving, and listening skills. As they get older, Affin Schools students experience a more complex and rigorous French curriculum with our Advanced French classes.

3. Science

As a STREAM-focused school, we place great emphasis on our science program for all students. In middle school, science is taught in a separate classroom by a certified science teacher. Sixth graders learn earth science, seventh graders learn life science, and eighth graders learn physical science. Our classroom is lab equipped, meaning that all students get hands-on experience that helps them retain information and prepares them for high school.

4. Technology

At Affin Schools, we take a technology-forward approach to education. Affin Schools is committed to the integration of technology throughout the educational process. All grade levels utilize computers on a daily basis as part of their basic instruction, additionally grades levels 3-8 have a one-to-one iPad. Each classroom has iPads, computers with Internet access, an interactive whiteboard or large screen TV, projector, and an Apple TV system. Technology is also infused into daily lessons.

Affin Schools offers the Accelerated Reader Program, IXL, and numerous on-line curricula. Students also receive computer instruction from PreK to 8th grade to ensure our students are proficient in various forms of technology hardware and software. Students work with iPads, PC's, Apple TVs, and Mimio response systems as part of their learning plan, and the latest technology is integrated into every classroom. Through this technology, students are equipped with skills critical to success in today's modern world.

5. Support

Affin Schools offers a unique learning experience for all students, our appreciation in this regard is directed to our talented and dedicated teaching staff. When our students graduate from Affin

Schools and are ready to move onto high school, they would have built upon their individual strengths through faith, academics, and social responsibility.

Our Graduate

An Affin Schools graduates, with the support of their families, teachers, peers, and church community, have built upon their individual strengths through faith, academics, and social responsibility. Our graduate knows that God can be found in all things, and through this knowledge he/she will contribute to the society in a more positive and prayerful way.

1. In Faith

Our graduate has:

- **Been inspired by the Holy Spirit and by all the workers in the Affin Schools.**
- **Developed a deep understanding and experience of the Christian faith.**
- **Been exposed to a deep faith-based curriculum supported by Christian Social Teachings.**
- **Become a disciple of Christ, modelling his message of love in all things.**
- **Returned God's love through prayer and service.**
- **Learned the origin, mission, and structure of the Church.**

2. In Academics

Our graduate has:

- **Gained an in-depth knowledge of the core curriculum.**
- **Exhibited intellectual integrity and honesty.**
- **Prepared for life-long learning and critical thinking.**
- **Recognized and respected his/her talents and realized his/her potential.**
- **Learned that academic risk is essential to deeper learning.**
- **A deep understanding that the foundation provided by Affin Schools has prepared him/her for a successful future.**

3. In Social Responsibility

Our graduate has:

- ❖ Contributed to the society utilizing the themes of Christian Social Teaching.
- ❖ Brought his/her gifts and talents to the community.
- ❖ Accepted both talents and limitations with a sense of humility and gratitude.
- ❖ Become a next generation Christian leader in society.
- ❖ Graduated proud to be a part of the Affin Schools legacy with the understanding that this will always be home.

Our Academics

We provide students with a rigorous, enriching education that helps them grow spiritually, academically, and emotionally. Through our curriculum, students gain a strong understanding of mathematics, reading, art, social studies, science, and French language, and are prepared for success in college and beyond. From social studies to visual arts and to athletics, our faith is present in all that we do, and students grow spiritually and deepen their relationship with God.

1. After-School Care

Our after-school care program partners with parents to take care of their children beyond the school day and runs until 6. 00pm daily. At after-school care, students have several options: they can spend time with friends, get exercise on the playground, or focus on their studies and complete homework.

2. After-School Activities

A foundation for success goes beyond academics. Strong social skills built through extracurricular activities help students gain self-confidence, discover their passions, and connect with their peers. Our students are able to participate in a variety of clubs and athletic programs to suit their interests and talents.

3. Art

Creativity is a fundamental part of a thorough education. Young children are given fun, simple art projects that build their creativity and nurture their fine motor skills, whereas older students dive into more complex art projects that stretch their creativity.

4. Athletics

Sports programs offer students benefits beyond health and physical! Students who participate in our athletics program learn to work together as a team, gracefully accept criticism, encourage their peers, and overcome challenges! Our students then transfer these skills into the classroom.

5. Clubs

After-school clubs give students the ability to pursue their passions and make new friends. Our clubs include, but are not limited to student council where students create events and fundraisers, robotics club where students design and program their own robots, ecology club focused on recycling, and drama club where students can participate in school productions.

6. Morning News

As part of the Affin Schools Eagle Network, students can participate in the production, filming, and editing of the morning news station that is broadcast on a closed circuit to all of our students and staff.

7. Media Centre

Students can visit our media centre to access a variety of literature, get assistance from a librarian, or conduct on-line research.

8. Science Lab

As a STREAM-focused school, we place great emphasis on our science program for all students. Our classroom is lab equipped, meaning that all students get hands-on experience that helps them retain information and prepares them for high school. Grade levels 3-8 study with a separate, science-certified instructor.

9. Technology

Fluency in technology is a large part of every student's future. To help prepare them for the society of the future, we incorporate iPads, Apple TVs, and Mimio response systems into classrooms to give students more exposure to, and familiarity with technology.

Training Requirement:

All instructional personnel and administrators are required as a condition of employment to complete training on these standards of ethical conduct and they must be Virtus trained and fingerprinted.

Reporting Misconduct by Instructional Personnel and Administrators:

All employees and administrators have an obligation to report misconduct by instructional personnel and school administrators which affects the health, safety, or welfare of students. Examples of misconduct include obscene language, drug and alcohol use, disparaging comments, prejudice or bigotry, sexual innuendo, cheating or testing violations, physical aggression, and accepting or offering favours.

Policies and procedures for reporting misconduct by instructional personnel or school administrators which affects the health, safety, or welfare of students are posted in The Employee Handbook and on our website.

Reporting Child Abuse, Abandonment or Neglect:

All employees and agents have an affirmative duty to report actual or suspected cases of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect.

Signs of Physical Abuse:

The child may have unexplained bruises, welts, cuts, or other injuries; broken bones; or burns. A child experiencing physical abuse may seem withdrawn or depressed, seem afraid to go home or may run away, shy away from physical contact, be aggressive, or wear inappropriate clothing to hide injuries.

Signs of Sexual Abuse:

The child may have torn, stained or bloody underwear, trouble walking or sitting, pain or itching in genital area, or a sexually transmitted disease. A child experiencing sexual abuse may have unusual knowledge of sex, or act seductively, fear a particular person, seem withdrawn or depressed, gain or lose weight suddenly, shy away from physical contact, or run away from home.

Signs of Neglect:

The child may have unattended medical needs, little or no supervision at home, poor hygiene or appear underweight. A child experiencing neglect may be frequently tired or hungry, steal food, or appear overly needy for adult attention.

Patterns of Abuse:

Serious abuse usually involves a combination of factors. While a single sign may not be significant, a pattern of physical or behavioural signs is a serious indicator and should be reported.

About the Founder of Affin Schools

Obafemi Yakubu Israel Afin, born on the 24th April 1973, is a Teacher, a Psychologist, a Writer, an Author, an Entrepreneur, a great Philanthropist and a Preacher of the Word of God. He is also a man of Vision and Accomplishment. His life and that of his wife, Ajoke Anike Afin and their children are living proofs that the Government and the Authority of God are Incontestable.

Obafemi Afin is the chairman and Chief Executive Director ('CED') of Affin Schools and Affin Group of Companies and other listed companies owned by Affin Group. He is also the founder of Affin Academy and Affin University. He is a God-fearing man with a wide range of business experiences in various sectors and ongoing concerns across Africa, Europe, Asia and America under the auspices of Affin Group of Companies.

He had early in life established a large business family and built network with competent partners across the globe, particularly in the areas of Education, Agriculture, Raw Materials, Construction and Human capacity development.

Obafemi Afin is a rare breed, God sent, life coach, good listener and a distinguished leader, who is willing to socialize and make new contacts while retaining good old ones. He is a family man, a patriot, an inventor and a business strategist. He maintains a humble and an unassuming lifestyle of a man commissioned and favoured by God Almighty.

To learn more about Affin Schools, contact us today!

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