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Tri-City Christian Academy Augments High School Curriculum With Online Courses

Somersworth, NH August 9th – Tri-City Christian Academy recently announced the addition of online courses to its core curriculum in the school's continued pursuit of delivering a dynamic Christian educational program that best prepares its students for the demands of the marketplace contemplating both the trades and professional career paths. "We see how online learning is rapidly transforming today's educational landscape," says Paul Edgar, Tri-City Christian Academy's administrator, "so we want to leverage this proven delivery method as we strive to meet the widely varying needs of our students – both in our school and beyond."

The school plans to supplement its current curriculum with accredited Christian-based online courses to ensure a more varied educational program that compliments the diversity of gifting and aspirations represented in the school's student body. "The progressive nature of our world and the associated complexities presented dictates the necessity of a flexible academic program which develops concurrently with societal demands," observed John Correia, the school's high school director.

The school is enthusiastic about its partnership with Sevenstar Academy to offer online courses that not only meet national education standards, but more importantly, present material from the Christian worldview. They include biblical integration and the direction of Christian educators. Moreover, this curriculum enhancement affords flexibility for transferring students, opportunity for credit recovery, availability of advanced placement courses and foreign languages, elective expansion, and dual credit options with specified colleges.

Christine Boucher, Tri-City Christian Academy's computer curriculum coordinator and online program monitor also pointed out that, "TCCA will now be equipping students to become successful online learners, which, in this day and age, is advantageous for college students, business professionals, tradesmen, and military personnel." TCCA alumnus, Ernest Scheyder, concurring with Boucher's observation stated, "Online education offers students a diverse academic option to learn in a vibrant, dynamic and multifaceted setting. It augments any true educational institution, and I would argue it provides students critical skills to not only succeed, but thrive in our current competitive marketplace. As someone who has both taken and taught online classes, I have seen first-hand their power and efficacy in the learning paradigm." Scheyder graduated from TCCA in 2002, went on to secure his graduate degree from Columbia Journalism School in 2007, and currently works at Reuters News Agency as a full-time reporter.

For additional information on Tri-City Christian Academy's online course offering, contact John Correia or visit the school's website at www.tcca-nh.com.

Tri-City Christian Academy, a private Christian school located in Somersworth, New Hampshire serving families with children from kindergarten through high school, was established in 1985 to edify Christian believers and provide a quality Christian education for its many students. ###

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