



Sterling Montessori Academy and Charter School Mission Statement and Guiding Principles

Mission Statement:

Sterling Montessori Academy and Charter School is a diverse educational community built on the Montessori philosophy that fosters curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking in its students. At Sterling, teachers follow students' individual needs to achieve personal academic excellence and to become life-long learners who respect themselves, others and their environment.

Guiding Principles:

Sterling Montessori will nurture in its students a life-long love of learning and respect for themselves and others in a “peaceful” and safe environment.

The philosophy of Maria Montessori will be the cornerstone of the educational programs at Sterling Montessori while complying with the requirements of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and Office of Charter Schools.

The Sterling Montessori campus will be artistically beautiful and will be an interactive extension of the classroom by offering a “prepared” and sustainable environment for students.

Sterling Montessori will be a community where the voices of the students, faculty and parents are valued equally, and all members of the community are welcome to actively participate.

Sterling will have a strong management team, led by the Executive Director, which will create sound procedures guided by established policies that will ensure a safe environment for all.

Sterling Montessori will be committed to responsible growth driven by genuine Montessori practices, financial sustainability and the collective needs of the community.