

## **SONLIGHT PROFILE**

Sonlight Academy is a Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Twelve coeducational college preparatory school enrolling students from diverse racial, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. The school provides a traditional curriculum stressing personal growth, academic excellence, and character education within a small classroom setting. Small classes, high standards, and a caring faculty provide a safe and positive learning atmosphere. The only English immersion school in the region, Sonlight Academy serves students from Port-de-Paix, La Pointe and St Louis. Scholarships and financial aid are available. Sonlight Academy is licensed in Haiti with Ministere De L'Education Nationale et de la Formation Professionnelle. Sonlight Academy is an academic community whose doors are open to all students without regard to race, religion, sex or national origin.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Sonlight Academy offers a student-centered, college-preparatory program supported by a challenging and comprehensive curriculum that encourages each student from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 to strive for excellence in mind, body, and human spirit.

## **CORE VALUES**

At Sonlight Academy, we embrace the following core values:

**Excellence**—the pursuit of high quality, merit, and virtue;

**Responsibility**—the attribute of being individually accountable, reliable, and trustworthy;

**Integrity**—the discipline to adhere to a code of moral, honorable, and ethical standards;

**Respect**—the positive and supportive consideration for oneself and others;

**Personal Discipline**—the initiative to establish and achieve personal goals that demonstrate favorable character and conduct;

**Compassion**—the willingness to be empathetic and understanding of others.

## **SCHOOL GOALS**

Beyond our curricular goals, Sonlight students will learn to:

Respect themselves and others, and respect differences of faith, race, and culture;

Develop responsibility, integrity, dependability, and self-control;

Value the importance of taking responsibility for and developing balance in their own personal well-

being;

Develop good citizenship through community service;

Value academic excellence and lifelong learning.

### **Brief History of Sonlight Academy**

Sonlight Academy began in 1986 as pre-school in the living room of Roger and Norma Alexander, enrolling six students in a pilot program. The School was incorporated on 1992 as a not-for-profit coeducational school, with a vision to serve students in the primary and secondary grades. The school relocated into a new building in 1988 with the addition of the Kindergarten class. Each fall a new grade was added and a new room was added to our new facility each year as well. In 2001, the first high school graduating class advanced 4 out of 6 students to college. Current enrollment exceeds 325 students.

### **Tuition Schedule 2014-2015**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Annual Tuition</b>
PreK – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$2000HGD
Grades 8 – 12	\$3000HGD

### **Transfer students from USA**

PreK – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$2000 USD
9 – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades	\$3000 USD

Sonlight Academy admits students of any race, gender, religion, nationality, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students at the School. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, nationality, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial assistance program, or other school-administered programs.