



GROWN HERE

Built on CHARACTER. United in COMMITMENT. Driven by COMMUNITY.

OVERARCHING PHILOSOPHY

"Grown Here" means greatness isn't given – it's developed.
Embrace the journey!

For student-athletes at Columbus Academy, every practice, every rep, every moment of adversity is part of a deliberate process that shapes who they become.
Trust the process!

It's built while training with teammates, through responding to challenges, and in how you carry yourself when no one is watching. Our program is not just about winning – it's about growing disciplined, connected and competitive student-athletes who elevate themselves and those around them.



WE BELIEVE:

- *Growth is intentional.
Talent opens doors,
habits keep them open.*
- *Standards are
non-negotiable.
Effort is a choice...
every rep, every day.*
- *Culture is built daily.*
- *How we compete matters
as much as the result.*
- *We leave programs, people
and places better than
we found them.*

*Every student-athlete who
represents Columbus Academy
commits to mastering
three anchors.*





CHARACTER

Foundations of Character

Respect

Treat teammates, opponents, officials and coaches the right way.

Sportsmanship

Represent the program with excellence.

Integrity

Do the right thing when no one is watching.

Standards

Uphold expectations without compromise.

Anchor in Action

"We do the right thing, every rep, every day."



COMMITMENT

Foundations of Commitment

EFFORT

Give your best consistently.

RESPONSIBILITY

Own your role and your actions.

EMBRACING ADVERSITY

Lean into challenges as opportunities.

INVESTMENT

Put time, energy and focus into improvement.

ANCHOR IN ACTION

"We show up and persevere because hard work is our hallmark."



COMMUNITY

Foundations of Community

BELONGING

Everyone has a place and a purpose.

INCLUSIVITY

Everyone matters, every role is respected.

ENERGY

We bring enthusiasm and positivity daily.

SELFLESSNESS

We sacrifice for the team's success.

ANCHOR IN ACTION

"From our Junior Vikings to our varsity teams, we GROW further together."



WE ARE GROWN HERE

*When we are anchored
by these foundations,
we don't just represent
Columbus Academy –
we strengthen it.*

*We show up, we work,
we compete and
we treat others with
respect.*

