

Shown below, students at Cultivating Virtue Girls' School study mathematics. The Schools are all tuition-free to serious, motivated students.



INSTILLING & CULTIVATING VIRTUE SCHOOLS OPEN FOR 1983-84 YEAR

At Instilling Virtue Elementary and Cultivating Virtue Secondary Boys' and Girls' Schools, students learn in an atmosphere of concentration and cooperation. All teachers observe high moral standards in their personal lives, the influence upon young students is evident. When taught about the importance of refraining from taking the lives of other beings, refraining from stealing things which belong to others, refraining from getting involved in sexual conduct before marriage, refraining from using false speech of any kind, and refraining from smoking cigarettes, drinking intoxicants, or using any form of drug or stimulant, they are responsive to the teaching. This is because they see such conduct reflected in their teacher's lives. They can understand that by refraining from these five kinds of conduct they can protect and nurture their youthful purity and develop it into keen intelligence, compassionate kindness, solid concentration power, and ultimately into real wisdom and insight.

In addition to high moral standards, children are taught to have concern for others. Filial piety toward their parents and their teachers and elders; loyalty to the country they live in; and benevolence toward all creatures are principles which form the content of educational materials used in the schools.

The Five Principles of no fighting, no greed, no seeking, no selfishness, and no pursuit of self-benefit are used as guidelines at all levels of study at the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas.

Academic standards require genuine absorption of material studied. Strong emphasis is placed on memorization, on spontaneous public speaking, and on developing good writing and speaking skills.

Parents and students may inquire about registration at any of the three addresses listed on the inside front cover: City of Ten Thousand Buddhas, Gold Mountain Monastery, and Gold Wheel Monastery.