

## Dian Harapan Schools will:

1. Be Christ focused, Bible based, prayerful and worshipful communities
2. Recognize and honor parents as the prime educators of their children
3. Develop a sense of wonder, excitement, and appreciation for God's creation
4. Present the whole story of God covering the complete Scriptures showing God's great redemptive plan. Promote knowledge, understanding and joyful acceptance of the Fatherhood of God; the Pre-eminence of Christ and the comfort and guidance of the Holy Spirit.
5. Build a Biblical Christian foundation of knowledge, understanding, discernment, & wisdom
6. Be staffed by leaders, teachers and support staff who have a demonstrable Christian faith; who are positive ambassadors of Christ through their lives and teaching
7. Provide affordable and high quality holistic Christian Schooling in Indonesian Language with strong English development
8. Achieve the mission through holistic education, understanding that all school activities are important for student development whether compulsory or not
9. Pray and struggle for shalom, celebrating its presence and mourning its absence, within the school community and beyond
10. Provide a secure and safe environment for all community members and visitors. Expect all members of the school community to be courteous and respectful to others at all times
11. Use a variety of teaching methods that will cause students to be engaged and continual learners
12. Will provide significant professional development to teachers and staff to ensure:
  - a. best practices in teaching
  - b. best outcomes in learning
  - c. that the community clearly understands all of life from a Biblical Christian worldview and operates consistently from this truth
13. Be accredited by an external authority as a school of excellence with a strong Biblical Christian foundation
14. Achieve excellent and measurable academic outcomes, through enriched National Curriculum, verified by external assessments
15. Equip students for further education and provide suitable counseling to students and their families with regard to post-high school options and/or college/university choices
16. Lead students to understand that Christ is preeminent in all aspects of life
17. Have a strong and supportive pastoral care culture
18. Actively nurture students to be obedient disciples of Jesus Christ and discern God's call on their lives
19. Develop students who are compassionate and effective servant leaders; challenging and equipping them to be engaged redemptively wherever they are able
20. Engage students in leadership and service programs within the school and community and instill the importance of service, ministry, and mission
21. Promote a healthy pride in Indonesian identity, history, language and diverse cultures and their significance
22. Develop professional development teams to support teachers and staff in Lentera Harapan schools