

Comments from Emmanuel's Parents and Students

Thank you for giving me a "Top-notch" education for the past 8 years. I am enjoying high school at Western Tech, and plan to graduate with honors in 2010. *Tyler / Student*

Ingrid 02 and Tori06 are graduates of ELS. The foundations for learning that were established at ELS certainly enabled both to be successful in high school and college. The support that each of the teachers give every student is very unusual in today's educational institutions. Discipline, respect and morals are taught and are reinforced. Tori is an honor roll student at a private high school and Ingrid received a scholarship to college and it all started with the right elementary education. *K.C. / Parent*

Both of my sons attended ELS for 6, 7, and 8th grade. Both sons were in the enrichment program with Mrs. Mellio. I feel that ELS and specifically the enrichment program prepared both boys for high school. Both boys are in Honors Math, Science, English and History and both are doing very well in not only those classes but in all classes. *Julie / Parent*

Since Emmanuel I was accepted to a magnet High School, Western School of Technology and Environmental Science, with a magnet program area of Environmental Science. I have remained at Western all through my high school career and will graduate this spring in early June. I have also recently been accepted to Salisbury University as a undergraduate for the fall entrance of 2009. At Salisbury I have the plan on getting a Dual Degree in Environmental and Marine Science. Emmanuel has prepared me for more ways than one can count. Not only did Emmanuel provide excellent teaching which prepared me for high school, but Mrs. Lori Melillo, Emmanuel Lutheran Science teacher was the person who originally got me interested in science. Mrs. Melillo connected me and other students with The Chesapeake Bay Foundation through all the projects performed with them while at Emmanuel and also in high school. Because of Mrs. Mellilo's wonderful passion for science, she has inspired me to work with The Chesapeake Bay Foundation as a career path post graduation from Salisbury in the year 2013. Emmanuel Lutheran has provided me with wonderful teachers that I still remember to this day. I take on bits of Emmanuel in my schooling at Western. While studying the Middle Ages in English 12 I remember the Emmanuel days in Religion class with Mr. Durham learning about the Reformation. In past years when I took 2 years of French at Western I remembered things from Latin class with Mr. Doede that held true for French as well. Numerous books I had to read for Literature in 8th grade with Mrs. Melillo were repeated my freshman year of high school, which gave me a head start in English thanks to Emmanuel's curriculum and Mrs. Melillo's wonderful teaching in 8th grade Enrichment. Although I would love to go on about what Emmanuel has done for me in the past, and plans that I have for my future thanks to Emmanuel, I must leave room for discovery for those students who desire to go to Emmanuel. It's a wonderful journey going to Emmanuel, you will learn an abundance of information, make life-long friends, have fabulous teachers, and memories that will last you a lifetime, all because of one small school in the heart of Westview. Thanks for everything Emmanuel, *Rebecca Hardy/Student*

P.S. If you could pass this information on to Mrs. Melillo I would surely appreciate it. I would love for her to hear where I am in my education, and my future plans at Salisbury, all because of her inspirational teaching. Thanks again.

I am a junior, and a member of the National Honor Society at Western Tech. When I was a freshman, I had to do an overhead layout of our house on the computer. I used the techniques I learned at Emmanuel, and it was by far the best in the class. All my classmates asked me how I did this and that. It felt really good. In English and Literature, I had a head start, too. My teachers say I write well, which came from being at Emmanuel, plus we'd already read some of the books I was assigned in my freshman year. As for the Environmental Science, forget it! I already knew a lot of what we covered in my freshman year...especially techniques. **Lauren / Student**

Passion is the fuel for a rewarding education, and I have never been without teachers who share their love for knowledge and God with their students. My teachers at Emmanuel Lutheran School were never short of inspiring and uplifting. I often mediate on the twelve years I spent at the school and how much it has impacted my life. In my second semester at Washington college, I am still incredibly thankful for the teachers who provided me with a strong education and shaped the seed of my faith in my earliest years.

Thank you,

Emily M. Pelland, class of 2004 (ELS)