

# The Art of Teaching Conference

Purpose: To provide professional formation to teaching men, novice and veteran alike, and to initiate professional collaboration with a developing network of educators across the United States and beyond.

## Wednesday, November 9th

- 3:30pm      **Chapel Open for Personal Prayer** (Optional)
- 4:30pm      **Reception**
- 5:30pm      **The Art of Teaching: On Forming Contemplative Souls**  
Richard S. Moss, Director of The Heights Forum
- 6:30-8:30pm **Dinner at Clyde's Lodge**

## Thursday, November 10th:

- 7:30am      **Chapel Open for Personal Prayer** (Optional)
- 8:00am      **Coffee and Light Breakfast**
- 8:30am      **Fostering a Formative Culture in the Classroom**  
*The Art of Tone*  
Alvaro de Vicente, Headmaster
- 9:20am      **On Partnering with the Primary Educators**  
*The Art of Working with Parents*  
Tom Royals and Panel
- 10:25am     **Mass** (Optional)
- 11:00am     **Classroom Observation or Tour of Campus**  
*Time In-Class or Around Campus*
- 12:00pm     **On Discipline: Unanxious Leadership**  
*The Art of Order and Respectful Dominion*  
Colin Gleason, Head of Lower School
- 12:45pm     **Lunch: "Subject Tables"**
- 2:00pm      **Teacher as Mentor**

*The Art of Counsel*  
Joe Cardenas and Panel

- 3:00pm      **Habits of Highly Successful Teachers**  
*The Daily Habits that Make Teaching an Art*  
Kyle Blackmer and Shane O’Neill
- 3:30pm      **Breakout Session: Real Life Stories and Real Life Experience**  
*Participants will enjoy refreshments and conversation with breakout groups hosted by teachers observed during the 11am session.*
- 4:30pm      **Soft End to Breakout Session**  
*Participants are welcome to continue conversation, or to engage in personal work or leisure.*
- 6:00pm      **Cocktail Reception, Dinner, Song**  
*Guests are invited and encouraged to bring instruments, voices, and any manner of prose and poetry—prepared or otherwise.*

**Friday, November 11th:**

- 7:30am      **Chapel Open for Personal Prayer (Optional)**
- 8:00am      **Coffee and Light Breakfast**
- 8:30am      **On the Education of the Human Heart**  
*The Art of Teaching the Whole Person*  
Anton Vorozhko
- 9:00am      **On The Education of the Mind**  
*The Art of Teaching the Liberal Arts*  
Michael Moynihan, Head of Upper School
- 9:30am      **Liberal Arts Breakout Session**  
*Discussion groups will apply the broad understanding of the liberal arts to particular disciplines and/or age groups using a Heights Teachers Examination of Conscience as their guide.*
- 10:20am     **Mass**
- 11:00am     **Classroom Observation or Tour of Campus**

- 12:00am      **The Modes of Teaching**  
*The Art of Delivery*  
Austin Hatch
- 12:45am      **Lunch: School Division Tables / School Types**
- 1:45pm        **Shakespeare on Education: Hamlet and the (Mal)formation of a Leader**  
*20 min Introductory Lecture*
- 2:15pm        **Hamlet Seminar**  
*45 min Seminar Discussion*
- 3:15pm        **Beyond The Heights: Practicing the Art of Teaching Beyond the Walls**  
*Our panel will feature friends of The Heights leading organizations and schools beyond our walls.*
- 4:15pm        **Conference Summary**  
Richard Moss
- 4:30pm        **Farewell Happy Hour**