

Excel Christian School

Motivating students to find joy in the pursuit of spiritual, moral, relational, and academic excellence.

Expected Student Outcomes

When the mission of Excel Christian School is carried out, we expect to see the following measurable standards and/or changes in our students:

Spiritual Outcomes

Students will find joy in the pursuit of knowing God. They will . . .

1. Love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength
2. Be spiritually born again, believing who Jesus was and what He did, repenting of their sins, accepting God's gift of eternal life, and submitting to Jesus as Lord of their lives
3. Experience a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, worship and interaction with His Spirit through His Word, the Bible
4. Be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live a life characterized by inner joy, peace, faith, and hope
5. Use their spiritual gifts to build up the Body of Christ and to reach others with the message of salvation
6. Correctly interpret the true meaning of inerrant Scripture in its historical/cultural context so they can accurately apply biblical principles to their lives
7. Discern truth and error and good and evil, based on their knowledge of the Word
8. Know and appreciate the history of the Christian faith and the lives of outstanding believers who have gone before
9. Articulate and defend their Christian worldview while having an understanding of opposing worldviews

Moral Outcomes

Students will find joy in the pursuit of righteousness. They will . . .

1. Be ever mindful of their need for Jesus to live his righteous life through them
2. Hunger and thirst for righteousness, longing to walk as Jesus walked
3. Honor their bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit by following principles of healthy, moral living
4. Commit themselves to mental, visual, and physical sexual purity, practicing abstinence until marriage
5. Establish a reputation of godly work ethics: integrity, honesty, diligence, perseverance, and self-discipline, taking responsibility for their own actions
6. Be good stewards of finances and time
7. Reject materialism and its standards of success
8. Have an appreciation for the natural environment and its resources and practice responsible stewardship of God's creation
9. Understand, value, and engage in beneficial community and civic activities
10. Embrace and fight for justice, mercy, and the alleviation of suffering of the poor and the afflicted

Relational Outcomes

Students will find joy in the pursuit of loving their neighbor as themselves. They will . . .

1. Understand, value, and protect the worth of every human being as created in the image of God, including the unborn child
2. Be confident of their own self-worth in God's eyes because of the price God paid for their salvation
3. Demonstrate love, patience, gentleness, kindness, goodness, and respect to all
4. Be a great team player, displaying selflessness, deference, encouragement, and good sportsmanship
5. Understand what it means to be a servant-leader, and exemplify godly leadership skills
6. Exhibit good manners and socially acceptable behavior
7. Practice biblical peacemaking and conflict resolution
8. Actively look for ways to serve others through their gifts and talents
9. Follow biblical guidelines for building a healthy, happy marriage and family life
10. Appreciate the cultures of other peoples, dispelling prejudice and promoting inter-ethnic harmony

Academic/Intellectual Outcomes

Students will find joy in the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom. They will . . .

1. Understand that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom
2. Value intellectual inquiry and engage in the open, honest exchange of ideas
3. Discern, understand, and appreciate fine literature
4. Express themselves creatively and intelligently through writing
5. Value the mental development of thinking mathematically
6. Stand in awe of God's creation as discovered through science and implemented through technology
7. Enjoy the drama of human history and relate it to the events of the world today
8. Appreciate quality in all forms of music and visual arts
9. Discover their innate talents and abilities and maximize them in their chosen life's work
10. Be so fascinated with the joy of discovery that they commit themselves to lifelong learning through college, career training, and personal enrichment

I have read these student outcomes and understand that Excel Christian School is committed to developing these characteristics in my child throughout the course of his/her schooling in age-appropriate ways.

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