

# Jackson Christian School ~ Expected Student Outcomes

## Transforming Faith

- ❖ Understand and commit to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Personally respond to carrying out the Great Commission locally and around the world in a culturally sensitive manner.
- ❖ Know, understand, and apply God's Word in daily life.
- ❖ Treat their bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ Are actively involved in a church community, serving God and others.
- ❖ Have a critical appreciation of languages and cultures of other peoples, dispelling prejudice, promoting inter-ethnic harmony, and encouraging biblical hospitality for the ("alien", "stranger").
- ❖ Understand the worth of every human being as created in the image of God.
- ❖ Can articulate and defend their Christian worldview while having a basic understanding of opposing worldviews.
- ❖ Possess apologetic skills to defend their faith.
- ❖ Have an appreciation for the natural environment and practice responsible stewardship of God's creation.

## Academic Excellence

- ❖ Are well prepared in all academic disciplines, and are skilled in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and thinking.
- ❖ Are proficient in mathematics and science.
- ❖ Have a knowledge and understanding of people, events, and movements in history (including church history) and the cultures of other peoples and places.
- ❖ Are committed to life-long learning.
- ❖ Value intellectual inquiry and are engaged in the marketplace of ideas (open honest exchange of ideas).
- ❖ Appreciate science, literature and the arts and understand how they express and shape their beliefs and values.

## Preparation for Life

- ❖ Are empowered by the Holy Spirit and pursue lifestyles of faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love.
- ❖ Are prepared to practice Biblical principles of healthy, moral family living.
- ❖ Respect and relate appropriately, with integrity, to the people with whom they work, play, and live.
- ❖ Understand that work has dignity as an expression of the nature of God.
- ❖ Understand, value, and engage in appropriate social (family and community) and civic (political) activities.
- ❖ Know how to utilize resources including technology to find, analyze, and evaluate information.
- ❖ Have the skills to question, solve problems, and make wise decisions.
- ❖ Embrace and practice justice, mercy, and peacemaking in family and society.
- ❖ Are good stewards of their finances, time (including discretionary time) and all other resources.