



FIRST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Expected Student Outcomes

We believe the outcome of Truth-based education will be students who are academically and physically strong, spiritually and socially rich, and mission minded to serve God's Kingdom. We believe our students will impact their culture and their communities through lives that exalt the Savior, build up one another, and help share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the world and workplace.

In all its levels, programs, and teaching, First Christian Academy seeks to: teach all subjects as parts of an integrated whole with the Scriptures at the center (II Timothy 3:16-17); provide a clear model of the Biblical Christian life through our staff and board (Matthew 22:37-40); encourage every student to begin and develop his or her relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20, Matthew 19:13-15). In all its levels, programs, and instruction, First Christian Academy seeks to encourage every student to develop a love for learning and live up to his/her academic potential; provide an orderly atmosphere conducive to the attainment of the above goals.

With regards to these expected outcomes, the following represent specific goals and outcomes for First Christian Academy students:

Spiritual

- S1.** Students will love God with all of their hearts, souls, minds, and strength.
- S2.** Students will live lives driven by Gospel-centered discipleship.
- S3.** Students will view their lives in response to the needs of the community and world around them and desire to serve humanity as Jesus commanded.
- S4.** Students will lovingly engage and influence culture with a Christ-centered worldview.
- S5.** Students will be able to articulate and defend his/her faith.
- S6.** Students will honor and respect the Bible as God's authoritative Word.

Academic

- A1.** Students will have a dedication and love for learning and scholarship.
- A2.** Students will reason wisely, listen carefully, think precisely and articulate persuasively.
- A3.** Students will obtain an overall intellectual education equal to or exceeding the state and national academic standards.
- A4.** Students will develop skills to investigate, problem solve and make wise decisions.
- A5.** Students will have a comprehensive command of the fundamental processes used in communicating with others (speaking, listening, writing and reading).
- A6.** Students will use technology to communicate and find, analyze and evaluate information in a God-honoring manner.

Social

SC1. Students will serve compassionately with actions that demonstrate an understanding of the worth of every human being as created in the image of God.

SC2. Students will be able to communicate and collaborate effectively.

SC3. Students will be able to resolve conflict with biblical principles.

SC4. Students will effectively evaluate current issues and be able to engage persons of opposing worldviews.

SC5. Students will be willing to take on challenges and persevere despite obstacles/failures.

SC6. Students will actively participate in his or her civic responsibility in service to one's community, nation, and the world at large.

Physical

P1. Students will Honor God with his or her body and treat his or her body as a temple of the Holy Spirit.

P2. Students will live a healthy lifestyle and understand the importance of maintaining lifelong physical health.

P3. Students will recognize that each individual (even the unborn) is uniquely created in the image of God and is loved by God and therefore of great worth.

P4. Students will use one's individual giftedness to serve and seek the furtherance of the kingdom of God.