

I. NOVI CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SCHOOL-WIDE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The vision of Novi Christian Academy educators is that a maturing NCA student:

1. Professes understanding and committing to a personal relationship with Christ and demonstrates ongoing spiritual development.
 - Can explain the gospel message
 - Pursues spiritual maturity and a deepening dependence upon the Holy Spirit by practicing spiritual disciplines such as devotions, personal Bible study, prayer, memorization, and attending a local church
2. Develops, articulates, and defends a biblical world view and operates from that perspective.
 - Is able to communicate differences between Christianity and other worldviews
 - Trains to dialog effectively with those who hold other worldviews
 - Trains to defend one's faith
3. Is academically prepared in all required areas to be ready for the next desired level of academic pursuit.

The following may be included:

- Demonstrates creative and critical thinking by applying learning to solve problems
 - Utilizes technology responsibly and effectively
 - Can appropriately access and use various types of information resources
 - Participates in Fine Arts
 - Demonstrates competence in reading, writing, speaking, and listening
 - Practices appropriate testing, both standardized and school-selected
 - Communicates in written and verbal form in a different language
 - Displays a biblical worldview in the various disciplines
4. Develops moral integrity, demonstrated by righteous living and stewardship. Opportunities to foster moral integrity may include the following:
 - Analyzes right choices using biblical principles
 - Practices wise stewardship in use of personal, financial, and natural resources
 - Demonstrates doing work/assessment with honesty and responsibility
 - Participates in accountability/mentoring activities
 - Defines and/or presents moral integrity in technology usage
 5. Is able to relate well and work well with others respecting the worth of every individual as made in God's image and demonstrating the fruit of the Spirit:
 - Explains being created in the image of God and how God wants all life to be sacred
 6. Shows a love for learning, thereby, displaying intellectual, spiritual, physical, social, and emotional health:
 - Excels or exceeds the minimum standard required on an assignment or project
 - Demonstrates learning that leads to healthy/righteous lifestyle choices in school activities or assessments
 - Demonstrates and/or explains the spiritual implications of acting upon one's learning
 7. Demonstrates servant leadership through service and missions using spiritual giftedness. The following may be included:

- Articulates the biblical mandate for service and missions, including responsibility to the poor and lost
- Participates in service experiences
- Understands missions from personal experience or from personal exposure to the message/impact of missions
- Participates, develops and/or applies leadership skills
- Analyzes and utilizes spiritual gifts, personal strengths, and talent