

## Valley Christian Academy's Expected Student Outcomes

During the 2010-2011 school year, the faculty and administration developed a set of outcomes that we desire to see in each student. Categories below include Academic/Thinking (AT), Spiritual Formation (SF), Worldview (WV), and Skill Development (SD).

### ***Students who graduate from Valley Christian Academy:***

- 1) Are well prepared in all academic disciplines offered at VCA, having developed skills in reading, listening, critical thinking, and written and verbal communication (AT)
- 2) Have shown mastery level skills in math and science, and understand that God created the world and expects us to be responsible stewards of it (AT)
- 3) Have social studies awareness and knowledge in the areas of community, Ohio History, American History, World History (including Bible and Church History) and the people and events which took place as directed by God's hand(AT)
- 4) Appreciate and value literature and the arts, understanding that God created mankind with the creativity to express values and beliefs (AT)
- 5) Value and enjoy physical activity and the positive effects that it has on health and life (AT)
- 6) Understand the value of learning and how to effectively exchange ideas and respect those of others (AT)
- 7) Understand and commit their life to a personal relationship to Jesus Christ, and learn how to apply God's Word to their life so that it guides the choices that they make (SF)
- 8) Treat their bodies as the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, allowing the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, brotherly kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control) to result from a life of obedience, and realize the need for God's power to be successful (SF)
- 9) Understand the major characters and events of the Bible, as well as the fundamental Christian beliefs, and how they relate to their own spiritual development (SF)
- 10) Value and have practiced the spiritual disciplines of prayer, memorization, Bible reading, meditation, giving, service, and personal devotional time (SF)
- 11) Know the Great Commission, understand their role in being a testimony for Christ, and realize that service to others (having participated in missions/outreach projects) is a means of reaching others for Christ (SF)
- 12) Understand that God desires they live their lives with holiness and purity (SF)
- 13) Desire to seek after God and continue growing on their own spiritual journey as they mature (SF)
- 14) Embrace the worth of every individual realizing that each is created in the image of God and is not the result of evolution (WV)
- 15) Respect and appropriately relate to all the people around them with whom they play, work, and live, as well as value the differences with which God has made individuals and groups (WV)
- 16) Appreciate and respect the languages and cultures of other people, and be will to extend themselves in Christian love (WV)
- 17) Realize and understand that all truth is God's truth and is present in every academic, relational, and practical aspect of life (WV)
- 18) Grasp what a worldview is, are able to articulate and defend their Christian worldview while having a basic understanding of other worldviews and faiths (WV)
- 19) Practice cooperation, peacemaking, and teamwork with peers, family, adults and others within their sphere of relationships, realizing that they can be expressions of God's compassion, mercy, and forgiveness through their own actions (WV)

- 20) Have developed a positive work ethic, understanding that work has value and giving their best glorifies God (WV)
- 21) Have the skills to question, analyze, solve problems, and make correct and wise decisions (SD)
- 22) Efficiently apply what they have learned, not just repeat back from rote memory (SD)
- 23) Appropriately use resources, such as technology, to effectively manage, evaluate, and communicate information (SD)
- 24) Understand the process and value of appropriate social and civic activities, and get personally involved to better themselves and others (SD)
- 25) Are personally responsible and are good stewards of their possessions, their abilities and talents, and the relationships that God has provided for them (SD)
- 26) Have developed effective school (and life) skills in areas such as organization, note taking, studying and preparation, and test taking (SD)

**With God's help and strong teamwork, we will effectively teach and train our students to glorify Him in all of these areas for as long as they attend VCA.**