

Expected Outcomes of Students Who Attend LCS

Students who graduate from Lafayette Christian School should be students who:

1. Are well prepared in all academic disciplines and are skilled in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and thinking.
2. Are proficient in mathematics and science.
3. Have a knowledge and understanding of people, events, and movements in history (including church history) and the cultures of other peoples and places.
4. Appreciate literature and the arts and understand how they express and shape their beliefs and values.
5. Have a critical appreciation of languages and cultures of other peoples, dispelling prejudice, promoting interethnic harmony, and encouraging biblical hospitality for the alien/stranger.
6. Personally respond to carry out the Great Commission locally and around the world in a culturally sensitive manner.
7. Know how to utilize resources, including technology, to find, analyze, and evaluate information.
8. Are committed to lifelong learning.
9. Have the skills to question, to solve problems, and to make wise decisions.
10. Understand the worth of all humanity as created in the image of God
11. Can articulate and defend their Christian worldview while having a basic understanding of opposing worldviews.
12. Understand and commit to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
13. Know, understand, and apply God's Word in a daily life.
14. Possess apologetic skills to defend their faith.
15. Are empowered by the Holy Spirit and pursue a life of faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love.
16. Treat their bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit.
17. Are actively involved in a church community, serving God and others.
18. Understand, value, and engage in appropriate social (community) and civic (political) activities.
19. Embrace and practice justice, mercy and peacemaking in family and society.
20. Value intellectual inquiry and are engaged in the marketplace of ideas – open/honest exchange of ideas.
21. Respect the people with whom they work, play, and live; and relate appropriately with integrity to them
22. Have an appreciation for the natural environment and practice responsible stewardship of God's creation.
23. Are prepared to practice the principles of healthy, moral family living.
24. Are good stewards of the finances, time (including discretionary time), and all other resources.
25. Understand that work has dignity as an expression of the nature of God.