



Expected Student Outcomes

Our goal at James Island Christian School (JICS) is that students who complete at least three years at JICS will demonstrate these characteristics at an age-appropriate level. The mission of JICS is to provide an opportunity for academic excellence within a Christ-centered environment that complements the teaching of the home and the church. The following expected student outcomes are based around JICS's four core values of being Christ Centered, Biblically Based, Academically Excellent and Service Driven.

A student completing at least three years at JICS...

...Is Christ Centered:

- Trusts in Jesus Christ as his/her only means for salvation and lives in genuine relationship with Him.
- Sees his/her own identity and worth as an image-bearer of God.
- Demonstrates Christlike character, attitude, and behavior as defined in the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).
- Has a growing passion for independent growth in their relationship with Christ, consistently spending time in His Word and in prayer.

...Is Biblically Based:

- Bases his/her standards of virtue, ethics and morals on God's Word and can use scripture to support their stance.
- Memorizes key portions of Scripture.
- Is able to share and defend his/her beliefs in a logical and well-articulated manner.
- Evaluates knowledge, information, truth, and life through the grid of a Biblical Worldview.



...Is Academically Excellent:

- Practices and applies Intellectual Virtues (curiosity, tenacity, courage, humility, carefulness, fair-mindedness, and honesty - taken from *Virtuous Minds* by Philip Dow, 2013).
- Demonstrates mastery in the academic disciplines (based on adopted standards) and communicates clearly and effectively, both in oral and written forms.
- Thinks critically and creatively and engages in problem-solving, including using 21st Century Skills when appropriate.
- Initiates or pursues ongoing learning opportunities for development of knowledge, wisdom, and skills.

...Is Service Driven:

- Recognizes the God given blessings in their lives, and in return, serves others out of these blessings.
- Interacts compassionately with people of varied cultural, religious, and economic backgrounds, demonstrating equal value to all human beings, regardless of differences.
- Actively seeks opportunities to serve God and others both inside and outside of school and church.
- Works well with people and can collaborate successfully, demonstrating God's grace in their dealings with others.