

OUR VISION OF A GRADUATE OF ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

In light of the mission of Catholic Education, we have collaboratively developed this *Vision of a Graduate of All Saints Catholic Academy*.

A graduate of *All Saints Catholic Academy* will:

Be a God-centered person of faith who:

- o Develops a relationship with God through faithfulness in daily life, prayerful conversation with God, and knowledge of Scripture.
- o Understands the ethical and moral issues raised by new advances in science, technology, and other disciplines and reconciles those with the Gospel.
- o Demonstrates that not all that is available is acceptable or appropriate.
- o Possesses a sense of responsibility to self, community, and the world while making spiritually healthy choices.
- o Knows the ministries available to serve the Church and others.
- o Lives the themes of Catholic Social Teaching, the works of mercy and Jesus' commandments of love.

Be a creative and reflective learner who:

- o Possesses effective communication skills, both written and spoken.
- o Knows, understands and accepts other cultures.
- o Reads for pleasure and identifies various genres of literature.
- o Can do effective research using multiple media sources.
- o Applies knowledge and thinks analytically and critically in order to solve complex problems.
- o Acquires and applies science and technology skills.
- o Possesses an historical perspective and knowledge of national and world history while conscious of the impact of global economic, political, and ecological issues.
- o Realizes his/ her own academic potential while aspiring to become a life-long learner.
- o Effectively manages their time and commitments.
- o Appreciates the fine arts.

Be a healthy person who:

- o Has knowledge about the health of the mind and body, and about good nutrition, exercise and personal hygiene.
- o Appreciates his/ her own strengths and weaknesses and accepts those of others.
- o Respects his/ her own and others' bodies in light of Gospel values.
- o Understands the effect of poor choices on health and well-being and avoids substance abuse.

Be an emotionally, socially, and personally responsible person who:

- o Cooperates and collaborates with others respectfully in order to resolve problems and conflicts.
- o Adapts to changing conditions and experiences while holding to Gospel values.
- o Is self-motivated and realizes that self-fulfillment is its own reward.
- o Possesses a self-esteem built on self-respect.
- o Interacts with others with the same warmth, joy, and forgiveness as Jesus.
- o Has the ability to set long and short-term goals and strives to identify the means to achieve them.