

CSCS School-wide Learning Outcomes

The vision of Colorado Springs Christian educators is that a maturing CSCS student:

- 1) Understands and commits to a personal relationship with Christ and pursues ongoing spiritual development**
 - a) -understands the gospel, salvation, and how to present that to others
 - b) -understands and practices spiritual disciplines such as devotions, personal Bible study, and prayer
 - c) -understands and pursues spiritual maturity and a deepening dependence upon the Holy Spirit
 - d) -is involved in a local church
 - e) -commits to a personal relationship with Christ
- 2) Understands and articulates a biblical worldview and operates from that perspective in the world**
 - a) -develops, articulates, and defends a biblical worldview
 - b) -demonstrates application and relevance of a biblical worldview to daily decision making
 - c) -knows and is able to articulate differences between Christianity and other worldviews
 - d) -knows how to dialog effectively with those who hold other worldviews
 - e) -is able to defend one's faith
- 3) Is academically prepared in all areas (reading, writing, listening, speaking, science, math, social studies, languages, Bible, technology and the arts)**
 - a) -is a creative and critical thinker who can apply learning to solve real world problems
 - b) -utilizes technology responsibly and effectively
 - c) -can appropriately access and use various types of information resources
 - d) -appreciates and/or participates in the arts and literature
 - e) -demonstrates academic competence which is required for next level of academic pursuit
 - f) -is well prepared for standardized academic testing
 - g) -communicates effectively in both verbal and written forms
 - h) -can communicate in at least one additional language
 - i) -knows the Bible in concept and through memorization
- 4) Develops moral integrity, demonstrated by righteous living and stewardship**
 - a) -makes choices based on biblical principles
 - b) -respects life
 - c) -lives according to biblical standards in family and personal relationships
 - d) -is a wise steward in use of personal, financial, and natural resources
 - e) -is a responsible citizen in the local community and the world
- 5) Is able to relate well and work well with others, including other cultures and respects the worth of every individual as made in God's image**
 - a) -can explain being created in the image of God
 - b) -respects individual differences, valuing each person as God's creation
 - c) -able to work together in groups
 - d) -can understand and appreciate people of different cultures
- 6) Is a lifelong learner, prepared for next stage, including intellectual, spiritual, physical, social, and emotional health**
 - a) -pursues ongoing learning as it relates to next stage, including careers
 - b) -applies learning to healthy choices affecting lifestyle
 - c) -develops a love for learning
 - d) -recognizes the spiritual implications of acting upon one's learning
- 7) Is a servant leader, prepared and motivated for lifelong service and involvement in missions, knows and applies spiritual giftedness**
 - a) -can articulate the biblical mandate for service and missions, including responsibility to the poor and lost
 - b) -participates in service experiences
 - c) -understands missions from personal experience or from personal exposure to the message/impact of missions
 - d) -develops leadership skills
 - e) -understands and utilizes spiritual gifts
 - f) -identifies personal strengths and talents
 - g) -applies gifts in leadership/service
 - h) works within the body of Christ according to the variety of gifts in the body