

School-wide Learning Outcomes

Cross and Crown Lutheran School has formed well-defined mission, vision, and philosophy statements that reveal the core values of our school. *School-wide Learning Outcomes* (SLOs) are the compilation of these statements, benchmarks of our learning community. As educators, we seek to develop the following qualities in all of our students, using these indicators as a tool in evaluating our school program. They comprise all of our ideas regarding a well-balanced student, learner, and contributor to the world at large.

Cross and Crown Lutheran School students will:

Live Christ-like in Attitude and Actions

- *Grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and develop an active prayer life
- *Develop and share their faith through worship, fellowship, and community service
- *Seek God's goodness in His created world and in the diversity of all peoples
- *Respect themselves and treat others with dignity
- *Work to the best of their unique God given abilities, talents, and interests
- *Grow in knowledge of the Bible and in understanding of basic Christian theology

Effectively Communicate

- *Communicate effectively in both oral and written forms
- *Ask for help when needed
- *Listen attentively
- *Use various modalities to express ideas and feelings
- *Function effectively within groups, both as leaders and members

Acquire Knowledge

- *Know how to locate and assess information
- *Demonstrate proficiency in all core academic subjects
- *Use a variety of technological and multimedia tools to gather information and assist learning
- *Use organizational and problem solving skills
- *Appreciate, participate in, and express themselves through art and music
- *Demonstrates proficiency in Common Core State Standards

Responsibly Contribute to Society

- *Demonstrate social consciousness and assist those in need
- *Make healthy and moral choices
- *Learn social skills and build friendships
- *Become responsible and respectful citizens of their classroom, school, community, country, and world

Navigate difficult situations with grace

- *Use respectful forms of communication when mediating differences with others
- *Recognize existence of a problem, strategize solutions, and be aware of the consequences of a decision
- *Creatively and peacefully solve problems and resolve conflicts

Seek to be a Self-directed Life Long Learner

- *Develop a positive attitude towards learning
- *Pursue areas of interest and continue to learn outside the classroom setting
- *Know how to organize work and manage time
- *Develop a vision for long-term academic achievement
- *Participate in a variety of programs and activities, which develop social, emotional, and physical talents
- *Accept responsibility for self-directed learning

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