

CORE VALUES/EXPECTED SCHOOL WIDE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The ultimate aim of SFCA, in cooperation with the home and church, is to glorify God by assisting all students to grow as disciples, in biblically understanding God, man and the world, and to develop their capabilities to the greatest extent so that they may impact the world for the Lord Jesus Christ. Particular objectives that stem from these premises are as follows:

Spiritual Growth: 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Rom. 6:23; John 3:16; Col. 2:6; 2 Peter 3:18

1. The student will understand that the Bible is inspired, inerrant and infallible, and is the source of doctrine and the authoritative guide for living.
2. The student will understand the importance of and be encouraged to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and to seek His will for their life.
3. The student will grow in relationship with Christ through personal study, worship, prayer, serving, witnessing and fellowship with other believers.
4. The student will develop a Biblical worldview, which they can integrate into every area of life.

Intellectual Growth: 2 Tim. 2:15; Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 10:5; Deut. 6:4-9

1. The student will learn the skills for effective critical thinking, comprehension, communication, and computation.
2. The student will receive an excellent education and master objectives that meets or exceeds the Pennsylvania State Standards for Education.
3. The student will develop creative thinking and an appreciation of the arts and science.
4. The student will be prepared with a foundation of knowledge, skills and wisdom with which to succeed in higher education, ministry/missions, work and/or a specific profession.
5. The student will be encouraged to have a love for learning, with the goal of instilling a passion for lifelong independent learning.
6. The student will demonstrate competency with computer skills.

Physical Growth: I Cor. 6:19, 20; Rom. 12:1; I Tim. 4:8

1. The student will develop physical coordination and skillful use of the body through physical education classes and organized athletics.
2. The student will understand that the body is the temple of God; the importance of a balanced diet, exercise, rest and abstinence from harmful substances.
3. The student will learn to apply Biblical principles in sportsmanship and in all athletic endeavors.
4. The student will understand the qualities of loyalty, enthusiasm, and discipline in building an effective team/group endeavor.

Emotional Growth: Ps. 139:13, 14; Gal. 5:22-23; Phil. 2:3, 4; Prov. 3:5, 6

1. The student will know that each individual, including themselves, is a unique person of worth because each is a special creation of God and a recipient of His love.
2. The student will learn to apply Biblical principles in handling failure, success, stress and emotions.
3. The student will learn to apply Biblical principles in developing and accepting a realistic, wholesome self-image.

Social Growth: Luke 2:52; Heb. 12:11; Matt. 5:13-16; 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Thess. 5:11

1. The student will develop proper attitudes and exhibit respect for authority and for the rights and feelings of others.
2. The student will develop self-discipline and responsibility based on submission to God and those in authority, understanding that, at times, discipline with appropriate consequences, guided by love, forgiveness and restoration may be experienced.
3. The student will learn the value of and be challenged to a commitment of sexual purity and personal holiness in their relationships.
4. The student will develop Biblical commitments to the relationships and responsibilities of family, church, community and country.
5. The student will learn and develop their abilities and spiritual gifts to be used in serving others for their good and for the glory of God.