



GRACE ACADEMY

Portrait of a Graduate

The purpose of this document is to concisely encapsulate the key characteristics that we seek to cultivate in our students throughout their education at Grace Academy. While these characteristics are not all objectively measurable, they serve as the end goals that guide the distinctly Christ-centered, academically excellent, classical education we provide. It is our goal that by the end of a Grace Academy education our students will:

Love the Lord their God with all their heart, soul, and mind

Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior
Be able to articulate and explain the reasons for their faith
Think and live according to a Christian worldview
Possess a broad knowledge of Scripture and apply it to their lives
Live a lifestyle of prayer and Scripture memorization
Steward wisely their resources of time, talent, and health
Manifest a disposition of gratitude
Participate actively in local and global church ministry
Display the fruit of the Spirit
Demonstrate humility and servant leadership
Identify and compassionately address the needs of others

Love the True, the Good, and the Beautiful

Have broad exposure to the liberal arts and sciences, philosophy, and theology
Understand the historical development of the various academic disciplines
Recognize the interconnectedness between the branches of knowledge
Be academically prepared for success in college
Have the ability to identify, appreciate, and interpret high-quality art and music
Engage in biblically-grounded and well-reasoned public discourse
Demonstrate boldness and courage to stand up for what they believe
Appreciate the ability of written and spoken words to communicate truth, goodness, and beauty
Possess a foundation of classical languages
Speak and write articulately, eloquently, and persuasively

Love learning

Possess the habits, dispositions, and skills of a life-long learner
Be self-motivated to learn independently
Have a strong and disciplined work ethic
Reason soundly with discernment and understanding
Think in a way that is both principled and independently creative
Read avidly and with critical wisdom