## **Expected Student Outcomes**

# **Plymouth Christian Academy**

We aspire to graduate students with a Christian worldview who live out expected student outcomes. These outcomes reflect the core values and mission of Plymouth Christian Academy and serve as a foundation for life.

### Academic Preparedness:

- 1. Educated in all academic disciplines, and are skilled in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and thinking
- 2. Possess and apply vocabulary appropriate for effective communication and understand the significance of speech as we communicate with others and with God
- 3. Demonstrate content mastery in each subject area to allow critical thinking, higher order inquiry and further learning in post education endeavors
- 4. Demonstrate the use of technology to communicate, find, analyze and evaluate information in a Godhonoring manner
- 5. Appreciate literature and the arts and understand how they express and shape their beliefs and values
- 6. Committed to lifelong learning

### **Spiritual Foundation:**

- 1. Understand and trust to Jesus Christ as personal Savior
- 2. Personally act upon and share the Good News of salvation throughout our community and in the world
- 3. Apply biblical principles for conflict resolution God's way
- 4. Understand the worth of every human being as created in the image of God and care for the needs and feelings of others
- 5. Evaluate and articulate the distinctions among competing worldviews and evaluate them in terms of a biblical perspective
- 6. Know, understand, and apply God's Word in daily life
- 7. Possess and practice apologetic skills to defend their faith
- 8. Pursue a life of faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love
- 9. Treat their bodies as the temple of the Holy Spirit
- 10. Actively involved in a church community, serving God and others
- 11. Evaluate strengths and weaknesses and recognize and develop Godly character and leadership skills, first in themselves, then within our community
- 12. Rely on Christ as THE example

#### Social Interaction and Global Engagement:

- 1. Express a knowledge and an understanding of people, events, and movements in history and engage with others in our community and world in a culturally sensitive manner
- 2. Summarize the influence of the Christian faith throughout the history of civilization and culture and explain how the person of Jesus Christ impacted the course of history
- 3. Demonstrate ability to actively listen to others and demonstrate effective interpersonal skills

#### **Critical and Creative Thinking**

- 1. Recognize and evaluate his/her own learning styles and set goals to improve one's ability to gain, process and assimilate information
- 2. Compare, contrast and apply biblical principles and beliefs in a variety of fields
- 3. Select and evaluate appropriate evidence to support or discredit an argument or position
- 4. Construct a persuasive argument and apply sound reasoning, support and evidence of such
- 5. Demonstrate creative problem solving skills