



PCCA Expected Student Outcomes

Knowing that “...*Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men*” (Luke 2:52), fully trained Pine Castle Christian Academy graduates will be seeking to emulate that in their lives by pursuing:

1) **Wisdom** (the quality or state of being wise; knowledge of what is true or right)

- Understand, trust, and commit to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ alone as Savior and Lord
- Seek God’s purpose for their lives and obediently work to fulfill that purpose
- Grow daily in the knowledge, understanding of, and application of biblical principles in every facet of life
- Possess apologetic skills to articulate and defend their faith as well as their Christian worldview while having a basic understanding of opposing worldviews
- Personally respond to carry out the Great Commission, acting as a godly difference-maker to the world, and willing to make disciples wherever God sends them

2) **Stature** (the degree of development attained; level of achievement)

- Understand that work has dignity as an expression of the nature of God
- Well-prepared in all academic disciplines and are skilled in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and thinking
- Possess an appreciation of literature and the arts and understand how they express and shape the students’ beliefs and values, as well as an appreciation of languages
- Possess the skills to question, solve problems, think critically, and make wise decisions
- Know how to utilize resources – including use of evolving technology – to find, analyze, and evaluate information
- Committed to a life-long desire for continued learning and growth

3) Favor with God and men (the state of being approved or held in regard)

- Empowered by the Holy Spirit, pursuing a life of faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love as described in Galatians 5:22-23
- Practice responsible stewardship of God's creation – for both the natural environment and the people God created – through an appreciation/respect for all things
- Prepared to practice the principles of healthy, biblically-based family living, recognizing that their bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit
- Actively involved/connected with a body of believers, serving God and others
- Understand the worth of every human being as created in the image of God and, as a result, respect (and relate appropriately with integrity to) the people with whom they work, play, and live
- Have a critical appreciation of languages and cultures of other peoples, dispelling prejudice, promoting interethnic harmony, and displaying a positive interaction with others that is beneficial for spiritual and emotional growth

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