



SJS Learning Expectations

A student of Saint Joseph Catholic School is a holistic person who:

Spiritual

- *Fosters Christian Values of:*
 - *Compassion*
 - *Tolerance*
 - *Justice*
 - *Respect for the dignity of life in all stages*
- *Attends Mass and receives Sacraments regularly*
- *Possesses a well-formed moral conscience; modeling good behavior*

- *Articulates basic Catholic beliefs as expressed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church*
- *Is a Faithful Catholic who has knowledge of Church teaching and practices*
- *Gives evidence of faith in choices, ethics, service, and a commitment to ongoing spiritual development*
- *Possesses knowledge and understanding of our Blessed Mother and her role in the Church*
- *Has a devotion to the patron saint of our school, Saint Joseph and the spirit of Carmel*

Academic

- *Mastery of content area as stated by archdiocese, standards, and benchmarks*
- *Ability to distinguish different points of view in reading and writing effectively*
- *Development of strong leadership through their Christian and academic values*
- *Ability to convey originality in expressing mastery in content areas*
- *Possesses a solid foundation in basic subjects enabling the student to communicate effectively, to listen actively, think critically and solve problems independently as well as in collaborative learning groups*

- *Has developed organizational, study, and research skills allowing the student to follow directions demonstrate responsibility, and accomplish goals*
- *Is creative and has developed a life-long appreciation for music, literature and the arts*
- *Has a grasp of up-to-date technologies and how to apply them to their education*

Citizenship

- *A holistic persons who acknowledges and develops the:*
- *Spiritual*
- *Lives moral principles in the family and among peers*
- *Demonstrates a sense of responsibility through spiritual and corporal works of mercy*
- *Intellectual*
- *Faces challenges and perseveres in attaining realistic goals*
- *Is cognizant of current events/world affairs and their effect on life and actively respond*
- *Physical*
- *Have a good understanding of physical health, including proper diet and good hygiene*
- *To recognize the importance of good health choices (drugs, drinking)*
- *Possesses and displays knowledge of basic skills and demonstrates sportsmanship*
- *Social*
- *Develops a solid sense of self-esteem and self-discipline that is reflected in social behavior*
- *Able to work cooperatively demonstrating tolerance and respect for all*
- *Displays responsibility and leadership*
- *Understands her/his heritage and appreciates and respects the cultural diversity of society*
- *Are “other” oriented and actively involved in the larger community*
- *Understand the basic civic responsibilities of a citizen (voting, etc)*
- *Able to work cooperatively, demonstrating tolerance and respect*
- *Develops a solid sense of self-esteem and self-discipline that is reflected in social behavior*
- *To resolve conflicts peacefully*
- *Psychological dimensions of life*
- *To be accountable for one’s actions*
- *To analyze, consider alternatives, and make good, effective, moral choices*