



## **Portrait of a Providence Graduate**

The *Providence Christian Academy* Board of Directors has established the following expected student outcomes to the glory of God alone:

### ***A. Spiritual and Ethical– Love of God and Neighbor***

- ❖ Graduates understand and embrace God’s Word and eternal purposes, His revelation to humanity, and His means for fulfilling His will in each generation
- ❖ Graduates have a true, lively, and growing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, seeking to live out the implications of His reign in all of His creation.
- ❖ Graduates understand the radical effects of sin and the need for redemption and submission to Jesus Christ so that sin and its effects in their own personalities may be overcome
- ❖ Graduates understand the influences within and without that war against faithful Christian living
- ❖ Graduates are empowered by the Holy Spirit to pursue a God-centered life of faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love in a response of gratitude for redemption
- ❖ Graduates exercise Biblical thinking in all areas of life, articulating and defending their Christian worldview, while having a basic understanding of opposing worldviews
- ❖ Graduates understand the Christian’s relation to others and all of creation, understanding the worth of every human being as created in the image of God
- ❖ Graduates cultivate the development of attitudes and habits appropriate to the Christian in keeping with God’s revealed moral and ethical standards
- ❖ Graduates demonstrate a willingness to assume responsibility for God honoring relationships with others in the school, home, and community
- ❖ Graduates seek to inspire a new generation to work together to solve the pressing problems of their day for God’s glory
- ❖ Graduates embrace and practice justice, mercy, and peacemaking, demonstrating a heart and life of biblical hospitality for the widow, the

- orphan, the poor, and the stranger, desiring to personally carry out the Great Commission locally and around the world to the glory of God
- ❖ Graduates are actively involved in the in the work and fellowship of the local and worldwide Church

### ***B. Academic – Renewing the Mind***

- ❖ Graduates demonstrate faithfulness in studies and have gained proficiency in varied academic subject areas, including theology, Bible, apologetics, mathematics, science, literature, history (including church history), and other core academic disciplines
- ❖ Graduates understand more completely and are prepared to pursue more effectively particular disciplines with academic excellence within a consistent biblical world and life view
- ❖ Graduates love and live out a curriculum built upon the foundation that the historic Christian Faith is permanently true, and that it is the integrating factor of a truly Christian education program.
- ❖ Graduates exercise discernment in all subject areas, testing all ideas, while holding on to the good
- ❖ Graduates continue the life-long acquisition of the skills of communication: listening, speech, writing, reading, and public speaking
- ❖ Graduates have experienced and enjoyed a broad liberal arts curriculum that has prepared them for the challenges of an ever-changing technological world
- ❖ Graduates know how to utilize resources including technology to find, analyze, and evaluate information, to solve pressing problems, and make wise decisions
- ❖ Graduates cultivate an appreciation for the arts and athletics, for music, art, drama, literature, athletics, and other redemptive pursuits
- ❖ Graduates have experienced and enjoyed a community of scholars, both colleague and faculty, consciously committed to Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures dedicated to the goals of Christian education
- ❖ Graduates understand, as creatures of God, they are under His mandate both to learn and to apply all knowledge for the purpose of knowing and glorifying God
- ❖ Graduates have completed and enjoyed a curriculum that leads students to grasp the foundations of learning so that they can live a life glorifying to God, confronting honestly and confidently the problems and challenges of new knowledge, and contributing to the welfare of society under God
- ❖ Graduates have completed and enjoyed a curriculum that leads toward an understanding of God, mankind, and the universe in their inter-relatedness,

with a strong emphasis on both the humanities and the sciences, theoretic and applied, as well as a basic core of biblical studies

- ❖ Graduates value intellectual inquiry and are engaged in the marketplace of ideas (open, honest exchange of ideas), while winsomely defending the truth and respectfully refuting error

### *C. Vocational – Calling*

- ❖ Graduates understand and affirm the purpose and dignity of work in God's plan as an expression of the nature of God
- ❖ Graduates have benefitted from and are participants in a community that has modeled an appreciation of one's own work and an appreciation for the work and service of others
- ❖ Graduates possess an awareness of the fields of work open to the Christian
- ❖ Graduates understand their own capacities, aptitudes, or limitations for particular fields of service
- ❖ Graduates have gained an awareness of God's call on their lives and thus see their education as an opportunity to prepare for their life work, whatever those fields of endeavor may be
- ❖ Graduates have benefitted from opportunities to test giftedness in service to school and community
- ❖ Graduates understand, value, and engage in appropriate social (community) and civic (political) activities
- ❖ Graduates respect and relate appropriately with integrity to the people with whom they work, play, and live
- ❖ Graduates have an appreciation for the natural environment and practice responsible stewardship of God's creation
- ❖ Graduates are prepared to practice healthy, moral family living
- ❖ Graduates are good stewards of their finances, time (including discretionary time) and all other resources