

ST. HELENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Active Christians who are able:

- To identify and make use of different types of prayer
- To serve others in daily life
- To show respect for self, others, God, Church, authority, property
- To have a basic knowledge of the teachings, doctrines, practices and traditions of the Catholic Church
- To respect diversity
- To demonstrate the courage of one's beliefs
- To use and understand scripture
- To participate in liturgical celebrations and the sacraments
- To develop and model a moral conscience and behavior
- To foster Catholic virtues of prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude

Lifelong learners who are able:

- To demonstrate curiosity and enthusiasm for learning
- To read for enjoyment and learning
- To show appreciation for the fine arts
- To use study skills effectively
- To use research skills effectively
- To use technology responsibly as a tool for learning and communication
- To develop well rounded interests by participating in extra-curricular activities

Effective Communicators who are able:

- To speak publicly with confidence and poise
- To express written thoughts clearly, using correct grammar and mechanics
- To demonstrate appropriate manners
- To listen critically and compassionately
- To orally express ideas clearly and effectively

Self Evaluators who are able:

- To assess own work for completeness and overall quality
- To plan, set and work toward goals effectively
- To assess own strengths and areas for improvement
- To celebrate all achievements
- To value constructive criticism and use it as a means to improve quality of work

Citizens who are able:

- To demonstrate self control and responsible behavior
- To take responsibility for their actions
- To demonstrate appropriate manners
- To strive to attain high personal standards
- To demonstrate a spirit and habit of service in their Church, school, family and community
- To have a sense of responsibility towards those in need
- To understand the need to work for the common good
- To have an understanding of our democratic society and their civic responsibilities
- To understand that individual and societal choices impact the world socially, environmentally and economically

Problem Solvers who are able:

- To work cooperatively with others
- To access, obtain and interpret information
- To observe, experiment, discover and reach solutions
- To manage conflict and handle diverse opinions
- To apply basic subject area skills to real life situations