

POLICY TYPE: ENDS

POLICY TITLE: OUTCOMES

In partnership with the Christian family and the Church, DCCS strives to provide an environment in which students can maximize their educational abilities and achieve spiritual growth.

POLICY 1.0 Educated students equipped to serve God.

- 1.1 Students who achieve their God-given, individual, academic, and vocational potential so That they are sufficiently prepared for college or as God leads them.
 - 1.1.1 Who can reason critically from a biblical perspective
 - 1.1.1.1 Who have a knowledge and understanding in math and science
 - 1.1.1.2 Who have a knowledge and understanding of literature and the arts
 - 1.1.1.3 Who are skilled in reading, writing, listening, speaking, and thinking
 - 1.1.1.4 Who have a knowledge and understanding language and culture
 - 1.1.1.5 Who have a knowledge and understanding of history
 - 1.1.2 Who know, understand, and apply God's Word in daily life
 - 1.1.3 Who have a life long desire to learn
 - 1.1.4 Students who are good life long stewards of their bodies
 - 1.1.4.1 Who appreciate the need for physical activity
 - 1.1.4.2 Who treat their bodies as belonging to God
- 1.2 Students who have embraced salvation and are committed to Jesus Christ, governed by the Word of God, and led by the Holy Spirit
 - 1.2.1 Who engage in the spiritual disciplines of prayer, Bible study, scripture memory, worship and service.
 - 1.2.2 Who find their identity and security rooted in Christ.
 - 1.2.3 Who demonstrate Christ-like attitudes of humility, respect, and authentic servanthood.
 - 1.2.4 Who understand their God-given gifts and abilities
- 1.3 Students who integrate their personal faith in Jesus Christ with the world around them by understanding who they are, what they should do and how they connect with the community around them.
 - 1.3.1 Who have a solid understanding of who they are
 - 1.3.1.1 Will be image bearers of Jesus Christ through the fruits of the Spirit.
 - 1.3.1.2 Who will be faithful stewards of all God has entrusted to them.
 - 1.3.1.3 Will recognize, understand, develop and use their God-given abilities and spiritual gifts to serve and glorify God.
 - 1.3.2 Who know what to do
 - 1.3.2.1 Who will present Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to unbelievers and will defend their faith
 - 1.3.2.2 Who will regularly worship in church communities
 - 1.3.2.3 Who will understand and respond to world cultures and events from a biblical basis?
 - 1.3.3 Who will connect with community
 - 1.3.3.1 Who will be connected within the DCCS school community
 - 1.3.3.2 Who will understand, value, and connected in appropriate social and civic activities
 - 1.3.3.3 Who will appreciate and develop an understanding of diversity (ethnic, socioeconomic, gender, handicaps, academic, denominational) within the family of God.

Footnote: The accomplishment of End's Policy 1.2 and 1.3 is fully dependant upon the work of the Holy Spirit. For students who do not embrace salvation, our desire is that they would have hearts inclined towards Christ and the Word of God.