

Look of A Lion - NVCA's Portrait of a Graduate

By God's grace, we desire to graduate students who are:

Pursuer of Excellence	Person of Integrity	Respectful of Others	Responsible Citizen and Follower of Christ	Person of Reverence
In the role as a leader, student, and follower of Christ	In the way we handle the truth	In the way we treat one another	In the way we understand and complete our duties	In the way we keep God first in our lives
Excellence Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Communicator • Critical Thinker and Collaborator 	Integrity Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discerning Heart of Truth • Resilience and Grit 	Respect Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servant Leadership • Teachable Spirit 	Responsible Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Citizens • Growth Mindset 	Reverence Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingdom Builder • Active and Engaged • Follower of Christ
Outcome Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Ability to think critically and evaluate information. ➢ Deliver organized and effective oral and written communication to a diverse audience, using academic language appropriate for audience and purpose. ➢ Collaborates effectively as a group member or leader. ➢ Well prepared in all academic disciplines and problem solving. 	Outcome Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Ability to solve issues with creativity, perseverance, and accuracy. ➢ Know, understand, and apply God's Word to life situations. ➢ Wage war against sin and fight against things that are contrary to the will of God. 	Outcome Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Person who listens actively, pose thoughtful questions, respectfully acknowledges ideas of others, and the ability to contribute ideas. ➢ Grounded and rooted in God's Word 	Outcome Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Utilize God given gifts in their home, church, work, or community ➢ Interacts with the world through the lens of a Christian worldview. ➢ Can articulate, defend, and live life with a Biblical worldview while have an understanding of opposing worldview points. 	Outcome Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Engage in spiritual disciplines of prayer, Bible study, scripture memory, worship, and service. ➢ Possess apologetics skills to defend their faith. ➢ Has a growing, personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
"Whatever you do, work heartily as for the Lord and not for men." Colossians 3:23	"Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works and in your teaching show integrity, dignity." Titus 2:7	"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor" Romans 12:10	"Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgement, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you." Romans 12:3	"Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." John 7:38