

PEARL

STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

A St. Matthew Catholic School Graduate, supported by the faith community including parents, parish, and school is expected to be:

A PERSON

WITH STRONG CHARACTER WHO:

- Shows self-respect and love to all
- Lives with integrity
- Is honest
- Has a positive sense of self
- Demonstrates self-discipline

AN EFFECTIVE

COMMUNICATOR WHO:

- Listens attentively and compassionately
- Respects differences
- Uses various modalities to express ideas and feelings
- Uses correct grammar and mechanics

AN ACTIVE

CHRISTIAN WITH CATHOLIC VISION WHO:

- Has a personal relationship with God
- Demonstrates faith in his/her daily life
- Honors baptismal promises through Christ-like service in the world
- Has a sense of the sacred
- Participates in prayer and liturgy
- Knows the teachings & mission of the Catholic Church

A RESPONSIBLE

CITIZEN WHO:

- Demonstrates social consciousness and aids those in need
- Respects and celebrates cultural diversity
- Is accountable for his/her own actions
- Understands American history, traditions, and civic duties

A LIFE-LONG

LEARNER WHO:

- Meets the academic standards of the school curriculum
- Uses resources to gather information
- Uses organizational and problem solving skills
- Is self-motivated
- Continues the pursuit of faith formation and personal growth
- Encounters new challenges with confidence and optimism

