

## STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS GRADES 3-8

ST. CYPRIAN PARISH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE:

### INFORMED, ACTIVE, FAITHFUL CATHOLICS who . . .

- pray regularly and respectfully
- possess a basic foundation in scripture, Church beliefs, history and tradition
- participate in the sacramental and prayer life of the Church by attending and participating in Mass and other Catholic rituals
- make moral and ethical choices in the light of Gospel values
- are compassionate and forgiving to their classmates and teachers
- serve others as Jesus did by modeling their faith through actions and words

### INTEGRATED INDIVIDUALS who . . .

- are responsible for personal materials and school property
- act in a responsible and appropriate manner toward themselves and others
- work to their potential in developing an appreciation for the Fine Arts
- participate in school sponsored and extra-curricular activities outside the classroom
- demonstrate knowledge of a healthy lifestyle and set goals for future success
- work with honesty, integrity and good sportsmanship as a leader, team member or individual

### LIFE-LONG LEARNERS who . . .

- accept new challenges willingly and push to always do their best
- demonstrate increasing competency over challenging subject matter
- interpret and analyze information effectively as an individual or as a team member
- demonstrate critical thinking skills and the ability to problem solve
- set realistic short-term and long-term goals for themselves and evaluate and modify progress
- demonstrate effective organizational, study, and time management skills

### EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS who . . .

- write clearly, effectively and creatively, using correct grammar and vocabulary
- speak with clarity and confidence
- are active, involved listeners who engage, think and question in discussion
- use technology in an appropriate, academic manner
- show respect for others with courtesy and good manners

### GLOBALLY AWARE AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS who . . .

- understand, appreciate and respect their heritage and the cultural diversity of others
- recognize and respect differences in socio-economic backgrounds
- act as responsible members of the school, Parish, local, & global community
- respect God's creation by taking care of the environment
- recognize and utilize their unique skills and talents in meaningful ways
- appreciate, value, and respect the skills, talents, and possessions of others
- assume responsibility for their actions, as well as maintain a balance between school, social, and personal time