



## GOVERNANCE POLICIES

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### OUTCOMES

#### **Policy Title: Graduate Expectations**

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#### **Policy:**

Students of The Northwest Catholic District School Board will gain a foundation in the life roles, knowledge, skills, and attitudes espoused by the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations (OCSGE).

1. **A discerning believer** formed in the Catholic Faith community who celebrates the signs and sacred mystery of God's presence through word, sacrament, prayer, forgiveness, reflection and moral living.
2. **An effective communicator** who speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values.
3. **A reflective, creative and holistic thinker** who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good.
4. **A self-directed, responsible, lifelong learner** who develops and demonstrates their God-given potential.
5. **A collaborative contributor** who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.
6. **A caring family member** who attends to family, school, parish, and the wider community.
7. **A responsible citizen** who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life.

The Board also encourages our graduates to:

- participate in public life,
- be active in parish life,
- be involved in social justice,
- pursue careers, vocations and volunteerism of service and participate in Boards and activities that advocate for civic action.

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The Northwest Catholic  
District School Board

SCHOOLS OF HOPE

## Catholic Graduate Expectations Vision of the Learner

The graduate is expected to be:

1. ***A discerning believer*** formed in the Catholic Faith community who celebrates the signs and sacred mystery of God's presence through word, sacrament, prayer, forgiveness, reflection and moral living. One who lives the creed and relates it to their own life.
2. ***An effective communicator*** who speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values. One who respects all people and the manner in which they communicate.
3. ***A reflective, creative and holistic thinker*** who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good. One who seeks equity and justice.
4. ***A self-directed, responsible, lifelong learner*** who develops and demonstrate their God-given potential. One who sets goals and accepts change.
5. ***A collaborative contributor*** who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.
6. ***A caring family member*** who attends to family, school, parish, and the wider community. One who loves God, self and God's people.
7. ***A responsible citizen*** who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice, the stewardship of God's creation, and the sacredness of human life.