



# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

## Spiritual Development

BCCA students will have a personal belief in Jesus Christ as their Savior. They will seek to live a life of faith and obedience in relationship with Him, as evidenced by:

- possessing and being able to articulate a thorough knowledge of Scripture that results in an integrated biblical worldview. (Col. 1:9-10)
- displaying a consuming love for God and love for all people regardless of gender, race, ability, age, culture, or economic status. (Col. 1:9-10)
- developing spiritual habits that produce an intimate relationship with the Lord and with the local body of Christ. (John 15:4, Heb. 10:24-25)
- demonstrating the fruit of the Spirit. (Gal. 5:22-23)
- living as responsible stewards of their minds, bodies, gifts, resources, time, and talents. (Luke 16, 1 Peter 4:10)

## Servant-Hearted Leaders

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”  
Mark 10:45

- Love and serve their families, friends, communities, and the world with passion, care, and empathy
- Give generously of their time and talents within their relationships, churches, and communities
- Collaborate with others and impact team efforts with creative ideas, actionable suggestions, and hard work
- Show perseverance, tenacity, and resilience in the face of difficult tasks and adversity

Our portrait of a graduate is molded around our expected student outcomes. Below, you will find the goals expected for each student that graduates from Brilliant Child Christian Academy. The Portrait of a Graduate reflects BCCA’s desire for each student to be positively impacted by their educational experience. God is never done working in us! Graduation is not an end but simply another beginning. BCCA aims to provide students with an opportunity to develop a healthy social, intellectual, emotional, and physical self-concept in a safe, supportive, and nurturing learning environment that provides biblical guidance while encouraging and promoting creative and critical thinking in the students for a lifetime of service to Jesus Christ and as global citizens of our world.

## Academic Excellence

BCCA students will be prepared for college and vocational excellence as evidenced by:

- developing lifelong learning habits that produce competency. (Prov. 10:14, Phil. 1:6, 2 Tim. 2:15)
- developing their intellect to the fullest ability in order to think analytically and employ problem-solving skills. (Prov. 18:13, 15, 17, Rom. 12:2, Eph. 5:8-16, Phil. 4:6, James 1:5)
- recognizing, developing, and utilizing God-given abilities to the fullest extent. (Ex. 31:2-5, Dan. 1:17)
- maturing as Christian leaders to serve in their respective disciplines. (2 Tim. 3:16-17, Titus 2:1)

## Cultural Engagement

BCCA students will impact the community and culture with truth as evidenced by:

- living and sharing the gospel by making disciples. (Matt. 28:19-20)
- understanding, engaging, challenging and/or supporting the current social, economic, and cultural ideologies in a spirit of love and grace. (1 Sam. 16:7, 2 Chron. 7:14, Hosea 14:9, Rom. 12:2, Eph. 4:15)
- contributing positively to the community through civic responsibility. (Neh. 4:6, Prov. 6:6, Prov. 28:7, Ecc. 9:10, Jer. 29:7)
- fostering a spirit of community service and a missionary mindset while serving others with a heart of compassion. (Matt. 28:19, Eph. 5:21, Phil. 2:3-11, James 4:10)
- appreciating and influencing the arts, literature, media, and the sciences through the lens of Scripture. (Ex. 35:30-35, Ps. 150:1-5, Eph. 2:10, Phil. 4:8, Col. 3:16)



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## Critical Thinkers and Effective Communicators

“The wise of heart is called discerning, and sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness. The heart of the wise makes his speech judicious and adds persuasiveness to his lips.” Proverbs 16:21,23

- Think critically and analytically through a faithful and Biblical perspective
- Understand and respect all cultures as created in God’s image and value differing perspectives
- Listen first to understand, resulting in the ability to connect with empathy, thoughtfulness, and confidence
- Articulate and stand firm in their faith and a biblical worldview

## Accomplished Learners

“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.” James 3:17

- Recognize, pursue, and maximize the potential of their God-given gifts and callings
- Solve problems with confidence, humility, and courage
- Set goals, meet expectations, and diligently work to prepare for college, career, and beyond
- Embrace and commit to lifelong learning

## Passionate Apprentices of Christ

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” Galatians 2:20

- Demonstrate confidence and security in their identity as a child of God
- Seek, discern, and obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit
- Embrace that they are saved by grace, demonstrate ability to learn from mistakes, and give grace to others
- Live and act in faith with boldness, joy, and authenticity

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