

## Wallaceburg Christian School Society - Board Policy Manual

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### Graduate Profile

WCS seeks to provide and cultivate an atmosphere that teaches Christian perspectives on the way the Grade Eight graduate views God, others and themselves. We do this by giving them the opportunities to develop in the following areas:

- Grace** Grace is the core foundation we want each graduate to understand. By God's grace, through faith in Christ, a graduate will know that salvation has been offered to them without any merit on their part (Eph. 2:8-9).
- Relationships** A graduate will continue to develop an understanding of other's personalities, communities, cultures and religions. Everyone is uniquely created by God and our graduates should be able to understand and relate to others who are different than us without adopting an alternative belief system (John 14:6).
- Attitudes** Attitudes of compassion and respect for others are foundational qualities planted within each graduate, while they understand and experience the joys and wonders of God's world (Rom. 12:1-21, Phil. 2:1-11).
- Discernment** By showing Christian morals and values within our modern society, our graduates can discern the difference between what society says about a topic and what the Bible says. In doing so, they will be able to live a life according to Biblical teaching (Phil. 1:9-10).
- Understanding** A graduate will have an understanding of God's Word and how it applies to their life. We strive to foster a deeper commitment and desire in them to love and serve Jesus Christ (Prov. 2:6).
- Acquire** They can discover and develop their own gifts and talents and use them to the fullest, inside and outside of the school. By acquiring these skills and habits, they are preparing for the tasks of life (I Cor. 12:4-6).
- Teachable** As graduates move on in their educational journey, they need to know their own specific learning style and be willing to continuously learn with a humble heart (II Tim. 3:16-17).
- Excellence** They can begin to confidently express themselves in all areas of their being by showing excellence: academically, spiritually, physically, socially, and emotionally (Rom. 12:1-2).
- Service** They will demonstrate an awareness of their responsibility to serve and witness for Christ. How God is seen through their actions and behaviour is a testament to our school and to their lives as children of God (Matt. 28:19-20).