

Providence Classical and Christian School
Graduate Profile
And
School-wide Goals



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1 John 4:8 and 1 John 4:7-21

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Matthew 22:36-40

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Portrait of a Graduate “The PCS student who . . .”	School-wide Goals “The PCS student will . . .”
Loves God with heart, soul, and mind	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• possess and practice a Christian theology for each discipline and co-curricular activity.• know, understand, and struggle with the big, enduring ideas and essential questions of the Great Conversation, framing them in the context of a Christian world-and-life view.• transfer, connect, and apply knowledge and skills between disciplines, discovering Christ as the center of all learning.• grow in appreciation for the formative influence of a life of worship: praying, reading, confessing, singing, applying, and listening to the Spirit through the Scriptures.

Loves others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify, pursue, and practice servant-leadership in family, school, and community. • boldly, yet humbly and persuasively, share and defend the Gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 3:15). • model a Christian lifestyle (1 Corinthians 11:1). • collaborate with others, valuing difference and showing regard for the necessity of teamwork. • submit to and honor authority.
Loves learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listen carefully and exhibit discernment, applying the rules of logic (Proverbs 1:5). • access and analyze information, critically asking and thoughtfully answering purposeful questions. • demonstrate a passion for learning and connect learning to wise and virtuous living (Proverbs 9:9-10). • express ideas articulately in a winsome way—both through writing and speaking (Philippians 4:8). • pursue challenging subjects and topics (Hebrews 12:1) • embrace creativity, play, and failure as a pathway to discovery (Matthew 18:2-4). • identify problems, search for solutions, and implement strategies for change.

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Loves the Kingdom of God and creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• seek the transformation of culture, bringing cultural pursuits and products into alignment with the true, the beautiful, and the good.• know the “Story of stories” and understand humanity’s role in God’s redemptive history.• practice missional living.• steward God’s creation with care and foresight.
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