

# NCS Transdisciplinary Expected Student Outcomes



## ***Mission***

***Nampa Christian Schools is a nondenominational, biblically based, learning community that partners with Christian families to develop a Christian worldview, promote academic excellence, and prepare students for a lifetime of faithfulness to Christ.***

## **Head, Heart, and Hands**

“Authentic biblical faith is **a way of life** that involves understanding/wisdom (**Head**), conviction/choosing (**Heart**), and living/serving (**Hands**). Students need all three—deep understanding that goes beyond knowledge to wisdom, desire and conviction that leads to deep commitment, and service that reflects the biblical call to show God’s love to the world and bring Him glory.”

*(Evenhouse & NCS Bible Department, 2018)*

**The vision of NCS is that students will be able to independently use their learning to:**

**1) Understand and commit to a personal relationship with Christ and pursue ongoing spiritual development (Heart)**

- a. Understand the gospel, salvation, and how to share that with others
- b. Take ownership of faith through the understanding and practice of spiritual disciplines (such as prayer, personal Bible study, and devotions)
- c. Understand and pursue spiritual maturity through a lifelong relationship with Christ through daily application of the Bible in everyday decisions

**2) Understand and articulate a biblical worldview in all disciplinary areas, and operate from that perspective in the world (Heart and Head)**

- a. Develop, articulate, and defend a biblical worldview
- b. Demonstrate application and relevance of a biblical worldview to daily decision making
- c. Know and be able to articulate differences between Christianity and other worldviews
- d. Able to defend one's faith through the knowledge of God's word

**3) Demonstrate academic excellence in all disciplinary areas (Head)**  
(Bible, reading, writing, listening, speaking, math, science, social studies, languages, technology, physical education, and the arts)

- a. Think critically and creatively and apply learning to solve real-world problems
- b. Exhibit characteristics of a self-driven learner who demonstrates a solid work ethic and high standards
- c. Develop the traits of a lifelong learner to reach one's fullest potential
- d. Understand and pursue the development of a growth mindset (showing perseverance and fortitude)

**4) Develop moral integrity, demonstrated by righteous living and stewardship (Head, Heart, and Hands)**

- a. Make choices based on biblical principles
- b. Live according to biblical standards in family and personal relationships
- c. Be a responsible citizen in the local community and the world
- d. Use discernment based on biblical principles

**5) Empathize and work well with others all while respecting the worth of every individual as made in God's image (Heart and Hands)**

- a. Care for oneself and one another as image-bearers of God
- b. Understand that bodies of God's children are temples of the Holy Spirit
- c. Collaborate (respectfully) with others while encouraging and building up one another with God's love

**6) Lead through service, prepared and motivated for lifelong service to others, and know and apply spiritual giftedness (Hands)**

- a. Be prepared and motivated for lifelong service to others
- b. Develop leadership skills
- c. Understand and utilize spiritual gifts, strengths, and talents to serve and lead within the body of Christ and beyond