

## ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATE EXPECTATIONS



*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.



*An effective communicator* who speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values.



*A reflective, creative and holistic thinker* who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good.



*A self-directed, responsible, lifelong learner* who develops and demonstrates their God-given potential.



*A collaborative contributor* who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.



*A caring family member* who attends to family, school, parish, and the wider community.



*A responsible citizen* who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life.

## ADAPTED ELEMENTARY WORDING FOR OCSGE

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#### Adapted Wording for Elementary Students

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### 1. I AM A BELIEVER!

- I believe that God is an awesome God
- I believe and have faith in God
- I believe that God is with us always
- I believe that we can talk to God anytime and anywhere, through prayer
- I believe in the stories of the Bible
- I believe in the stories of Jesus' life, death and resurrection
- I believe in the Church community, celebrating Mass, and the seven Sacraments
- I believe in forgiveness

**Because I am a believer, I will live my life like Jesus.**

### 2. I HAVE A VOICE!

- I speak, write and listen as Jesus would want me to

- I care about others and speak up for them
- I am honest
- I think carefully before I react or speak
- I respect all people and their languages
- I listen to the Word of God

**Because I have a voice, I will use it lovingly, and I will live my life like Jesus.**

### **3. I HAVE IDEAS!**

- I have thoughts and opinions that matter
- I make good choices
- I have hope for the future
- I solve problems with knowledge, understanding and prayer
- I know we are all equal and special

**Because I have ideas, I have a purpose, and I will live my life like Jesus.**

### **4. I AM A LEARNER FOR LIFE!**

- I use my gifts and talents given to me by God
- I always do my best
- I build on my strengths and weaknesses
- I set goals
- I accept change
- I am proud of the good things I do
- I am thankful for the gifts of others

**Because I am a learner for life, I can reach for my dreams, by living my life like Jesus.**

### **5. I AM A TEAM PLAYER!**

- I co-operate with others in all that I do
- I value everyone's work
- I respect and listen to others
- I think of others before myself
- I follow rules of fair play
- I work hard in school so that I can build my community and make it a better place

**Because I am a team player, I know that 'Together is Better', and we will live our lives like Jesus.**

### **6. I CARE!**

- I love God, myself and my family
- I care about and respect my 'family' at school, at Church, in the community, and the world
- I care about and respect God's creation and everything in it

**Because I care, I pray for all my families, and I will live my life like Jesus.**

**7. I HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES!**

- I am a peace-maker
- I am fair
- I am forgiving
- I follow rules and do my share
- I help the poor and care for people in need
- I stand up for what is right
- I know that all life is precious
- I respect and protect the world and all that is in it

**Because I accept my responsibilities, I can make a difference, and will live my life like Jesus.**

*The following sites offer an abundance of resources that root curriculum and assessment in the Graduate Expectations:*

<http://www.catholiccurriculumcorp.org/resources.asp>

<http://www.eoccc.org/Content/?documents>