

Guiding Students with Goals

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Objective: To establish grade-specific goals that ensure students graduate high school with a thriving faith that produces disciples.

Introduction

Theme Overview

My aim is for all students to grow in their faith each year. By _____, I want them to have a vibrant faith that leads to discipleship.

Some Key spiritual components include:

- Spending quiet time with God (Psalm 46:10)
- Practicing spiritual disciplines
- Depending on the Holy Spirit
- Writing and sharing testimonies
- Praying out loud in group settings
- Creating a devotional
- Mentoring younger students
- Serving others in Christ's name
- Leading small group Bible studies
- Forming godly friendships
- Leading peers to worship
- Caring for those in need
- Loving the Lord and others
- Being active in their local church
- Denying self and following Jesus (Luke 9:23)
- Desiring holiness through Christ
- Discipling others
- Practicing tithing

Goals by Grades

7th & 8th Grade: Identity & Healthy Relationships

- **Goal:** Help students understand their I _____ is in Christ & develop healthy relationships.
- **Implementation:** Facilitate discussions and activities

9th Grade: Character & Purpose

- **Goal:** Emphasize that each student is V _____ by God and has a unique purpose.
- **Implementation:** Create lessons on moral boundaries

10th Grade: Servant Leadership & Spiritual Practices

- **Goal:** Foster an attitude of S _____ and practice spiritual disciplines.
- **Implementation:** Organize service projects and encourage times of renewal

11th Grade: Authentic Faith & Wise Choices

- **Goal:** Guide students to trust in Christ and make W _____ decisions.
- **Implementation:** Facilitate discussions on faith

12th Grade: Influence

- **Goal:** Challenge students to recognize their potential influence in the world.
- **Implementation:** Provide leadership opportunities and discussions on articulating faith effectively.

Implementation Strategies

1. **Regular Communication:** Communicate goals weekly
2. **Personal Reflection:** Encourage leaders to pray and reflect
3. **Structured Lessons:** Provide curriculum resources
4. **Mentorship and Support:** Encourage older students to mentor younger ones
5. **Evaluate and Adjust:** Regularly assess the goals

Conclusion

My personal goal for my students are: _____

How will you implement this goal? _____

Thank you!