

School-Wide Learner Outcomes

Graduates from Alpha Charter High School will be:

1. Critical Thinkers who

- Meet the content and performance standards in all academic, artistic, career/technical, and athletic areas of the curriculum;
- Complete assignments that reflect a variety of thinking, reasoning, and problem-solving skills;
- Demonstrate an understanding of concepts with differing points of view;
- Identify and evaluate tools and resources to organize and synthesize information;
- Question and evaluate information to make appropriate inferences, predictions, and hypotheses;
- Modify their performance to attain required results based on feedback and assessment;
- Explore outside opportunities to develop their areas of interest beyond the high school curriculum;
- Transfer learned skills to new situations within and beyond the curriculum.

2. Effective Communicators who

- Convey ideas, thoughts, messages, opinions and beliefs to others through a variety of methods;
- Listen, speak, and write effectively using standard English according to commonly accepted rubrics;
- Are proficient at gaining and communicating information and ideas within a digitally-based curriculum;
- Participate effectively in collaborative learning activities that highlight group projects, classroom discussions, team sports, and other events requiring group cooperation;
- Listen accurately and respond appropriately, as required.

3. Responsible, Self-Directed Individuals who

- Are capable of mastering a digital curriculum requiring a strong, independent work ethic;
- Take responsibility for setting academic, personal and career goals;
- Utilize the tools provided—and search out additional tools when necessary—to develop the organizational and planning skills necessary to realize their current and future goals;

- Seek our mentors to guide, inspire and assist them in developing their potential;
- Exhibit self-discipline and personal responsibility in completing their coursework;
- Show respect for themselves and others;
- Take pride in doing their best academically, on the field or court, and in all activities both at school and in the community;
- Exhibit good citizenship in consistently striving to develop the school-wide ethics of “*Jackie’s Nine*” to the best of their ability, both within the school community and beyond:

For each individual, these include:

- 1) **Courage:** Overcoming your fears, so you can accomplish what needs to be done;
- 2) **Determination:** Staying mentally focused on a plan and believing in yourself even when hardships could crush your motivation;
- 3) **Teamwork:** Working with others toward a common goal;
- 4) **Persistence:** Continuing to move forward toward your goal despite obstacles;
- 5) **Integrity:** Sticking to your values and doing what is right regardless of what others are doing or what they think you should do;
- 6) **Citizenship:** Making a contribution that improves the lives of others despite the cost to yourself;
- 7) **Justice:** Treating all people fairly, no matter who they are;
- 8) **Commitment:** Following through on promises you make;
- 9) **Excellence:** Doing the best you can and continuously pushing yourself to improve your performance.