Ecole Notre Dame Des Victoires Culture Framework

Mission - *At our best, this is what we do.*

*Grounded in the Marist Charism, French Tradition, and guided by the example of Mary: the mission of Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires Catholic Community is to nurture the whole child spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally, and physically and to support a diverse group of learners who endeavor to develop an inclusive and compassionate world.*

Root Beliefs - *These beliefs are the reasons why we have learning expectations. Identity statements and actions that form the culture of Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires.*

1. We are brothers and sisters in Christ.
2. God calls each of us by name.
3. We are instruments of God’s love
4. Everyone can grow and thrive.

Core Values - *This is how we can achieve our learning expectations. All individuals associated with Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires are committed to these values that influence the learning environment, achievement, and behavior of all students and adults.*

1. Love
2. Respond
3. Serve
4. Persist

Responsible Citizens (who serve)
- Respond with empathy and compassion to all
- Demonstrate accountability for personal behavior
- Practice social justice and an awareness of global issues
- Perform community service

Effective Communicators (who respond)
- express ideas in a courteous, concise, and coherent way
- use different media to convey knowledge
- demonstrates active listening skills
- Advocate for self and others

Active Christians (who love)
- Show faith for God by participating in the liturgy
- Show compassion for others by serving them with a commitment to social justice
- Show respect for themselves by taking care of the whole self, body and soul
- Show love for the Earth by being stewards of God’s creation

Life-Long Learners (who persist)
- Demonstrate curiosity and motivation
- Apply knowledge to new situations
- Appreciate opportunities for growth
- Understand that learning is a process