

## ICS Bible Standards and Benchmarks

The documents used in drafting these standards include the Morrison Academy Bible Learning Objectives.

### Grades 6 - 8

#### 1. Demonstrate an understanding of Biblical doctrine.

		<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
1.a	Demonstrate an understanding of the character of God.			
1.b	Demonstrate an understanding of the Trinity.			
1.c	Demonstrate an understanding of the authorship and authority of the Bible.			
1.d	Demonstrate an understanding of the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, ability to perform miracles, self claims, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, and His imminent return.			
1.e	Recognize the fall of mankind as recorded in Genesis.			
1.f	Demonstrate an understanding of the present ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer.			
1.g	Demonstrate an understanding of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the resurrection of the body.			
1.h	Demonstrate an understanding of sin and its consequences.			
1.i	Demonstrate an understanding of eternal life of the save and eternal punishment of the unsaved.			
1.j	Demonstrate an understanding of what angels are and are not.			

#### 2. Demonstrate an understanding of the development of Godly character traits and behaviors.

		<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
2.a	Demonstrate ethical decision making.			
2.b	Demonstrate respect for others and self.			
2.c	Demonstrate an understanding of Christian principles of leadership.			
2.d	Demonstrate service to others.			
2.e	Demonstrate respect for God and God's Name.			
2.f	Demonstrate Godly behavior and speech.			
2.g	Demonstrate Godly character traits, including Christ-like love, integrity, self-control, purity, humility, patience, and kindness.			

### 3. Demonstrate an understanding of discipleship.

		<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
3.a	Demonstrate spiritual growth.			
3.b	Develop a systematic Bible reading plan.			
3.c	Demonstrate Scripture memory as a means of spiritual growth.			
3.d	Demonstrate understanding that he/she is a unique creation in God's image and has intrinsic worth.			
3.e	Demonstrate age-appropriate ability to share personal testimony.			
3.f	Develop an age-appropriate accountability system.			
3.g	Demonstrate an understanding of forgiveness and justification.			
3.h	Demonstrate an understanding of the armor of God and its importance.			
3.i	Demonstrate an understanding of the tactics and purposes of Satan.			
3.j	Demonstrate an understanding of faith.			

### 4. Demonstrate an understanding of the history of God's church.

		<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
4.a	Demonstrate an understanding of "God's church."			
4.b	Describe the major events in the development of the early church.			
4.c	Demonstrate an understanding of the destiny of God's church.			
4.d	Identify significant contributors to the early church.			
4.e	Demonstrate an understanding of the significance of baptism and the Lord's supper.			

### 5. Demonstrate an understanding of missionary endeavors.

		<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
5.a	Demonstrate an understanding of the first missionary endeavors.			
5.b	Describe the endeavors of early missionaries in fulfilling the Great Commission.			
5.c	Demonstrate knowledge of the Great Commission.			

### 6. Demonstrate Biblical literacy.

		<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
6.a	Demonstrate knowledge of the structure of the Bible.			
6.b	Demonstrate knowledge of the location and basic content of significant Old Testament accounts.			
6.c	Demonstrate knowledge of the location and basic content of significant New Testament accounts.			
6.d	Demonstrate knowledge of specific New Testament salvation passages.			
6.e	Demonstrate knowledge of basic timeline for the			

	major events of the Old Testament and the New Testament.			
--	--	--	--	--