

Mission Partners

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Grade	Learning Through Missions	Missions & Ministry Partners
4	Kids Helping Far and Near	Feed My Starving Children Christian Family Care
5	Kids Helping Kids Without Meals	Kitchen on the Street & St. Vincent de Paul
6	Stewards of God's Creation	Hope House Farms Waste Management - Campus-Wide Recycling
7	Stewards of God's Resources	Feed My Starving Children
8	Stewards of God's World: Missions	Kids Kingdom in Imuris, Sonora
9-12	Make Your Mark: Find Your Mission	Over 40 different ministry and missions partners

Pursuing His Purpose

A Seven-Year Journey Towards God's Plan for Your Life



Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with your whole heart, lean not on your own understanding, in all of your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path.

Education vested with Christian worldview allows students to understand that they aren't cosmological accidents, the result of chemical and biological evolution. When God's word is aligned with a student's learning, that student has a fuller understanding of who they are in Christ and the part that they are meant to play in His plans. They come to appreciate that they are each uniquely designed, masterfully created, and individually endowed with gifts, talents, interests, and ambitions that are meant to accomplish the Lord's purposes in His creation. The capstone of Christian education results when students engage in the learning process in order to equip themselves to accomplish His purposes, not their own. Combining classroom learning experiences with field trips, service and missions opportunities, mentorship, and sound Biblical instruction, Pursuing His Purpose, the Northwest Christian secondary guidance strategy, positions students to walk through a seven-year process of understanding their unique role in their Savior's world.

	Action Plan	Assessment	Guidance Resource Tools
6th Grade <i>"Understanding Who I Am in Christ"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a profile on AzCIS • Take career interest assessment (IDEAS) • Classroom presentations regarding different career paths and options • 6th Grade Day • Impact Day 	ACT Aspire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "What Do I Believe? - Christianity and World Religions" • What is my responsibility to the world around me?
7th Grade <i>"What is My Purpose?"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School panel discussions • Spiritual gift inventory • Classroom presentations regarding different career paths and options • Impact Day 	ACT Aspire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick Vujicic "Life without Limbs" • "Purpose" produced by Ride Nature
8th Grade <i>"Find the Courage to Do What He's Called You to Do"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College and career field trips: GCU, ASU, AGU, GCC • Classroom presentations from missionary organizations and military recruiters • Develop 4-year high school plan with counselor • Impact Day 	ACT Aspire PSAT 8/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Undaunted: Daring to Do What God Has Called You to Do" (Christine Caine) • "GOSPEL Journey" by Greg Stier

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9th Grade <i>"Following Godly Examples"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshman personal and group coaching College readiness timeline Career interest assessment Scholarship information College admission events Arizona College/Career Information System 	ACT Aspire PSAT 8/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> King David: Trials, Temptations, and Triumphs by David Nasser
10th Grade <i>"Living Greater by becoming less"</i> <i>John 3:30</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sophomore personal and group coaching College readiness timeline College admission events College Visits Scholarship Information Arizona College/Career Information System 	ACT Aspire PSAT 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Greater" (Steven Furtick) "Outlive Your Life" (Max Lucado) "Radical" (David Platt) "Basics" (Francis Chan)
11th Grade <i>"Your place in God's Kingdom"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior personal and group coaching Spiritual gift inventory College Visits Princeton Review PSAT/ACT/SAT prep courses Scholarship Information College admission events Arizona College/Career Information System 	PSAT/NMSQT ASVAB ACT/SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "What On Earth Am I Here For?" (Rick Warren) "Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church" (N.T. Wright)
12th Grade <i>"Preparing for Your Future"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior personal and group coaching Scholarship Essay Writing Workshop College prep seminar Princeton Review ACT/SAT prep courses Resume building College Visits College application essays College admission events Arizona Career Information System 	ACT/SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "TrueU - Does God Exist? Is the Bible Reliable? And Who is Jesus?" (Focus on the Family)

In education, one of the keys to success is engaging students in tangible, hands-on ways as part of the learning process. At Northwest Christian School, service and missions opportunities are tied into the learning process from the earliest grades. As students move through the grade levels, each year they tackle a new service theme that positions them to more fully understand their mission-driven role in the world. The school partners with missions and ministry partners throughout the community to provide these tangible learning opportunities and ministry moments for our students. Once the students reach high school, working with ministry-minded mentors, they are afforded the opportunity to begin choosing their own ministry and service opportunities as they come to more fully understand their unique interests and gifts. It all works together to accomplish a single goal: helping our students to "Pursue His Purpose" in their lives.



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MC	<i>Kids Helping Kids</i>	With Child
EE	<i>Kids Helping Those with Needs</i>	Harvest Compassion Center
K	<i>Kids Helping Those Who are Sick</i>	Ronald McDonald House The Shoebox Ministry with Franklin Graham
1	<i>Kids Helping the Elderly</i>	LifeStreams Retirement Center & Harvest Compassion Center
2	<i>Kids Helping Orphans</i>	Serving the military & Kids Kingdom in Imuris, Sonora
3	<i>Kids Helping Moms</i>	Crisis Pregnancy Center & Kindergarten Buddies