

Iowa Core Update

The Iowa Core Curriculum focuses on 6 major outcomes:

- Outcome 1: Shared Leadership
- Outcome 2: Community Involvement
- Outcome 3: Continuous School Improvement
- Outcome 4: Curriculum Alignment with Core Essential Characteristics
- Outcome 5: Professional Development
- Outcome 6: Effective Instruction and Best Practices

For the past three years, Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School has developed a Leadership committee that has been working on our plan to align with the Iowa Core. The action of this committee has taken place within the workings of the School Improvement Advisory Committee. Next year we will move the committee to a stand-alone committee.

Actions we have accomplished so far include the following:

1. A Leadership team was formed.
2. A Vision statement was written
3. A baseline and timeline for progress has been formulated.
4. The staff has aligned core subjects.
5. A Needs Assessment survey was given and studied.
6. The staff has been collaborating on effective instruction and new technology.

This is a continuing process. We will evaluate our program each year and write action plans for the following year. We will continue to address alignment and implement effective instruction and best practices as we strive to give your child the best Christian education possible.

Vision: Preparing every student for life and eternity with Christ-centered academic excellence.

From the Lord gives wisdom, and from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding.

Prov. 2:6