

# Standards for School Success



Spirituality  
Plant/Facilities  
Programming  
Safety  
Faculty  
Community  
Customer Service/Communication  
Marketing/Support

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# **Journey to Excellence**

## ***A focus on Adventist education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century***

The distinctive characteristics of Adventist education, derived from the Bible and the inspired writings of Ellen G. White, point to the redemptive aim of true education: "to restore human beings into the image of their Maker" (*Education*, 15-16).

An education of this kind imparts far more than academic knowledge. It encourages a balanced development of the whole person—physically, intellectually, socially, and spiritually. Working together, homes, schools, and churches cooperate with divine agencies in preparing learners for responsible citizenship in this world and in the world to come (see *Education*, 13).

### **Goals of Adventist Education**

1. Acceptance of God
2. Commitment to the Church
3. Interpersonal Relationships
4. Responsible Citizenship
5. Healthy Balanced Living
6. Intellectual Development
7. Communication Skills
8. Personal Management
9. Aesthetic Appreciation
10. Career and Service

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