



Graduates Are:

CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVERS

D51 students demonstrate:

- Creativity and Innovation
- Resilience
- Critical Thinking

ENGAGE

CULTURALLY CONNECTED

D51 students demonstrate:

- Teamwork
- Global & Cultural Awareness
- Skilled Communication

EQUIP

READY FOR CAREER AND LIFE

D51 students demonstrate:

- Academic Proficiency
- Self- Direction
- Self-Awareness
- Self-Advocacy
- Career Awareness

EMPOWER

ENGAGE: CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVERS

D51 students put original ideas and thoughts into the work that they do and do not let problems stop them from making progress.

D51 students have mastered creative problem solving when they can demonstrate:

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION:

- Demonstrate curiosity, imagination, and eagerness to learn more.
- Build on personal experience to specify a challenging problem to investigate.
- Engage in novel approaches, moves, directions, ideas and/or consider multiple perspectives.
- Synthesize ideas in original and surprising ways.

RESILIENCE:

- Set and focus on learning goals by employing motivation and familiar strategies for engagement and evaluate progress, making necessary changes to stay the course.
- Set learning goals, stay motivated and engaged in pursuing those goals, evaluate progress towards those goals, and make changes to their approach as necessary.
- Work effectively in a climate of ambiguity and changing priorities.

CRITICAL THINKING:

- Recognize that problems can be identified and possible solutions can be generated; define the problem at hand using a variety of strategies.
- Make connections between information gathered and personal experiences to test and/or apply solutions.
- Interpret information and draw conclusions based upon information gathered to formulate a new problem.

EQUIP: CULTURALLY AWARE

D51 students are aware of, understand, and are open to cultural differences, exchange their thoughts and ideas effectively, and work to make everyone feel equal, safe, and appreciated.

D51 students have mastered cultural awareness when they can demonstrate:

TEAMWORK:

- Recognize how members of a community rely on each other and value personal contributions.
- Follow a process to generate ideas, negotiate roles and responsibilities, and respect consensus when making decisions.
- Use interpersonal skills to learn and work with individuals from diverse backgrounds and perspectives.

GLOBAL AND CULTURAL AWARENESS:

- Apply knowledge and skills, independently or with others, to implement sophisticated, appropriate, and workable solutions that address complex global and local problems.

SKILLED COMMUNICATION:

- Communicate clearly, listen actively, and work collaboratively and cooperatively with a diverse set of people to problem solve and negotiate conflict constructively.
- Navigate settings with differing social and cultural demands and opportunities, provide leadership, and seek or offer help when needed.

EMPOWER: READY FOR CAREER AND LIFE

D51 students understand their potential, career options, and the skills needed to achieve their goals.

D51 students have mastered career and life readiness when they can demonstrate:

ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY:

- Graduates can demonstrate mastery of core academic content according to graduation guidelines.

SELF-DIRECTION:

- Demonstrate curiosity and open-mindedness.
- Learn how to make a reasoned judgment after analyzing information, data, and facts.
- Identify solutions for personal and social problems.
- Anticipate and evaluate the consequences of their actions.
- Recognize how critical thinking skills are useful both inside and outside of school.
- Reflect on their role to promote personal, family, and community well-being.

SELF-AWARENESS:

- Assess personal strengths and limitations with a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism and a growth mindset.
- Understand their emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior in many different contexts.

SELF-ADVOCACY:

- Appropriately and confidently express a range of emotions and communicate clearly about their ideas and needs.
- Have a clear sense for their goals, abilities, and needs and how to make informed decisions based upon them in a variety of contexts.
- Pursue goals and opportunities responsibly.

CAREER AWARENESS:

- Engage in exploration initiated by personal interests in careers and other life pursuits.
- Demonstrate knowledge, understanding, and awareness of how their dreams and interests translate into career fulfillment and career pathways available in local, regional, national and global arenas.