

HIGHLAND PARK ISD

Profile of the Learner for the Future

Our citizen for the future builds the knowledge, skills, attributes and dispositions to be an accomplished person and lifelong learner.

The Highland Park ISD learner is:



Academically prepared for college & career through

- Mastery & application of a globally competitive, comprehensive, rigorous & content-rich foundational curriculum
- Engagement in the arts
- Research & information literacy
- Competence with technologies



A critical, innovative thinker who

- Is intellectually curious
- Is creative & productive
- Questions assumptions & evaluates evidence
- Identifies, frames & solves complex & multidimensional problems
- Uses reason, analysis & synthesis to make informed predictions & decisions & to draw conclusions



An effective communicator & collaborator who

- Writes & speaks clearly & articulately for varied purposes & audiences
- Listens actively & respectfully to the opinions & perspectives of others
- Offers & accepts constructive criticism & feedback
- Works effectively within diverse teams, both as a contributor & a leader to accomplish a common goal



Motivated, confident & resilient through

- Disciplined management of self, learning, resources & time
- Reflection, self-evaluation & self-advocacy
- A willingness to take risks, persist in the face of challenge & adversity and learn from failure
- A balance of physical, mental & emotional health



A responsible person & engaged citizen who

- Makes ethical decisions & choices
- Is committed to service
- Demonstrates honesty & integrity
- Understands & values democratic ideals



A globally competent person who

- Is empathetic, compassionate & open-minded
- Has a diverse & knowledgeable world view
- Exhibits cross-cultural sensitivity & adaptability
- Communicates effectively in at least one language other than English
- Interprets & responds to global issues with an understanding of how history, geography & economics shape our world