THE MISSION OF GALVESTON ISD IS TO EDUCATE, ENGAGE AND EMPOWER EACH STUDENT FOR A LIFE OF EXCELLENCE.

**Portrait of a GISSD Graduate**
A Galveston ISD Graduate has a rigorous academic foundation, strong character and is…

**EDUCATED**
Able to research, discern facts, express and advocate for self and others, communicate effectively with verbal and written expression within a diverse population

**ENGAGED**
A good citizen participating in service to community, collaborating with and showing empathy toward others while taking calculated risks, perseveres and is resilient in the face of challenges

**EMPOWERED**
Equipped with a college or career plan, employability skills, the tools to meet the demand of dynamic social and emotional wellness; and integrated core skills, applied learning and technology

**EXCELLENT**
Goal-oriented, future ready decision-maker who thinks creatively, critically, collaborates effectively and can resolve conflicts in a global society