



Portrait of a D86 Graduate



Portrait of a Graduate (POG)

Mission

This committee is charged with developing the profile of a District 86 graduate. This profile will feature the qualities and characteristics we want our students to possess when they leave our district. It will also guide the efforts we undertake to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills they need to successfully pursue their ideal future.

Outcomes

- Qualities and characteristics we want our students to possess when graduate
- Guides the efforts we undertake to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue their ideal future
- Informs curriculum instruction and assessment work
- Helps in decision making process for future system decisions (litmus test)



D86 Mission and Values

OUR MISSION

WHY WE EXIST

Empowering students to pursue their ideal future by acquiring critical skills and knowledge to collaborate, create and connect with an ever-changing world

OUR VALUES

WHAT WE STAND FOR

**Access
Accountability
Diversity
Equity
Excellence
Perseverance
Resiliency
Respect
Trust**



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Committee Make Up

This 38 member committee is comprised of parents, students, teachers, support staff, administrators, and BOE members Held and Hirsman

Focus Group Feedback Teams:

- Students (from Building Leadership Groups)
- Parents / Community
- Business Leaders
- College Representatives
- BOE

Process

- Monthly Meetings starting 2/2022
- Research (local and national)
 - What is the purpose of school?
 - Strategic Plan Mission & Values
 - Santa Clara Model to ground understanding of desired outcomes
- Stakeholder Survey - Sent to 10,000 individuals: Students, parents, sender schools, alumni, etc...
- Focus Group Feedback
- Discussed and Drafting based on 115 identified characteristics and traits identified through this process



All-Group Comparisons:

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Group 2</u>	<u>Group 3</u>	<u>Group 4</u>
Academic Success Effective Communicator Civic Minded Critical Thinker Fearlessly Curious Resilient Inclusive Mindset Empathy Social Emotional Balance Strong Work Ethic Self-Directed	Adaptable Collaborative Critical Thinkers Empathetic Problem Solvers Self-advocates Resilient Service-Minded Strong Communicators Willing to Learn/fearlessly curious	Perseverance Fearlessly curious/willing to learn Civic minded Inclusive Mindset Collaborative Self-directed/strong work ethic Integrity Critical Thinker Social-emotionally balanced	Critical thinker Team player Integrity Self-advocates Adaptable Resilient Inclusive, informed citizens Effective communicator Strong work ethic



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Outcomes - **DRAFT** based on POG Committee Meeting on May 18, 2022.

In addition to being a scholar who strives to achieve academic success, a D86 Graduate is

- An Effective Communicator
- A Critical Thinker
- Endlessly (or Fearlessly) Curious
- Collaborative
- Resilient
- Empathetic
- A Self-Advocate
- Dependable (strong work ethic)

Next Steps/Future Work

Fall 2022

- Community / Student / Staff / Alumni Feedback on Draft
- Committee review of feedback and draft Attribute Descriptors
- BOE Presentation of D86 Portrait of A Graduate