

WESTLAKE CITY SCHOOLS

Portrait of a Lifelong Learner

INTEGRITY

- Develops empathy and social awareness to understand how behaviors and actions impact others.
- Exhibits character development and demonstrates the ability to take action for the greater good.
- Listens to understand others' perspectives and contemplates problems through a variety of lenses, locally and globally.

GLOBALLY-MINDED

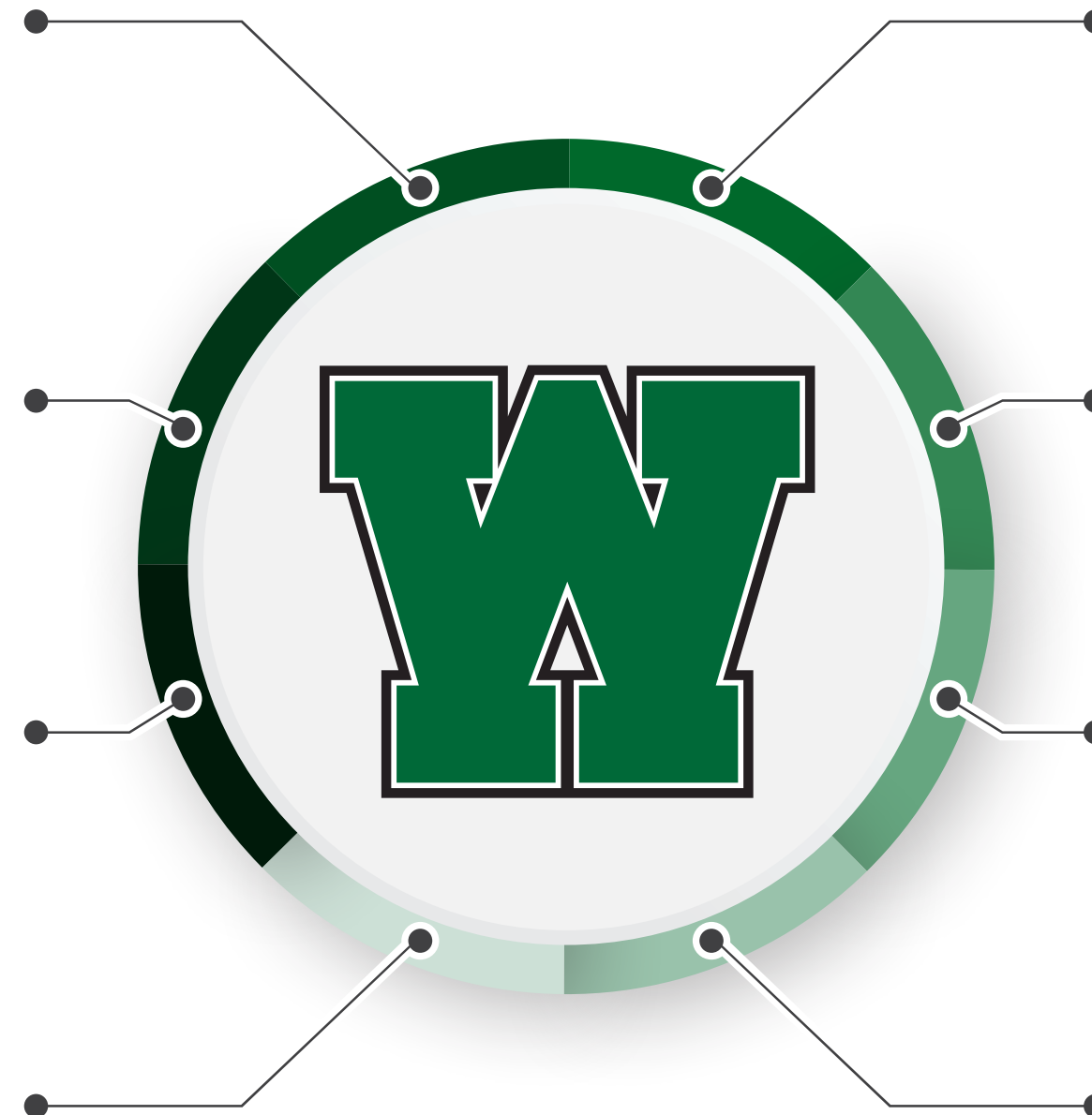
- Explores differences and diversity in the world with sensitivity.
- Collaborates and works with others to reach a united goal.
- Contemplates how our actions impact the world and the people around us.

RESILIENT

- Perseveres and adapts during times of adversity or stress - such as family or relationship problems, health problems and uncertainty.
- Exhibits courage and strength in the face of fear.
- Shows tenacity in the pursuit of goals despite obstacles and challenges that they may face.

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT

- Possesses self-awareness and is able to manage thoughts and feelings with maturity.
- Applies social skills and remains in tune with the feelings of others around them.
- Practices empathy for an understanding of others' perspectives.



INNOVATIVE

- Engages in problem solving and remains resourceful while thinking critically.
- Promotes intellectual curiosity.
- Uncovers new ideas and forms solutions to contribute meaningful and impactful changes for themselves and others.

BALANCED

- Expresses a connection between physical well-being and conscious decisions that lead to a healthy lifestyle.
- Establishes and maintains positive relationships by being mindful of others.
- Retains the ability to organize and self-regulate the demands of daily life.

COMMUNICATOR

- Listens actively and responds to show understanding.
- Utilizes a variety of methods to effectively convey ideas.
- Formulates a well-crafted response that is rooted in well-researched ideas.

PURPOSE

- Commits to future goals and pursues them vigorously.
- Displays determination in all aspects of life.
- Makes decisions that help to achieve self-fulfillment.