

White Settlement ISD

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

The Portrait of a Graduate reflects the vision that each student graduating from White Settlement Independent School District will possess a set of knowledge and skills. It exemplifies the high expectations and commitment to excellence the district has for all students enrolled in prekindergarten through graduation.

A White Settlement ISD Graduate (is):

Knowledgeable

- Possesses conceptual understanding across multiple disciplines
- Values the importance of lifelong learning
- Uses technology to access, analyze, organize, and process information
- Uses a variety of technology to communicate, synthesize, and create new knowledge

A Critical Thinker & Problem Solver

- Solves complex problems by analyzing, interpreting, and evaluating information to make sound decisions
- Uses logical reasoning to draw valid conclusions
- Able to synthesize information to create a solution, product, or new idea
- Demonstrates research and information literacy skills

Creative & Innovative

- Demonstrates originality and inventiveness in his/her work
- Elaborates, refines, or adapts on others' ideas to maximize production
- Takes calculated risks to create or improve upon an already existing idea
- Uses appropriate modes of technology to communicate, collaborate, and produce effective products

An Engaged Citizen

- Recognizes and embraces the importance of community service and civic responsibility
- Respects and values diversity, heritage, and individual rights
- Adapts and responds positively to change

A Communicator & Collaborator

- Articulates thoughts and ideas effectively using written, oral, and nonverbal skills within a variety of contexts
- Listens carefully to others' perspectives, asks relevant questions, and provides meaningful feedback
- Demonstrates the ability to learn with and through others, allowing for deeper understanding and increased efficiency
- Assumes shared responsibility for collaborative work

An Ethical Leader

- Acts with honesty and integrity
- Takes responsibility for one's actions and possesses professionalism, self-discipline and motivation
- Shows perseverance and incorruptibility when faced with adversity
- Shows kindness and compassion to others
- Uses interpersonal skills to influence and guide others toward a common goal

