

# TUHSD Mission Statement & Graduate Profile

Tamalpais Union High School District is committed to educating students to be critical thinkers who are caring, collaborative, and knowledgeable community members. Our students will work to improve a diverse and dynamic society.

1 Collaboration	2 Critical Thinking	3 Intercultural Competence	4 Communication	5 Creative and Independent Learning	6 Character
<p>Work creatively and effectively towards common goals</p> <p>Use interpersonal skills to build positive relationships and promote collaborative learning</p> <p>Exercise flexibility, open-mindedness, and compromise during collaborative work.</p> <p>Provide and receive effective feedback</p>	<p>Identify, define, and solve authentic problems</p> <p>Pose substantive questions</p> <p>Reason effectively and argue from evidence</p> <p>Reflect critically on learning experiences, processes and solutions</p> <p>Critically analyze sources of information for accuracy and bias</p>	<p>Understand, value and respect a variety of cultures, backgrounds, communities, and identities</p> <p>Learn to understand and value multiple perspectives and experiences while acknowledging personal bias</p> <p>Question the status quo and advocate for equity</p> <p>Advocate for a just and democratic society for all people</p>	<p>Listen intently to decipher meaning, values, attitudes and intentions</p> <p>Engage in discussion and ask questions to gain and demonstrate understanding</p> <p>Use multiple mediums to communicate and express ideas creatively</p>	<p>Understand &amp; nurture a growth mindset</p> <p>Successfully navigate the learning process, recognizing both accomplishments and challenges</p> <p>Seek different ways to gain knowledge</p> <p>Embrace curiosity to ensure continuous improvement and life-long learning</p>	<p>Demonstrate responsibility, integrity, and trustworthiness</p> <p>Develop emotional intelligence and self awareness</p> <p>Be empathetic and show compassion for others</p> <p>Model confidence and resilience</p> <p>Engage civically</p>

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Intercultural competence is the ability to function effectively across cultures, to think and act appropriately, and to communicate and work with people from different cultural backgrounds – at home or abroad. Adapted from Leung, K., Ang, S. and Tan, M.L. (2014), 'Intercultural Competence', *Annual Review of Organizational Psychology and Organizational Behaviour*, 1:4889-519