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The Portrait of a Minooka CCSD 201 Graduate defines the key attributes and skills we believe that students need to possess to be successful in their high school education and beyond.



Critical Thinker

Analyzes and applies evidence-based reasoning and creative thinking in inquiry-led learning experiences while considering diverse perspectives during the problem solving process.



Effective Communicator & Collaborator

Communicates effectively with purpose and intent in a variety of formats through the utilization of sound reading, writing, listening, speaking skills, while collaborating with students, teachers and staff within the collective educational environment.



Responsible & Resilient

Reflects and maintains a growth mindset while taking responsibility for one's own learning and actions by persevering through obstacles and challenges.



Self Advocate

Recognizes personal strengths and challenges and advocates for oneself in the establishment of a well-balanced, healthy lifestyle which promotes learning through a growth mindset.



Engaged & Informed Citizen

Embraces and engages in discourse regarding diverse issues that impact the community while striving to become informed citizens who serve the broader community with a civic mindset.



Inclusive & Kind

Compassionately listens through genuine engagement and seeks to understand the ideas, opinions, experiences, cultures and differences of others while acting with character.

Actively engages in one's learning to acquire knowledge from all disciplines and life experiences in preparation for life beyond high school including higher education and career and trade pathways.