

Pittsburgh Public Schools' *Future-Ready Graduates* are lifelong learners who are *academically prepared, fundamentally capable, and globally and civically engaged* to complete a two or four-year college degree or workforce certification and can contribute to the local and global community.

Academically Prepared	
Knowledgeable in Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in a continuum of learning across a broad curriculum, including areas of interest and passion. • Attain the core knowledge and competencies needed to meet or exceed college and career standards. • Apply acquired knowledge and skills as deep thinkers and engage in real-world situations, solve problems, and create new knowledge. • Experience internships, service-learning and career fields, post-secondary options of interest, and develop interviewing skills.
Financial, Foundational, and Technology Literate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand personal financial responsibilities and actions. • Make responsible financial plans and decisions. • Use communication and technological skills and social awareness to present themselves in a variety of formats- through listening, speaking, reading, writing, and artistic expression. • Use digital media and technology to communicate, solve problems, synthesize information and create new knowledge. • Manage digital identity thoughtfully and ethically.
Researchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in research to generate original ideas and critique the ideas of others. • Research to locate information, explore opportunities and deepen understanding. • Be resourceful and look for multiple perspectives and sources of information.
Fundamentally Capable	
Critical and Creative Thinkers and Problem Solvers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think critically by using reason and analysis to solve problems, make decisions, and draw conclusions. • Seek and question new knowledge and information to confront emerging challenges. • Demonstrate perseverance when tackling complex problems to reach a solution. • Engage in problem-solving. • Act on intellectual curiosity by questioning assumptions and evaluating information and perspectives. • Approach situations with an entrepreneurial spirit.

Effective Communicators and Collaborators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use effective written and verbal communication skills. • Collaborate with peers and adults in a variety of settings beyond the classroom and for a variety of purposes.
Growth Minded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persist in challenging or adverse situations, to achieve goals, and learn from experiences. • Practice self-efficacy by accepting and embracing failure to elevate. • Listen to other perspectives to balance ideas and reach positive solutions. • Examine multiple solutions through abstract thinking.
Globally and Civically Engaged	
Personally and Socially Grounded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a strong sense of purpose of self – believe they have purpose and value; have confidence in their abilities, potential, and agency. • Exercise emotional intelligence to be aware of, control, and express one’s emotions. • Handle interpersonal relationships thoughtfully and with empathy. • Create a safe environment.
Committed to Social Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand matters of equity, race, and diversity in the world and the community. They will be unrelenting and focused in their pursuit of the elimination of such inequities. • Advocate for themselves and on behalf of their communities and others. • Possess the skills to navigate the critical conversations that precede social change and understand different methods for pursuing social justice. • Exhibit knowledge of the core principles of democracy and participate and guard civic engagement.
Culturally Driven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise cultural humility. • Demonstrate compassion and cultural awareness for others. • Study and appreciate cultures outside of their own.

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