DANVILLE
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Deeper Learning
in the Danville Independent Schools

What is Deeper Learning?

MEANINGFUL LEARNING
Deeper learning is about learning things that matter. The lessons should be interesting, real-world, and meaningful to the students.

GROWTH AS A LEARNER (PORTRAIT OF A DANVILLE LEARNER)
Deeper Learning helps students grow in ways that connect with important qualities of a good learner, like being curious, responsible, and ready to learn more.

STUDENTS TAKING CHARGE
Through Deeper Learning, students become leaders of their own learning. Teachers help guide them, but students make decisions about how they learn and solve problems.

Why Deeper Learning?

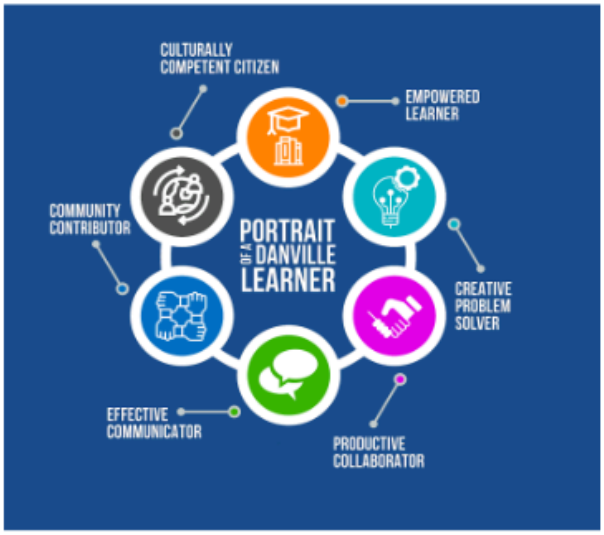
HIGHER THINKING SKILLS
Deeper Learning helps students think in more advanced ways. It teaches them skills that will stick with them for life, thanks to challenging lessons that match important learning goals.

EQUITY
Deeper Learning expects great things from every student. It helps all kids, no matter their background, by offering different ways of learning and choices in how they show what they've learned.

SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE
Deeper Learning gets students ready for the future. It focuses on important skills they will keep using as they grow.

Portrait of a Danville Learner:

All students will have support, experiences, and opportunities which develop the attributes of a Danville learner.



Empowered Learner
Takes risks to develop skills by inviting and applying feedback, sets and achieves challenging goals, and uses resources to persist through difficulties.

Creative Problem Solver
Demonstrates a deep understanding of ideas by adapting to challenges and opportunities, evaluating multiple perspectives, and crafting innovative solutions.

Productive Collaborator
Works effectively with diverse groups by supporting common goals, enriching the learning of the group, and holding self and others accountable through positive relationships.

Effective Communicator
Actively listens and exchanges ideas respectfully, clearly, and ethically through multiple methods of communication that adapt to situations.

Community Contributor
Impacts their community in a positive way through service and advocacy for themselves and others and taking action to make the world a better place.

Culturally Competent Citizen
Promotes a sense of belonging for others, shows respect and empathy across differences, embraces diversity of opinion, and seeks cultural understanding.

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN:

DANVILLE SCHOOLS DISTRICT SITE:

Our mission is to provide authentic experiences that embrace diverse interests and prepare lifelong learners.