

# Portrait of a Fayette County Public Schools Graduate

## ACADEMICALLY PREPARED

- Master essential content
- Apply academic content knowledge and skills to real-world situations
- Possess inquiry and research skills necessary to do rigorous academic work
- Grow as independent, self-directed learners
- Analyze and evaluate ideas and information sources for validity, relevance, and impact
- Make connections across content areas to discover new knowledge and ideas
- Use technological skills and contemporary digital tools to explore and exchange ideas
- Utilize creative and critical thinking to define problems and create solutions
- Explore a variety of creative and artistic forms and disciplines
- Identify learning goals and monitor progress toward reaching them

## COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

- Discover and develop talents, interests, and passions
- Explore a spectrum of industries and sectors
- Align knowledge, skills and personal interests with career opportunities
- Master study skills and time management
- Able to read, write, listen, and speak effectively
- Prepared to lead, collaborate and work in teams
- Demonstrate productive workplace skills, qualities, and behaviors
- Manage resources and decisions entrusted to them equitably and responsibly
- Engage in problem solving, inquiry, and design of innovative solutions to overcome obstacles and improve outcomes in everyday life and in the workplace
- Seek and use feedback from others to adapt ideas and persist in accomplishing difficult tasks
- Understand personal learning and working styles and strive to become well rounded in order to contribute to collective efforts and shared goals

## CIVICALLY ENGAGED

- Advocate for self, others, and the community
- Understand the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of living in a democracy
- Contribute to solutions that benefit the broader community
- Aware of local, national, and world events and issues
- Serve others through active, responsible participation in community efforts
- Demonstrate civility, empathy, compassion, and respect for others
- Respect divergent thinking to engage others in thoughtful discussion

## CULTURALLY COMPETENT

- Understand and respect diverse cultures
- Connect across racial, cultural and linguistic boundaries
- Appreciate, evaluate, and apply a range of viewpoints
- Navigate and engage in an inclusive and interconnected global society
- Interact effectively with diverse individuals and groups
- Exposure to and fluency in multiple languages
- Share knowledge, understanding, and ideas with others, using multiple tools and languages to communicate

## EQUIPPED FOR THE FUTURE

- Develop a strong sense of self and sense of individual purpose and value
- Graduate with a plan for future
- Display perseverance, confidence and drive to achieve personal goals, complete tasks, and manage projects
- Accept responsibility for personal actions
- Maintain physical and social-emotional wellness
- Cultivate and maintain positive relationships
- Exhibit financial literacy
- Engage in reflection for individual improvement
- Possess knowledge, skills, and experience to navigate the real world
- Conduct selves ethically and with integrity
- Express thoughts, ideas, and emotions meaningfully and appropriately