



## **Portrait of An...**

### **EVERMAN GRADUATE**

*The portrait of a graduate presents a set of high expectations that reflect Everman Independent School District's commitment to excellence, prekindergarten through graduation and beyond. It serves as a guide for creating a set of competencies in each curricular area and maintaining a coherent and dynamic curriculum so that all students can demonstrate success in society, college and the workforce.*

#### **Critical Thinker & Problem-Solver**

- Possesses the academic knowledge in all subjects necessary for problem solving, communicating, and reasoning on a personal, professional, and global level.
- Accurately defines problems, assesses current situations, and identifies desired outcomes.

#### **Technologically Literate**

- Is able to ethically and effectively use technology as a tool to evaluate information, accomplish tasks, and create products.
- Demonstrates proficiency in technology skills relevant to individual requirements.
- Demonstrates appropriate use of electronic resources such as personal blogs, Internet and e-mail to ensure personal safety and proper etiquette.

#### **Effective Communicator**

- Reads proficiently from a variety of sources for knowledge and enjoyment.
- Exchanges ideas and information through writing and speaking in an appropriate, effective, and fluent manner for a variety of audiences and purposes.
- Employs a variety of resources to acquire relevant information for personal and professional use.
- Demonstrates interpersonal skills through critical listening, collaboration and teamwork.

#### **Collaborative Team Member**

- Works successfully and collaboratively with team members including those with different beliefs, interests, and backgrounds.
- Demonstrates leadership attributes and is able to motivate others.
- Develops positive relationships.
- Appreciates cultural and linguistic diversity.

#### **Individually and Socially Responsible**

- Accepts responsibility for his or her own actions.
- Understands and demonstrates an interest in the global nature of many current social problems and their impact on various human communities.
- Values an individual's rights and responsibilities both as a citizen of the United States and as a member of a global community and participates in the democratic process.

#### **Career & College Ready**

- Pursues a pathway towards a selected career or post-secondary education.
- Is able to identify career pathways and have a plan of action for achieving his or her career/college goals.