Profile of a Graduate

Sample Artifacts and Instructional Strategies

Profile of a Graduate Competency	Student Success Indicators	Sample Artifacts	Sample Teacher Actions/ Instructional Strategies
Accountable Self-Starter	 Asks clarifying questions as needed to assure complete understanding of tasks Accepts and acts upon constructive criticism and feedback Able to prioritize work to meet designated timelines Takes initiative to independently complete tasks 	 Products from project-based learning Evidence of questioning to understand and responses to improvement feedback Work-based learning reflections and documentation Student goals 	 Group projects that require student regulation of time, goals/outcomes Project-based learning Opportunities for student-led discussion, questioning, and feedback Student-led initiatives Student self-assessment opportunities Self-paced learning
Collaborative Problem Solver	 Capitalizes on the strengths of self and the group Demonstrates responsibility and contributes purposefully to goal setting, planning, and tasks Evaluates and applies credible sources and accurate data to solve problems 	 Products from student discussions (reflections, videos, discussion boards) Products from Project-based learning Discussion boards 	 Assign meaningful roles for discussion One common writing surface for the group and/or discussion boards Rich tasks are open-ended with multiple solutions Socratic Seminar Kagan strategies Project-based learning
Innovative Critical Thinker	 Demonstrates originality and inventiveness Practices sound reasoning/analytical thinking Effectively reflects and evaluates the impact of solutions Explores, adapts, and employs technology to enhance critical thinking or communication 	 Products created through student choice Evidence of productive struggle (ex. Feedback from others and student actions) Student-created products Evidence of student questioning Writing products that explain reasoning and problem solving Prototypes 	 Project-Based Learning STEAM challenges/activities Passion projects Scientific lab analysis Student projects from groups/clubs based on student interests (STLP, Robotics) Student choice Productive struggle

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	and demonstrates a basic understanding of technology		
Empathetic Communicator	 Demonstrates informed, formal verbal and written expression with little to no grammar and mechanics mistakes Listens to understand through patience and provides appropriate feedback Employs respectful communication that values all backgrounds and cultures 	 Products that demonstrate an active role in school or community Products that demonstrate writing, speaking, body language, and listening appropriately (videos, reflections, student-to-student feedback tools) Products utilizing multimedia tools to communicate effectively and respectfully 	 Frequent opportunities for students to work together to demonstrate respect, empathy, cultural awareness, appropriate social skills, listening skills, appropriate voice levels and tone, feedback, and appropriate vocabulary Project-based learning that affects the school, community, and world to include diverse groups. Discussions and curriculum that include diverse perspectives in all content areas Interviews and oral presentations/speeches Socratic Seminar Student mentoring
Adaptable Learner	 Sets a personal or professional goal and implements a plan of action Keeps up with current trends in field(s) of interest and makes adjustments in understanding and practice Independently seeks out opportunities to learn about 	 Student goal setting Student collected data with analysis Self-paced learning Students utilizing multiple strategies to get through struggle Student presentations of their individual learning Evidence of using available resources 	 Use of digital portfolios Student self-assessment Students set goals, graph, and keep track of their own data Exhibition of learning Student-led conferences Passion projects (project-based learning) Student choice in learning decisions

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	personal or professional interests		Productive struggle
Career- and/or Work-Ready Professional	 Builds effective working relationships and clearly supports others' contributions to the team and organization Demonstrates integrity and highly ethical behavior Exhibits a growth mindset Good to perfect attendance; appropriate attire; positive approach to the work Has a viable post-secondary plan for work and life 	 Evidence from professional dress days Interviews Reflections from career fairs Professional resume' Work-based learning reflections/evaluations ILP and student post-secondary planning Scholarship applications Good school attendance/low discipline infractions 	 ILP Career fair Professional or work dress days Opportunities for productive struggle Opportunities to work as a team

