

Berlin Vision of the Graduate

As a preK-12 learning community, our goal is for every graduate to develop important transferable skills that will help them to be successful now and in the future. Through coursework and other learning experiences, we will ensure that every student can:

CONTRIBUTE to local and global societies.

- Listen, understand, and act with empathy, compassion, and respect, knowing that what they do and say affects others
- Influence and advocate for positive change in their lives and the lives of others
- Engage in discussing and developing solutions to local and/or global problems and issues

LEARN continuously.

- Actively engage in and take ownership of learning
- Pursue learning in areas of personal interest
- Accomplish tasks through self-advocacy, self-confidence, and a growth mindset
- Set goals to advance learning based on reflection and feedback
- Develop resilience by responding constructively and flexibly to initial setbacks and mistakes

COMMUNICATE effectively.

- Deliver ideas in a clear, precise, and thoughtful manner in spoken and written language
- Listen actively and improve conversations by asking and responding to questions to advance understanding
- Demonstrate an awareness of audience by purposefully adjusting language and tone
- Recognize the impact of positive and negative non-verbal language in self and others.

THINK critically.

- Apply skills to acquire knowledge and broaden perspectives.
- Evaluate sources for validity, relevance, and impact
- Question assumptions.
- Analyze and weigh evidence to reach conclusions and thoughtful judgments.

INNOVATE to solve problems creatively.

- Engage in problem solving and inquiry by developing an informed, flexible plan of action.
- Develop, test, and refine ideas by experimenting with techniques and tools to overcome obstacles and reach a desired outcome.
- Share ideas and findings through prototypes, performances, or media.
- View feedback and failure as opportunities to learn, persevere, and develop new approaches

COLLABORATE to accomplish a shared goal.

- Respect all group members by encouraging one another's efforts, accepting and offering honest feedback, and working to create a productive environment.
- Contribute ideas and listen to others' perspectives, including contradictions and divergent ideas, to consider courses of action to accomplish a shared goal.
- Take ownership of the successes and failures of the group by living up to individual responsibilities.