



Melissa Independent School District

Graduate Profile



Melissa ISD graduates will possess.....

Academic Excellence

- ✦ Possess a rigorous and extensive foundation in core academic areas such as math, science, language arts and social studies.
- ✦ Be a commended achiever by demonstrating proficiency on state and national assessments as well as applicable industry licensures, and certifications.
- ✦ Demonstrate confidence in expression and understanding of a language other than English
- ✦ Display mastery of technology in personal, scholastic and career settings.
- ✦ Participate in and appreciate the value of physical fitness and fine arts.

Character

- ✦ Exhibit honesty, integrity, and trustworthiness.
- ✦ Accept responsibility.
- ✦ Respect others.
- ✦ Be open-minded.
- ✦ Be loyal.
- ✦ Subscribe to a strong code of ethics.

Effective Problem Solving Skills

- ✦ Analyze and adapt to changing environments with a focus on the future.
- ✦ Organize and process information in productive ways.
- ✦ Define problems, hypothesize and become actively involved in creative solutions.
- ✦ Demonstrate logic, critical thinking and deductive reasoning to solve problems and draw conclusions.
- ✦ Anticipate, assess and respond positively to the problems and challenges that accompany change.
- ✦ Apply knowledge to solve technical problems and generate new ideas.
- ✦ Strategically assess alternatives and evaluate their consequences.

Responsible Citizenship

- ✦ Understand current issues and world events.
- ✦ Be culturally inclusive and tolerant of differences.
- ✦ Demonstrate pride of community.
- ✦ Be environmentally responsible.
- ✦ Value leadership and civic responsibility.

Effective Communication Skills

- ✦ Communicate verbally, non-verbally, graphically and visually to different audiences and purposes.
- ✦ Receive, interpret and process information using a variety of methods.
- ✦ Collaborate effectively with others by valuing and using leadership skills, using conflict resolution skills and strives for consensus.
- ✦ Motivate and persuade others to accept new ideas.

Independence

- ✦ Embrace a healthy lifestyle and a sense of self-worth.
- ✦ Make wise life and career decisions based on self-knowledge, educational and occupational exploration and career planning.
- ✦ Be confident, self-disciplined free thinkers who are not afraid to take risks and initiate action.
- ✦ Practice personal financial responsibility.
- ✦ Utilize effective time management and organizational skills.