



# The Profile of a JPS Graduate

describes Jackson Public Schools' aspirations for *each and every one* of its graduates.

JPS aspires that each graduate will embody many of the qualities and achieve several of the accomplishments described below. These qualities and accomplishments fall under three competencies—Communication & Critical Thinking, Collaboration & Citizenship, and Content Mastery & Digital Literacy—that reflect the fast-changing world in which JPS graduates will be productive citizens and compassionate leaders.



## Content Mastery & Digital Literacy

*JPS graduates always operate with a growth mindset and exhibit excellence in all they do.* Thus, they seek out and successfully complete individually challenging coursework, proficiently utilizing technology and media to do so. Content Mastery & Digital Literacy may be evidenced by:

- Successful completion of rigorous coursework (AP, IB, and higher level mathematics/science courses)
- Performance in academic competitions and extra-curricular activities (science fairs, debate, etc.)
- Ability to draw from various content areas to establish and defend a coherent point of view



## Communication & Critical Thinking

*JPS graduates connect to one another, to Jackson, and to the world in relevant ways and are active agents in creating and maintaining a positive and respectful culture.* Thus, they are active readers by choice, write effectively in multiple genres, communicate clearly, and solve problems. Communication & Critical Thinking are evidenced by:

- Successful oral presentation based on independent research or analysis
- Working proficiency in second language as evidenced by course credit, college credit, or AP score of 3 or higher, or completion of IB curriculum
- Successful completion of a substantial analytical research paper



## Collaboration & Citizenship

*JPS graduates nurture positive relationships and strive for equity.* Thus, they are team players who embrace diverse ideas, accept feedback as opportunities for growth, and advocate for the betterment of the larger community. Collaboration & Citizenship are evidenced by:

- Voter registration and working understanding of local, state, national and international political issues
- Active membership in a civic club, faith community, or service group
- Successful completion of a significant community service project