



*Through high expectations and access to diverse opportunities in academics, arts, extracurricular activities and community involvement, Edina Public Schools learners are academically prepared for college, career and life.*

### **Profile of a Next Generation EPS Learner**

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| <p><b>Globally Competent Individual</b> who</p>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possesses a diverse and informed world perspective, including understandings of world geography, history, economics, social issues, cultures, political structures, and environmental conditions</li> <li>• Communicates effectively in at least two world languages, one of which is English</li> <li>• Embraces individual and cultural diversity and actively seeks multicultural interactions</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Responsible, Engaged Citizen</b> who</p>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates a high level of integrity and ethical action</li> <li>• Applies knowledge and education for the good of the community</li> <li>• Demonstrates empathy, compassion and open-mindedness</li> <li>• Accepts responsibility for personal choices and actions, and learns from mistakes</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Effective Communicator and Collaborator</b> who</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicates effectively as a listener, speaker and writer</li> <li>• Possesses strong social and interpersonal skills, including verbal, non-verbal and conflict resolution skills</li> <li>• Works effectively with others in academic and social settings, both as a leader and a contributor</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Innovative Thinker and Creator</b> who</p>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates proficiency in multiple literacies, including a variety of academic and technological disciplines</li> <li>• Thinks and produces creatively, both collaboratively and independently</li> <li>• Demonstrates intellectual curiosity by applying original solutions to problems or challenges</li> <li>• Critically analyzes and evaluates information sources</li> </ul>                         |
| <p><b>Motivated Lifelong Learner</b> who</p>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands own needs as a learner and advocates appropriately</li> <li>• Persists when faced with challenge or adversity</li> <li>• Actively sets personal learning goals and self-monitors progress</li> <li>• Values continuous learning and seeks opportunities for growth</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Well-Rounded Person</b> who</p>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actively maintains a healthy, balanced lifestyle through informed choices</li> <li>• Adapts to new and challenging situations and environments</li> <li>• Commits to their own physical, social and emotional well-being</li> <li>• Demonstrates knowledge of essential life skills and resources</li> </ul>   |