

# SSFUSD Portrait of a Graduate

As an educational community united in our commitment to equity, we work together and build relationships to ensure that every graduate has the essential academic and social-emotional skills, knowledge, and habits to:

Graduate aim	Characteristic	Description
<b>LEARN</b> <i>constantly as their life and world change</i>	Intellectual curiosity and critical thinking	Embraces a growth mindset and love of learning by seeking understanding, asking questions, and using data and evidence
	Academic excellence	Demonstrates mastery of all academic disciplines needed for post-secondary success
	Creativity and resourcefulness	Explores their creativity and finds new and innovative ways to solve problems
<b>THRIVE</b> <i>as a person</i>	Self-awareness	Confidently embraces their identities and understands their values, intentions, and impact on others
	Wellness	Lives a healthy lifestyle that promotes their physical, mental, and emotional well-being
	Real-world readiness	Uses life skills including time management, goal setting, self-discipline, motivation, and self-advocacy to navigate day-to-day responsibilities, overcome obstacles, and feel successful
<b>NAVIGATE</b> <i>their future purposefully</i>	Career and/or college readiness	Understands their options after high school (education, careers, entrepreneurship), and is prepared for success in whatever path they choose
	Technology skills	Uses current technologies fluently to meet their needs and solve problems
	Financial literacy	Understands the importance of money management and has the skills to make informed short and long-term financial decisions
<b>IMPACT</b> <i>their community for the better</i>	Collaboration	Demonstrates empathy, compassion, kindness, teamwork, effective communication, and respect to collaborate effectively-toward a common goal
	Community service and engagement	Finds opportunities to support others and be involved in their communities