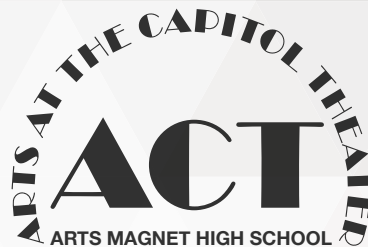




EASTCONN's Portrait of a Graduate reflects our community's collective vision of student success. This vision is our declaration of – and blueprint for – what it means for our students to be college, career and life-ready.

EASTCONN's Portrait of a Graduate frames a vision for learning within all EASTCONN schools, where students follow a personal path to mastering the knowledge, skills and habits they will need to succeed in the future.



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INTRAPERSONAL



Self-Directed - EASTCONN graduates proactively organize tasks and actions and thoughtfully make decisions, prioritizing short-term and long-term goals. They initiate and take action independently, leveraging resources to accomplish goals.

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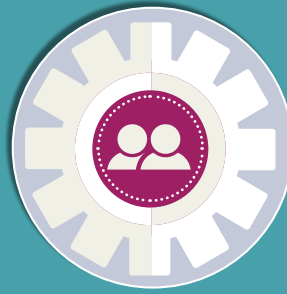
- Set goals
- Monitor and direct their own learning
- Ask for help when needed
- Have a growth mindset by reflecting on learning experiences and applying insights to future learning
- Are self-motivated
- Learn how to learn

Personally Responsible and Resilient - EASTCONN graduates initiate and take action independently, using resources to accomplish tasks. They meet challenges with grit and resolve and contribute to their communities in positive ways. They honor commitments and they own the outcomes.

EASTCONN Graduates:

- Act responsibly with the interest of the larger community in mind
- Demonstrate personal integrity, honesty and ethical behavior
- Persevere to accomplish difficult tasks and to overcome academic challenges and personal barriers in order to meet goals
- Are flexible and adaptable in varying circumstances
- Incorporate feedback effectively

INTERPERSONAL



Collaborative - EASTCONN graduates seek, contribute and respond to feedback to achieve collective outcomes. They respect and value diverse perspectives that enrich their learning about themselves and others.

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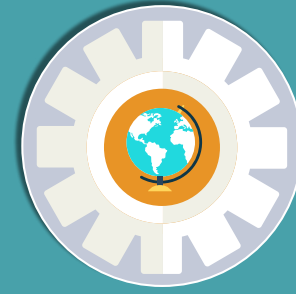
- Respect and value diverse perspectives
- Conduct themselves in a respectable and professional manner
- Exercise flexibility and compromise to accomplish common goals
- Leverage the group to create new ideas and increase innovation and quality of work
- Assume shared responsibility

Effective Communicators - EASTCONN graduates are active listeners who articulate their thoughts and ideas, using a variety of media. They use communication for a range of purposes and audiences to inform, instruct, persuade and motivate.

EASTCONN Graduates:

- Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively, using oral, written and non-verbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts
- Engage in active listening and respectful discourse
- Use multiple media and technologies for effective communication
- Know how to judge their effectiveness and assess impact

GLOBAL



Informed Critical Thinkers - EASTCONN graduates engage in analysis, evaluation, reasoning and reflection to build understanding, solve problems and identify alternative solutions.

EASTCONN Graduates:

- Ask questions
- Collect, assess and analyze evidence, arguments, claims and beliefs
- Analyze, evaluate and synthesize information from multiple points of view
- Reason effectively

Effective Problem-Solvers - EASTCONN graduates identify, evaluate and prioritize solutions to complex situations. They critically reflect on available solutions.

EASTCONN Graduates:

- Identify, define and solve authentic problems and essential questions
- Research and innovate to lead to better solutions
- Reflect critically on learning experiences, processes and solutions

Creative Innovators - EASTCONN graduates have original and imaginative ideas and put their new ideas into practice, in order to contribute to a better world.

EASTCONN Graduates:

- Use a wide range of idea creation techniques
- Elaborate, refine, analyze and evaluate their own ideas, in order to improve and maximize creative efforts
- Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work
- View failure as an opportunity to learn