

# Profile of a Graduate

## SHELBY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

This Profile describes the expectations our community believes are required of successful leaders who graduate from SCPS. A Shelby County Public Schools graduate is...



### A critical thinker

- Asks questions
- Uses relevant and reliable evidence to support claims
- Thinks flexibly
- Designs and implements solutions to complex problems
- Analyzes outcomes



### An inspired innovator

- Explores multiple possibilities
- Challenges the status quo
- Seeks to continually improve processes and products
- Applies a deliberate design process to solve problems
- Employs an entrepreneurial spirit
- Acts on creative ideas



### A responsible collaborator

- Seeks diverse team members
- Listens and acts with empathy
- Does his or her part
- Values individual contributions
- Gives and receives feedback
- Owns team outcomes



### An inspired innovator



### A critical thinker



### A responsible collaborator



### A global citizen



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- Impacts the community responsibly
- Shows empathy and respect
- Embraces diversity of opinion
- Seeks cultural understanding
- Makes safe, legal and ethical choices
- Demonstrates civic responsibility
- Participates in democratic processes



### An effective communicator



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- Speaks and writes clearly
- Listens actively
- Resolves conflict peacefully
- Adapts to the needs of audience
- Engages with print and digital media
- Develops a responsible digital footprint



### A lifelong learner



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- Demonstrates mastery of academic skills
- Persists through difficulties
- Sees risks as opportunities to fail forward
- Plans for a future of self-improvement
- Initiates learning for professional and personal fulfillment