

Holly Area Schools LEARNER PROFILE

The Learner Profile was established through an extensive participation process involving staff, students, parents, and community. The Education Council engaged in extensive reading of research regarding future national needs. The Learner Profile is a composite picture of the broad student standards to which the school district is dedicated (in partnership with parents and community). The Profile provides a focus for the development of instructional practices that deliver the curriculum. The Learner Profile ultimately supports the District Mission.

Critical Thinker	<p>Accesses information and applies knowledge using a variety of resources. Analyzes information and arrives at informed conclusions. Explores and integrates new ideas, using a wide variety of thinking strategies. Identifies and defines problems; acts on decisions; and evaluates and reflects on results. Defends opinions using facts.</p>
Effective Communicator	<p>Communicates effectively through reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, movement, and the arts. Recognizes the importance of own ideas and worth of communicating them publicly.</p>
Respectful Responsible Citizen	<p>Evaluates and takes responsibility for own actions. Shows respect for others regardless of differences. Is self-directed. Accepts challenges. Sets goals and understands steps needed to meet goals. Strives daily to be a life-long learner.</p>
Quality Worker	<p>Organizes time and resources effectively and efficiently. Takes pride in quality work Demonstrates honesty, dependability and integrity. Strives daily to achieve personal best.</p>
Collaborative Worker	<p>Demonstrates ability to work cooperatively with others. Practices effective negotiation skills. Appreciates, encourages and embraces individual differences.</p>
Community Contributor	<p>Views self as integral part of community. Demonstrates willingness to be an active member of the community through volunteer service. Commits to improving quality of life for self, home, school, and community. Functions as an informed citizen by exercising civic duties and responsibilities.</p>

