



Texarkana
Independent School District



GRADUATE PROFILE

TEXARKANA ISD GRADUATES WILL BE ACADEMICALLY PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER CHOICES.

Our graduates will:

- demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills;
- excel at mastering rigorous content standards;
- think critically and solve problems;
- collaborate with others to solve problems;
- think independently with the ability to change perspectives, generate alternatives, and consider options;
- appreciate the arts;
- be continuous, life-long learners;
- take responsibility for their own learning; and
- be proactive.

TEXARKANA ISD GRADUATES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND QUALITY CONTRIBUTORS TO SOCIETY.

Our graduates will:

- seek opportunities for community involvement;
- make quality contributions to society by voting, following rules, considering the needs of others, and engaging in civic opportunities;
- appreciate and respect diversity;
- express sensitivity to cultural differences;
- make ethical decisions and choices; and
- demonstrate honesty and integrity.

TEXARKANA ISD GRADUATES WILL EXHIBIT STRONG CHARACTER AND PERSONAL QUALITIES.

Our graduates will:

- manage time effectively;
- demonstrate initiative, reliability, and punctuality;
- demonstrate interpersonal skills;
- apply financial literacy by making wise financial decisions;
- transfer skills for success in a 21st century economy
- self-evaluate;
- demonstrate perseverance and tenacity;
- adapt when faced with new or different situations;
- possess interviewing skills;
- be intrinsically motivated;
- set and achieve goals;
- offer and accept constructive feedback;
- hold themselves accountable for their own decisions and actions; and
- commit to continuous personal growth and improvement.

TEXARKANA ISD GRADUATES WILL APPLY 21ST CENTURY TECHNOLOGY SKILLS.

Our graduates will:

- use information technology effectively and efficiently by
 - ✓ using tools and information literacy skills to acquire, work with, and organize information;
 - ✓ assessing the reliability and value of information;
 - ✓ applying digital, visual, textual, and technological literacies to enhance their understanding and use of information; and
 - ✓ adapting to new media and technologies as they become available.

Our graduates will:

- think innovatively and solve problems by
 - ✓ using critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources; and
 - ✓ demonstrating creative thinking, constructing knowledge, and utilizing technology to develop innovative products and processes.

Our graduates will:

- be fluent information researchers by
 - ✓ applying digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information;
 - ✓ planning strategies to guide inquiry;
 - ✓ locating, organizing, analyzing, evaluating, synthesizing and ethically using information from a variety of sources and media; and
 - ✓ evaluating and selecting information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness to specific tasks.

Our graduates will:

- effectively communicate and collaborate by
 - ✓ using digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.
 - ✓ skillfully sharing knowledge, understanding, and ideas with others while using multiple tools to communicate; and
 - ✓ matching message, style, mode, and media to the appropriate audiences and communicative purposes.