

# Erie Together

## Profile of a Graduate

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### ACADEMICALLY READY

- Actively listens & applies knowledge
- Connects skills to workplace expectations
- Utilizes effective written & verbal communications
- Demonstrates proficiency in math skills
- Takes responsibility/ownership
- Selects coursework based on personal & career goals

### LIFE READY

- Demonstrates healthy lifestyle & habits
- Treats others with dignity & respect
- Manages stress & uses positive coping skills
- Commits to continuous, lifelong learning
- Advocates for self & seeks help when needed
- Utilizes technology appropriately in interpersonal interactions

### CIVIC-MINDED

- Respects others' perspectives & experiences
- Accepts responsibility for actions & contributions to society
- Engages in community & stays aware of current events
- Understands government functions & impacts
- Stays informed & votes regularly

### WORKPLACE READY

- Embraces diversity
- Possesses a strong work ethic
- Collaborates & communicates with others
- Shows initiative & is willing to learn new skills
- Solves problems and thinks critically
- Demonstrates punctuality & good attendance

### FUTURE-FOCUSED

- Leverages personal strengths into opportunities
- Explores career options through practical experiences
- Identifies career path based on strengths/interests
- Recognizes and utilizes transferable skills
- Organizes time & prioritizes tasks to meet goals

### FINANCIALLY SAVVY

- Understands finance concepts (debt/savings/credit)
- Differentiates between needs and wants
- Sets budget with short / long term financial goals
- Understands the value of investments for retirement
- Comprehends standard payroll deductions & taxes

