



# East Lyme Public Schools Vision of the Graduate

## Deep Thinkers and Active Learners

Our graduates are:

- Able to respond to both success and failure with reflection and resilience.
- Competent at posing and pursuing substantive questions.
- Effective at interpreting, critiquing, and synthesizing information.
- Ready to identify and solve problems by exploring resolutions and designing solutions.
- Designers of innovative ideas, products, and original content.
- Proficient in a variety of subject areas and are well-rounded students.

## Effective Communicators

Our graduates are:

- Able to write and speak clearly for a variety of purposes.
- Adept at conveying ideas with mindfulness and purpose.
- Confident in advocating for solutions, suggestions, theories, actions, and oneself.
- Skilled at academic and interpersonal discourse across multiple forms of media and digital platforms.

## Productive Collaborators

Our graduates are:

- Ready to work effectively and respectfully for a diverse audience and with a diverse team.

- Able to adapt and perform a variety of roles and responsibilities within a group.
- Capable of sharing ownership of the successes and failures of a group.
- Able to deliver cooperative and responsible contributions to groups.

## **Contributing Citizens**

Our graduates are:

- Willing to become community servants and leaders aware of the needs and issues of society.
- Capable of establishing persistent positive relationships aimed at caring for local organizations and programs.
- Generous with their knowledge and skills by caring for their community.
- Caretakers of a diverse array of school clubs and civic organizations.
- Capable of being open-minded and respectful towards the perspectives of others.
- Practitioners of habits that promote physical and mental well-being.
- Adept at executing ethical, informed, and responsible decisions.