



OAK GROVE SCHOOL
The Art of Living and Learning

The Oak Grove Graduate is...

The Art of INQUIRY

A CURIOUS, OPEN-MINDED THINKER

- Observes without judgment, and is aware of assumptions, biases, and multiple perspectives
- Formulates critical questions in pursuit of deeper understanding
- Gathers data and evaluates the quality of evidence
- Engages in problem solving independently and collaboratively

The Art of COMMUNICATION

AN EMPATHETIC, ARTICULATE COMMUNICATOR

- Uses non-verbal communication to show attention and respect while listening
- Speaks with poise, confidence, and eloquence
- Writes with attention to structure and style
- Collaborates mindfully with a focus on team success
- Adapts communication style to the intended audience

The Art of ACADEMIA

A DEEP-THINKING, LIFELONG LEARNER

- Demonstrates mastery of the content, standards, and conventions in each academic discipline
- Connects, synthesizes, and applies knowledge across multiple disciplines and in real-world contexts
- Is academically ready for college and career

The Art of ENGAGEMENT

COURAGEOUS, SELF-REFLECTIVE, & A RISK-TAKER

- Takes an active interest in learning
- Sustains focus for deeper expertise and understanding
- Demonstrates personal accountability and effective work habits
- Perseveres through challenges and seeks help when needed
- Sets goals and works with mentors and peers to achieve those goals
- Actively examines and can articulate their own thinking
- Learns from mistakes and welcomes feedback as an opportunity to learn and grow

The Art of AESTHETICS

A SENSITIVE & PASSIONATE ARTIST

- Appreciates the aesthetics in all forms of art, the natural world, and life itself
- Discovers and continually develops their artistic abilities
- Has confidence and experience showcasing their work
- Celebrates and supports the artistic contributions of others

The Art of CARING & RELATIONSHIP

A SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE & ENGAGED CITIZEN

- | SELF | OTHERS | COMMUNITY |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Makes thoughtful choices regarding their physical, social, and emotional health• Views and accepts adversity, uncertainty, and mistakes as essential parts of the learning process• Demonstrates awareness of their own conditioning, emotions, reactions, and biases | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approaches relationships skillfully with empathy, compassion, and vulnerability• Recognizes their responsibility to engage in ethical practices that serve the greater good• Embraces human differences with curiosity, respect, and inclusivity | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engages meaningfully with and seeks to resolve injustices in civic, personal, and social relationships• Demonstrates sensitivity to and actively engages in the stewardship of the school, the community, and the environment |