

## **Profile of a Metuchen High School Graduate Affective Domain**

*Graduates of Metuchen High School will be*

**Confident.** They are confident in their abilities and, as a result, are self-sufficient and self-directed.

**Motivated.** They have a strong work ethic and are responsible, conscientious, organized and focused. As a result, they persevere in daily tasks and in life endeavors.

**Open-minded and empathetic.** They understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories and also are open to the perspectives, values, traditions of other individuals and communities. They are articulate in defending their beliefs and actively engage in the democratic processes.

**Principled.** They act in accordance with fundamental principles of integrity, honesty and humility with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups, and communities, They take responsibility for their own actions and their consequences.

**Aware of health and wellness.** They understand the importance of emotional and physical wellness. Effectively using leisure time, they also develop a healthy life style.

**Involved.** They understand the importance of civic responsibility and are actively involved in their community. They also have a personal commitment to service, to making a positive difference in the lives of others, and to protecting the environment.

**Adaptable.** They understand the changing nature of the workplace and realize that they must be flexible and open to change.

**Collaborative and Cooperative.** They are effective when working with others to reach mutual goals and comfortably take on a leadership role. Through working with others they also learn tolerance and compassion.

**Reflective.** They give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience. They are able to assess and understand their strengths and limitations in order to support their learning and personal growth and development.

## Profile of a Metuchen High School Graduate Cognitive Domain

*Graduates of Metuchen High School will be*

**Curious and imaginative.** They enjoy learning and through their curiosity and imagination sustain this love of learning.

**Verbally Literate.** They are effective communicators who understand and express ideas and information confidently, clearly, and creatively in more than one language. They are discerning readers, and they actively listen to and openly receive ideas from others.

**Mathematically Literate.** They have a number sense and apply mathematical processes to problem solve, reason, make connections and inferences.

**Technologically skilled.** They have an understanding of how technology shapes their lives and are open to advances in a changing technological world and are cognizant of the fact that technology is not a panacea.

**Independent.** They think critically and creatively in their approach to solving complex problems. As independent learners, they have acquired skills necessary to successfully conduct inquiry and research.

**Resourceful** They develop the initiative and motivation to learn about various careers and take the appropriate steps to achieve their goals. They possess the skills to be financially responsible.

**Organized** They give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience and are able to assess and understand their time limitations in order to achieve personal priorities and meet goals. They use their knowledge to set goals and develop plans and deadlines for meeting them, as well as to make informed, ethical, moral, aesthetic, and political choices.

**Competent** They continue to acquire in-depth knowledge across a broad and balanced range of disciplines. They explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance.