

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THE MISSION:

Lowell Public School graduates will be strong of mind, heart, spirit, and skill so they are prepared to engage and lead with others to make positive change for a more equitable world.

No.1 MIND

Students will acquire the knowledge, intellectual abilities, and problem-solving skills they need to be lifelong learners and critical thinkers in a complex and ever-changing world.

No.2 HEART

Students will acquire the self-awareness, cultural humility, and historical knowledge that will enable them to understand, appreciate, and value people from different groups, cultures, and belief systems.

No.3 SPIRIT

Students will approach learning, work, and life challenges with patience, perseverance, and adaptability as they develop the resilience and determination essential to success in adulthood.

No.4 SKILL

Students will possess the real-world skills they need to evaluate new information, communicate their ideas, solve challenging problems, develop innovative solutions, and use digital technologies.

No.5 NETWORK

Students will be able to communicate effectively and persuasively, collaborate productively in groups or teams, follow through on commitments and responsibilities, and interact respectfully, empathetically, and constructively with others.

No.6 LEADERSHIP

Students will have the confidence, knowledge, and abilities they need to be civically engaged, empower others, seek justice, and achieve positive change in the world.



Lowell Public Schools is committed to launching every graduate into adulthood prepared for life. We know that a successful launch requires a diverse team of people—educators, families, and community members—working together to execute the mission: giving every student the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. The Lowell Portrait of a Graduate describes the knowledge, skills, and work habits that will prepare our students for college, careers, and civic life.