

Profile of a Graduate

This profile describes the transferable skills Black River students are expected to acquire:



LEARNER AGENCY

- Take ownership of their own learning.
- Develop their own voice and the ability to use it in a variety of settings.
- Have high expectations for themselves and see themselves as lifelong learners.



CRITICAL THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING

- Use inquiry to solve real-world problems with innovation, creativity and curiosity.
- Participate in a collaborative problem-solving and decision-making process.
- Evaluate information critically.



WELL-BEING

- Develop strategies and interpersonal skills to manage stress, promote mental health and cultivate positive relationships.
- Recognize the value of healthy behaviors and physical activity in promoting health, enjoyment, self-expression and social interaction.
- Have the knowledge necessary to make financially responsible decisions that are integral to their everyday lives.



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

- Recognize that our world is increasingly complex and interdependent.
- Understand and exercise their rights and responsibilities within a democratic society.
- Study a non-native language and understand the importance of learning about other cultures.



COMMUNICATION

- Communicate effectively using oral, written and nonverbal (body language) strategies.
- Communicate through a variety of media and create a positive digital footprint.
- Take into consideration multiple points of view.



ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY

- Understand essential concepts in academic domains and apply this knowledge in authentic situations.
- Ask questions effectively to acquire knowledge.
- Acknowledge their growth and identify possibilities for continued learning.