

Porterville Unified School District

Creating Opportunities: Changing Lives

PUSD students will have the skills and knowledge to be prepared for college and career and to make a positive impact in a dynamic global society.

Critical thinking and problem solving skills

Graduates will apply knowledge and skills while investigating, interpreting, and analyzing information in order to develop and implement creative solutions to complex problems.

Cultural awareness and the ability to collaborate with diverse groups

Graduates will use acquired cultural awareness, insights, and sensitivity about their peers and audience to collaborate effectively within diverse groups.

Technical skills in digital media applications and information management

Graduates will utilize a variety of digital, media, and informational management applications to design and create a successful product.

Effective communication skills of listening, speaking and writing

Graduates will actively listen, process, and synthesize information for context-appropriate communication. Graduates will articulate subject matter, adjust communication to audience, acknowledge alternate views, and use appropriate evidence in an organized and effective manner.

Creativity and innovation

Graduates will develop creative solutions by designing, performing, and producing innovative and practical applications to assigned tasks.

Leadership, self-management and organizational skills obtained through real world applications and community involvement

Through authentic experiences, graduates will successfully collaborate, meet deadlines, and continue to develop leadership skills while designing and implementing a long term plan.

Adaptability, responsibility and ethical behaviors

Graduates will adapt to various situations and environments in order to work effectively in a climate of uncertainty and changing priorities by working positively, effectively, and open mindedly. Graduates will manage time and projects effectively. Graduates will demonstrate integrity, adaptability, and ethical behaviors by acting responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind.

The ability to navigate the global world of work and further their education

Graduates will identify, explore, and evaluate career options in order to make an effective transition into an appropriate post-secondary setting.