



Leadership Values

Citizenship

The character of an individual viewed as a member of society; behavior in terms of the duties, obligations, and functions of a citizen.

At D-B EXCEL students are expected to exemplify superb citizenship not only to our school but to our community and the city of Kingsport. Students of D-B EXCEL are expected to be able to consciously schedule and manage time to complete the requirements of online and blended learning coursework. Successful students have a system in place to stay organized with deadlines and understand that your online and blended coursework must be a priority even when life gets busy. D-B EXCEL students are also expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner by being trustworthy and respectful at all times.

Communicator

A person who communicates, especially one skilled at conveying information, ideas, or policy to the public.

At D-B EXCEL we strive to make our students effective and confident communicators. Students are expected to be comfortable communicating in class as well as online. We utilize online coursework, social media, email and other online sources of communication that students need to be able to use effectively. Students must be able to stay focused and seek support from faculty if it is needed. Our goal is for students to be able to express themselves and their proficiency through careful and thoughtful responses.

Collaborator

A person who can work, one with another; cooperative.

D-B EXCEL students are expected to be cooperative and work with other students in a joint effort to complete projects. Students must be willing to work with others effectively and able to compromise for the greater good of the group and project. By learning this skill, students will be more prepared for the workforce.

Creator

A person who creates; to evolve from one's own thought or imagination, as a work of art or an invention.

D-B EXCEL students are encouraged to be creative, curious and engaged about their learning. Students will be expected to think outside the box and become creators, inventors and makers of the 21st century.

Critical Thinker

A person who improves the quality of his/her thinking by skillfully analyzing and assessing a problem, subject or content.

D-B EXCEL students are expected to be critical thinkers. Critical thinking is self-directed, self-disciplined, self-monitored, and self-corrective thinking. Students are expected to research, brainstorm, and use the design process to create and improve their coursework and projects.