

PORTRAIT OF A NEEDHAM GRADUATE

SHARED VISION OF THE FUTURE FOR OUR PRE-K TO 12 STUDENTS



PREPARING ALL NEEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS TO BE...

CREATIVE THINKERS AND PROBLEM SOLVERS

Raise questions driven by curiosity; Analyze relevant information;
Express creativity; Design and innovate solutions

COMMUNICATORS AND COLLABORATORS

Listen effectively; Articulate ideas using a variety of communication
strategies and skills; Interact with others respectfully and productively;
Contribute to teamwork

SOCIALLY AND CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CONTRIBUTORS

Understand and respect diversity; Act with empathy and courage to
ensure equity, access, and an anti-racist culture; Address local and
global issues through civic and community engagement

RESPONSIBLE AND RESILIENT INDIVIDUALS

Take responsibility for actions; Make healthy choices to achieve
physical and emotional well-being; Self advocate;
Persist to overcome personal challenges; Adapt to change

EMPOWERED LEARNERS

Discover and integrate content from multiple disciplines;
Engage in self-directed learning; Use technology to support
learning and navigate a digital world

