

**SCHOOL SYSTEM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
PROFILE OF A GRADUATE**

The Talbot County Board of Education shall remain committed to becoming an outcomes-based educational organization dedicated to the following mission:

EACH STUDENT WILL LEARN, GROW, AND SUCCEED

- I. In the spirit of this mission, the Talbot County Public Schools establishes the following profile of a graduate. These characteristics are not the sole responsibility of high schools. Rather, they are the product of educating the whole child throughout the school experience (PK – 12).
- A. A graduate of Talbot County Public Schools will have the academic skills, social disposition, and personal confidence to:
1. Continue to learn throughout adult life, both in formal academic settings and in personal pursuit of new knowledge and skills.
 2. Contribute productively to the workforce, both independently and collaboratively, demonstrating dependability, adaptability, and integrity.
 3. Communicate effectively in a broad range of settings and purposes through the use of appropriate oral, written and technological skills.
 4. Participate in society as an informed citizen with a sense of responsibility and service in a nation and world impacted by social, economic, and environmental decisions.
 5. Respect individuals and groups of diverse cultural, religious, and ethnic backgrounds, while maintaining a sense of self and pride in one's own heritage.
 6. Assume responsibility for decisions regarding self, personal relationships, finances, and health.
 7. Solve problems through research and analysis of relevant information, and by the application of creative and critical thinking.
 8. Appreciate the arts in a well-rounded life, through performance, creative expression, and aesthetic values.

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