

JIM NED CISD GRADUATE PROFILE



JIM NED CISD is committed to our core values and their capacity to forge exceptional students. Students are well-prepared to enrich our world and excel in a global society. Each student is challenged, encouraged and supported to achieve the highest level of knowledge, skills and character.

Academics

Students are academically prepared for college, career and life and equipped for *performance* at the highest level. Students demonstrate the knowledge of understanding and application of English and language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and U.S. constitutional studies.

Character Development

Students understand the importance of positive interactions with others as a foundation for living successful lives. Students personify the 10 Ethical Principles:

- Honesty
- *Integrity*
- Promise-keeping
- Loyalty
- Concern for others
- Law-abidance/Civic duty
- Respect for others
- Fairness
- Pursuit of excellence
- Accountability

Communication

Students communicate and collaborate effectively. Students demonstrate:

- Proficiency in written communication
- Proficiency in oral communication, individually and in groups, including speaking, active listening, and constructive dialogue
- Proficiency in preparing and delivering presentations
- Ability to work collaboratively as a team
- Adaptability and flexibility in response to the audience and environment
- Effective use of current technology

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Effective, Productive and Lifelong Learning

Students possess the aptitude, attitude, and skills necessary for the continuous pursuit of knowledge throughout life. Students demonstrate:

- Problem-solving skills
- Creative and critical thinking skills
- *Forward-thinking*
- Proficiency in accessing, managing, and processing information
- Competency using various learning tools, techniques, and technologies
- Perseverance, resiliency, and self-discipline to successfully set goals
- Self-motivated
- Time management skills
- Ability to reflect and use feedback to continuously improve
- Research skills

Personal Growth and Expression

Students apply their unique talents for personal growth and fulfillment. Students demonstrate:

- Passion for and ownership of learning
- Self-awareness of skills, interests, aptitudes, and learning styles
- Personal development and expression through artistic, physical, and intellectual disciplines
- Understanding of the importance of *stability*
- Proactive physical wellness
- Understanding of fiscal responsibility
- Awareness of life opportunities in college and career guidance
- Aware of the importance of *transparency* in the business world

Social Awareness, Contribution, and Stewardship

Students are active contributors in the community and prepared to participate in our global society. Students demonstrate:

- *Partnership*
- Contribution and service to community
- Stewardship of resources
- Understanding the benefits of a democratic government, free enterprise and entrepreneurship
- Leadership skills
- Understanding the value of cultural diversity