

## Graduate Profile

DeLaSalle Education Center is committed to nurturing well-rounded individuals who are prepared for the challenges of further education, career pathways, and life beyond high school to achieve their greatest potential. This Graduate Profile outlines the essential character traits, skills, and competencies that students are expected to develop during their time at DeLaSalle. This profile—developed using feedback from all school stakeholders—serves as a guiding framework for educational practices and a benchmark for student achievement.

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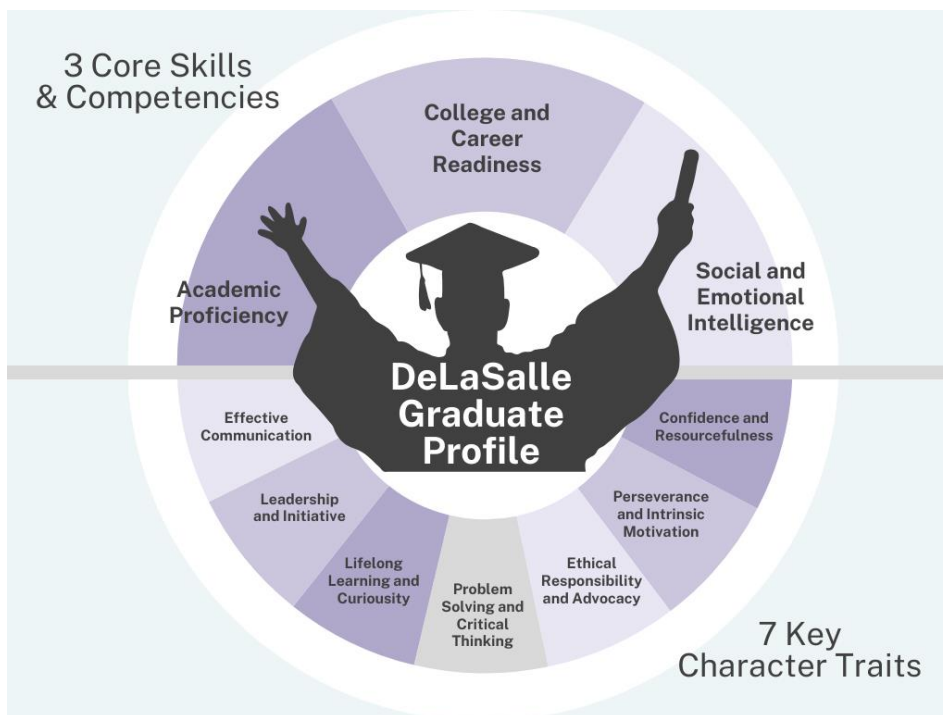


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### Core Skills and Competencies

#### **1. Academic Proficiency**

DeLaSalle graduates will demonstrate mastery of essential academic subjects, including mathematics, science, language arts, and social studies. They will possess strong literacy and numeracy skills, appropriately aligned to their post-graduation pathways. Students will exhibit technological competencies and digital literacy needed for effective learning.

## **2. College and Career Readiness**

DeLaSalle graduates will effectively prepare for their next steps, whether that involves pursuing higher education or entering the workforce. They will explore various career paths, develop a post-secondary plan tailored to their interests and strengths, and obtain at least one Market Value Asset (MVA) to enhance their employability. Graduates will understand the college admission process and be familiar with the skills required for success in their chosen fields.

## **3. Social and Emotional Intelligence**

Graduates will exhibit strong emotional and social skills, including self-regulation, adaptability, and interpersonal competence. They will manage their emotions, set goals, and persist through challenges. Graduates will recognize the value of building positive relationships and will navigate diverse social environments with cultural competence. Further, they will have awareness of mental health issues, strategies for maintaining emotional well-being, and the ability to make safe and healthy personal choices.

## **Key Character Traits**

### **1. Effective Communication**

Successful graduates will exhibit exceptional communication skills, both verbal and written. They will articulate their ideas clearly and persuasively, engage in collaborative dialogue, and actively listen to others. Digital literacy and responsible technology use will also be key components, as graduates will demonstrate proficiency in utilizing technology to communicate and present information safely and effectively.

### **2. Leadership and Initiative**

DeLaSalle graduates will emerge as leaders who take initiative and motivate others. They will possess an entrepreneurial mindset, demonstrating creativity and risk-taking in pursuing new opportunities. Graduates will participate in their communities, understanding the importance of civic engagement and the impact of their actions on others.

### **3. Lifelong Learning and Curiosity**

Graduates will embody a spirit of lifelong learning, demonstrating curiosity and a willingness to engage in continuous self-improvement. They will seek out opportunities for personal and professional growth and reflect on their experiences to foster ongoing development.

### **4. Problem Solving and Critical Thinking**

DeLaSalle graduates will possess strong problem-solving skills that allow them to apply their knowledge to real world challenges, ensuring preparedness for both post-secondary education and the workforce. They will be critical thinkers with the ability to analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information from various sources and develop effective solutions.

### **5. Ethical Responsibility and Advocacy**

Students will leave DeLaSalle as successful individuals and as engaged and responsible members of their communities. With appreciation and respect for diverse cultures and perspectives, graduates will hold themselves accountable for their actions and demonstrate

ethical reasoning in their decision-making. They will advocate for themselves and others, understanding the importance of standing up for their beliefs and contributing positively to society.

### 6. Perseverance and Intrinsic Motivation

DeLaSalle students will develop resilience and grit, enabling them to persevere through adversity and challenges. They will understand that struggle represents an opportunity for growth and will cultivate the intrinsic motivation to overcome obstacles. Graduates will take pride in their achievements and demonstrate stewardship within their communities.

### 7. Confidence & Resourcefulness

Graduates will leave DeLaSalle with a strong sense of self-confidence, enabling them to advocate for their needs and pursue their goals with determination. They will be prepared to navigate the challenges of post-secondary education and the workforce with assurance in their abilities and the ability to seek out resources for personal and professional growth.

### Graduate Portfolio & Post-Secondary Plan

Every graduate will leave DeLaSalle with a diploma in-hand and varying levels of mastery regarding the above-mentioned skills, competencies, and character traits. In addition, by the time students graduate, they will create a comprehensive Graduate Portfolio, including a post-secondary plan. The Post-Secondary Plan is the completed work of each student's Individualized Career and Academic Plan (ICAP), laying out next steps for achievement of post-graduation goals. Each Post-Secondary Plan is composed of eight elements, which are tailored to meet the needs of the individual student's desired

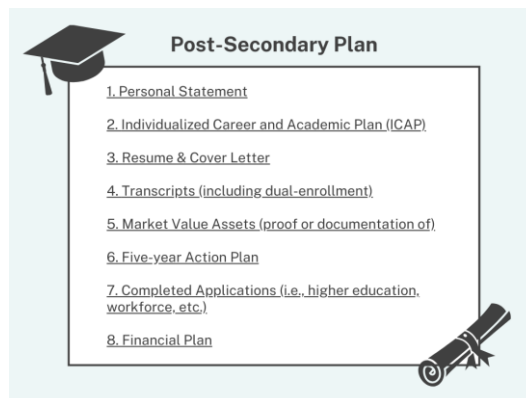


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pathway, as shown in Figure 3.b. In addition to the post-secondary plan, the Graduate Portfolio will include completion of a capstone project that showcases their experiences and MVAs along with letters of recommendation. This preparation will empower them for diverse pathways—whether pursuing higher education, entering the workforce, joining the military, or enrolling in a trades program.

In summary, the DeLaSalle Graduate Profile encapsulates the holistic development of students, emphasizing academic excellence, effective communication, leadership, emotional intelligence, career readiness, lifelong learning, resilience, and ethical responsibility. The dedication to equipping graduates with the skills and competencies necessary to thrive in their future endeavors and make meaningful contributions to the world around them remains paramount.