

## Essential Characteristics of a University High School Graduate Survey Language

As a part of its ongoing commitment to school development University High School faculty and administration are reviewing its vision for its graduates and working to rearticulate what a “liberally educated University High School graduate should look like.” Your expertise as a [parent/student/alumni] is vital to making this vision for our graduates meaningful and relevant.

Rate how important each of the following characteristics should be to a U-High graduate on a scale of 1-10	
A U-High graduate should meet all of the expectations established by state and National learning standards in their core content areas.	
A U-High graduate should be a scholar grounded in all academic areas including English, math, science, social sciences, fine arts, foreign language, wellness and vocational education.	
A U-High graduate should be passionate about life-long learning	
A U-High graduate should be a strong and articulate communicator, able to share ideas both orally and in writing.	
A U-High graduate has strong intrapersonal (knowing oneself) and interpersonal (working with others) skills.	
A U-High graduate is an effective problem-solver, able to access, use, and analyze information.	
A U-High graduate is and ethical and responsible person who understands the virtue of service to the community.	
A U-High graduate reads and appreciate literature.	
A U-High graduate is able to reflect thoughtfully.	
A U-High graduate has strong observation skills and can sense the wonder of science.	
A U-High graduate is able to develop new knowledge and envision new ways of being.	
A U-High graduate is a citizen who studies history and takes action.	
A U-High graduate is an athlete who will exercise for a lifetime.	
A U-High graduate is a leader with morality and character.	
A U-High graduate understands and has reverence for the rituals and more of their culture but is open-minded about the rituals and more of other cultures.	
A U-High graduate will have a global mindset and will have skills to success in an increasingly multiethnic, multicultural and multilingual world.	
A U-High graduate is able to apply a variety of has complex cognitive skills.	
A U-High graduate have life skills that will enable them to adapt and thrive in different living environments	
A U-High graduate has strong adaptive technological skills that will prepare them to be a part of an increasingly technological society.	

What are some of the most important skill or characteristics you believe a graduate should have? What are some of the most valuable skills or characteristics you learned as a U-High student?