

As a Sunnyvale Graduate, I Am...



Future-Ready!



As a Sunnyvale Student, I Can...



Grow!



At Sunnyvale ISD, We Are...

Innovative Thinkers Who ...

- create new ways to show learning
- analyze information through exploration
- seek knowledge through inquiry and curiosity
- are adaptable and resilient

Engaged Citizens Who ...

- help and lead peers
- are civic-minded, media literate and knowledgeable about societal issues
- are committed to service for others
- are honest, trustworthy models of integrity

Collaborative Problem-Solvers Who ...

- seek input from others and find solutions for problems as a team
- model respectful relationships by active and considerate participation
- use appropriate conflict-resolution techniques

Effective Communicators Who ...

- communicate learning using multiple platforms
- are globally minded and empathetic to diverse groups
- demonstrate positive social skills

Independent Learners Who...

- set goals for learning
- are intrinsically motivated
- use life skills, such as financial literacy, for personal management



Innovative Thinker
 Dan Tran, Texas A&M, Chemical Engineering Major
 Sunnyvale's got that winning spirit whether it's in academics, athletics, or fine arts - and most of our student body is in an academic UIL event of some kind. While training in UIL throughout my four years at Sunnyvale, I was taught to showcase my work and to give 110% effort in everything I do in order to stand out from all the others. I have applied this good habit at Texas A&M and have been successful in my academic endeavors, which has made my resumes outshine many others candidates. Because of this, I was able to secure an internship position at one of the largest chemical and oil companies - Lubrizol. I will be doing research on the diagnosis of Tuberculosis, and will have an interview for Capital One Bank's summit. However, this doesn't come naturally. Just like in high school, I have to dedicate many countless hours doing homework and work on project after project.



Engaged Citizen
 Ryne Zmolik, Master of International Affairs Candidate at the Bush School of Government and Public Service, Concentration in International Development and Economic Policy
 President George H.W. Bush once said, "Public Service is a noble calling and we need men and women of character to believe that they can make a difference in their communities, in their states and in their country," which nearly every individual involved in this field can relate to. Public service is a selfless calling, that inspires and motivates one to become a leader with the sole purpose to improve the quality of life for all of the citizens under their jurisdiction. The faculty at Sunnyvale ISD spurred my interest in pursuing a degree and future career in public service by pushing me to expand my boundaries, to expand my knowledge on a wide range of subjects, to attempt to always find objective truth in any situation, and finally to become an overall more active and engaged citizen. At the risk of sounding cliché, I learned at SISD that we all have the ability to constitute change so be eager to take responsibility of your future and be willing to put in the time and effort to transform it into a better place."



Collaborative Problem-Solver
 Brady Maness, The Blackbird Academy - Professional School of Audio
 The audio industry is all about problem solving. If everything goes according to plan during a show, you should be worried. There are always going to be problems to solve - that's a fact - and you and your team have to not think about the problem, but react to the problem. Sunnyvale has taught me to react to problems rather quickly, whether it be in athletics, academics, or fine arts; problem solving with your team has always been the number one goal for SISD to teach young adults. Sunnyvale has taught me that while thinking about how to solve a problem is good, reacting to solve a problem is even better.



Effective Communication
 Hannah Joseph, Business Development/HR Fellow in Mumbai, India for International Justice Mission
 "Our world is big, but it does not take a lot to build bridges to make it smaller and more connected. Every person is different and has a unique story, and it is in our best interest to honor that diversity. Ask someone what their story is and learn more about who they are. This not only opens up your way of thinking, but it helps you become a better global communicator -- more knowledgeable and relatable. I have found that building connections and keeping up with relationships is gold and makes my life fuller. Sunnyvale High School's dual credit classes helped me get ahead in my undergraduate program. I was able to take most of my general education courses through SHS, which transferred over to my university, and ultimately allowed me to study abroad for an entire year, which changed my life forever. I would not trade that experience for anything!"



Independent Learner
 Janice Joseph, Graduate Student, Texas A&M College of Pharmacy
 I attended SISD from the fifth grade all the way to my senior year of high school, so my life has been impacted immensely by the tiny town of Sunnyvale. If there is one thing I remember about my seven years there, it is the teaching staff. Without the help of my teachers, I could not have moved on to college and pharmacy school. The small class sizes were an advantage as it allowed me to develop close relationships with the teachers. Every teacher I had was so invested in my future and guided me with not only in academia, but personal goals as well. With this kind of attention and support, I was able to flourish and develop a sense of motivation I still have in me today. I never said it enough, so thank you SISD teachers!"

What Our Graduates

Tell Us...