



*Pasco County graduates are productive and responsible citizens who are college and career ready, critical thinkers, and effective communicators.*



## Graduate Outcomes

**College and Career Ready** - to be a literate person in the twenty-first century requires an learner who will choose to seek the wide, deep, and thoughtful engagement with high-quality information that builds knowledge, enlarges experience, and broadens worldviews. They reflexively demonstrate the cogent reasoning and use of evidence that is essential to both private deliberation and responsible citizenship in a democratic republic (CCSS, 2010).

**These students are:**

*Persistent*  
*Risk-takers*  
*Knowledgeable and skillful*  
*Well-rounded*  
*Collaborative*

**Critical Thinkers** - use problem-solving strategies to make informed choices. They exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognize and approach complex problems, and make reasoned, ethical decisions (Learn Profile, 2009). They see things in new and different ways. They like to explore possibilities.

**These students are:**

*Universally-minded*  
*Innovative*  
*Problem-solvers*  
*Critical Evaluators*

**Effective Communicators** - gather, analyze, and use information from a variety of sources in order to communicate effectively. They understand the power of communication to inform, persuade, influence, interact, and generate new ideas. They successfully use verbal and nonverbal communication processes of reading, writing, listening, speaking, and viewing, and they recognize cultural influences on language and behavior (Pasco County Vision, 2006).

**These students are:**

*Active Listeners*  
*Articulate and Persuasive*  
*Empathetic*  
*Reflective*  
*Respectful of diversity*