



The Deerfield Learner

Our Commitment
to Lifelong Learning

LEADERSHIP AND JUDGMENT

- **Leading Through Influence:** Models Deerfield's core values of respect, honesty and concern for others
- **Community Building:** Builds an inclusive community by celebrating peers and constructively resolving differences
- **Collaboration and Competition:** Collaborates in teams; competes with passion and grace
- **Decision-Making:** Makes healthy, informed, ethical decisions for the benefit of self and others.



STUDENTS

MASTERY AND METACOGNITION

- **Joy in Learning:** Embraces practice, play and learning for its own sake
- **Growth through Challenge:** Embraces discomfort as a source of growth and strength
- **Reflection:** Demonstrates a capacity for self-assessment, including receiving and acting upon feedback
- **Transference:** Transfers learning to new, unstructured and unfamiliar problems with confidence.

OPEN-MINDEDNESS AND CURIOSITY

- **Inquisitiveness:** Embraces question-asking and dialogue as paths to knowledge
- **Intellectual Humility:** Understands knowledge as subject to revision, experimentation and testing
- **Heterodoxy:** Seeks out and considers – appreciatively and generously – multiple perspectives
- **Reading and Listening:** Reads and listens actively, deeply, and with absorption.

SCHOLARSHIP

- **Practitioners Mindset:** Understands core academic disciplines of the liberal arts as distinct practices for knowing the world
- **Inquiry:** Cultivates habits of disciplined truth-seeking
- **Information Literacy:** Identifies, sources and synthesizes information effectively
- **Expressive Clarity:** Cultivates clarity of voice and tailors expressive work for context and audience.

