

Growth Mindset

- Persevere through difficult tasks and obstacles
- Take ownership of own learning by reflecting on learning, being aware of one's strengths and weaknesses, and taking the initiative to improve
- Be willing to take risks
- Demonstrate passion and curiosity for learning

Physical and Emotional Wellness

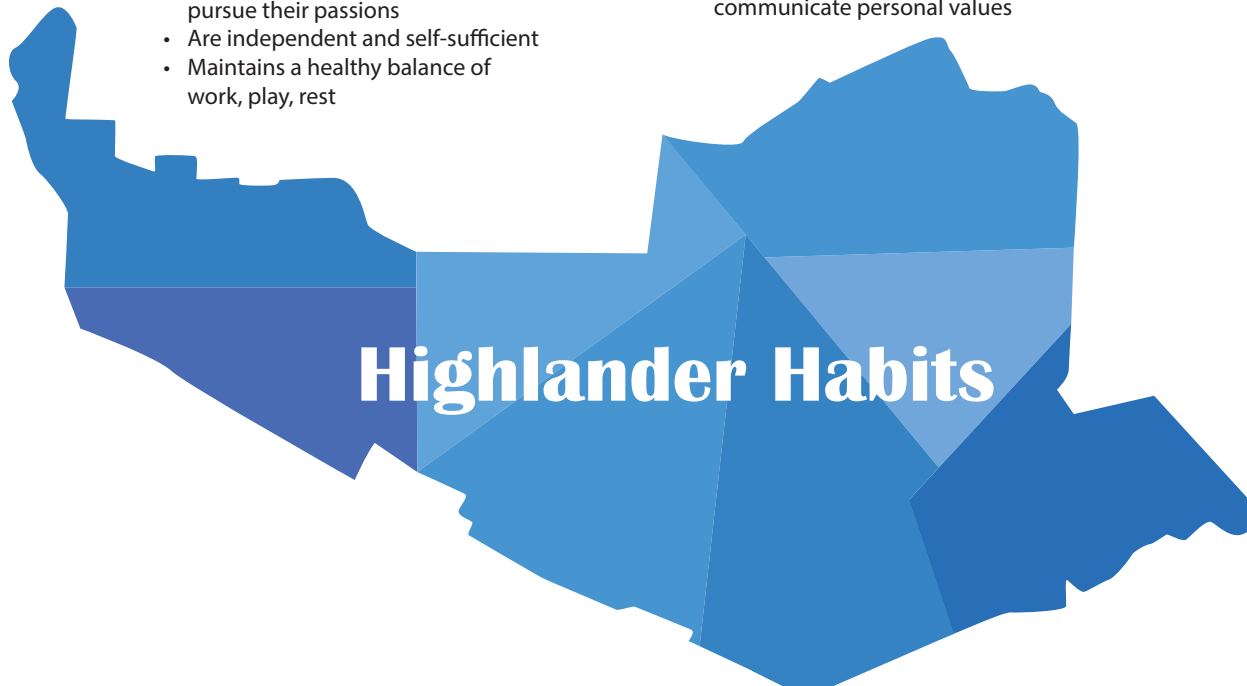
- Make healthy physical and emotional choices
- Build and maintain healthy personal relationships
- Identifies who/when/how/where to seek help
- Build self-confidence and pursue their passions
- Are independent and self-sufficient
- Maintains a healthy balance of work, play, rest

Communication

- Deliver information and ideas effectively in multiple formats
- Write with precision, clarity and coherence appropriate to task and audience
- Listen effectively to decipher meaning, values, attitudes, and intentions
- Advocate for their future and communicate personal values

Collaboration

- Share responsibility for collaborative work
- Value individual contributions made by each team member
- Work effectively in diverse teams
- Build consensus while making decisions



Highlander Habits

Critical and Creative Thinking

- Analyze and evaluate information critically and competently
- Gather, filter, and synthesize from a variety of sources
- Develop ideas and solutions based upon data and strong content knowledge
- Adapt knowledge and skills to new environments

Culturally Competent Citizenship

- Has awareness of their own and others' cultural heritage
- Engage effectively in a diverse world - locally, nationally, and globally
- Demonstrate compassion, empathy and a commitment to social justice
- Value and use the arts as a fundamental form of human expression
- Communicate effectively in multiple languages

Professionalism

- Behave with integrity; are responsible for their behavior, actions, and choices
- Are reliable, punctual, and professional with proper etiquette
- Demonstrate digital literacy and citizenship and a responsible use of social media
- Interact appropriately and positively with adults and peers

Post - Secondary Readiness

- Demonstrate academic and professional excellence (including content mastery and academic, technological, and vocational skills in reading, writing, and math) required for the post-secondary program of their choice
- Set specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and time-sensitive goals
- Acquire strong organizational skills to support academic and personal growth
- Possess financial literacy and basic money management skills