

IA Student Performance Standards and Expectations

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GSBA Reference: IA (Instructional Program Philosophy)

The Cobb County School District (District) realizes that student learning is a cumulative process of educational experiences. Therefore, beginning in kindergarten and continuing through 12th Grade (K-12), the District provides the learning opportunities necessary for students to acquire the skills, knowledge, communication, thinking and reasoning abilities as outlined in the following Graduate Profile.

**COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GRADUATE PROFILE**

A diploma from the District represents the completion of state-required courses of study and the acquisition of academic competencies. These K-12 competencies are obtained through a composite of educational experiences, are multi-disciplinary in nature, and are aligned to the mission of the District. The District recognizes that, in addition to what students learn, personal characteristics such as motivation, social and coping skills, and adaptability are critical skills for post-secondary success.

1. As a **SCHOLAR**, the Cobb County School District graduate can demonstrate:
 - Math and science content knowledge
 - Language arts and social studies knowledge
 - Personal finance knowledge
2. As a **LEADER**, the Cobb County School District graduate possesses:
 - Communication skills
 - Entrepreneurial skills
 - Self-direction and personal responsibility
3. As a **CITIZEN**, the Cobb County School District graduate possesses:
 - Critical thinking skills
 - Collaboration skills
 - Community awareness

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