

# PORTRAIT OF A STUDENT LEARNER

## OUR MISSION

To provide compassionate and individualized programming to students in grades 6-12, identify their unique behavioral, social/emotional, and academic needs to enable them to return to the most appropriate and least restrictive educational environment and meet with ongoing success.

## Our Intent

Our primary focus at the Farmington Valley Diagnostic Center (FVDC) is preparing students for the multifaceted challenges and opportunities they will encounter. Our comprehensive approach to education emphasizes developing essential skills and qualities that enable students to thrive in diverse settings and situations.

At FVDC, we are committed to providing students with the skills, knowledge, and support they need to thrive in school, future careers, and life. Through personalized instruction, therapeutic interventions, and a supportive community environment, we empower students to reach their full potential and become confident, capable, and compassionate individuals.

## OUR CORE VALUES



### We Solve Problems

We effectively identify, analyze, and address challenges, whether they involve struggles or the pursuit of success, by adapting to changing circumstances and accepting reality.



### We Have Grit

We can endure setbacks, persevere through challenges, and maintain determination while cultivating resilience and stamina to overcome obstacles and strive for success.



### We Actively Take the Next Steps

We actively navigate our journey to adulthood by developing life skills, self-reliance, independence, citizenship, and compassion, instilling a sense of responsibility and engagement to prepare us for future challenges.



### We Effectively Communicate

We have effective communication skills, including active listening, socialization, teamwork, and conflict resolution, all grounded in social-emotional competencies that foster connection and understanding.



### We Self-Advocate

We advocate for our needs, rights, and aspirations, demonstrating autonomy, self-awareness, self-regulation, and self-determination with support.



### We Use Critical Thinking

We use critical thinking skills to navigate complex issues and make decisions within our circle of influence.