

The D.C. Everest School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to being an innovative education leader in developing knowledgeable, productive, caring, creative, responsible individuals prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global society.

“Portrait of a Graduate” has been identified as one of the [D.C. Everest Area School District Strategic Goals](#) aligned with “Great Place to Learn” and is defined as follows: Develop pathways that connect D.C. Everest students with the world. Provide opportunities for every D.C. Everest student to graduate with meaningful academic, service, and community-based experiences.

We consider this work essential in preparing our students to become college and career ready. As a result, relevant programming and services have been added to increase the engagement and learning experiences for our students. Each of our goals is designed to promote equity and innovation - fostering a culture that provides each individual with the tools and opportunities they need to succeed now and into the future.

### **Education for Employment**

“Education for Employment” programs and services have been implemented in the D.C. Everest School District and can be viewed in the following links:

- [School Board Presentation June 2021](#)
- [Academic and Career Planning Website](#)

### **Long Range Plans**

As we move forward in preparing our students to become College and Career Ready, the district has identified the following goals and objectives for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Individualized Support: Student’s college and career readiness will be supported by a continuous relationship with an adult advisor who is knowledgeable regarding the student’s interests, goals, and plans. Advisory time for regular one-to-one conferencing support will be built into a weekly school schedule.
- Professional Development: The district prioritized professional development for high school advisors and will provide training in conferencing, tools (Grade Guardian, College & Career Ready Student Dashboard, Canvas), and resources for staff and students.
- Family Engagement: The district will expand the outreach to parents/guardians so they can take an active role in their child’s academic and career planning. Emphasis will be placed on communication through Canvas and updating the District Academic and Career Planning Website.