



# Profile of an SIA Graduate

Spokane International Academy empowers its students with the academic skills, habits of mind and global competence necessary to complete advanced courses in high school and a college degree in order to become leaders who can powerfully transform our communities. Throughout their time with us, SIA students learn to understand the world through art, language arts, history, social studies, math, science, Spanish and our global studies program. A well-rounded global curriculum not only opens students' eyes, but also sets the stage for them to make a difference locally, regionally and globally. An SIA education uniquely prepares graduates for life after high school by empowering them to be:

## INFORMED CONSUMERS AND USERS OF LANGUAGE, INFORMATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

- Demonstrate mastery of the skills essential to communication and learning, both in English and Spanish.
- Present information in an articulate, persuasive and appropriate manner - orally, visually, in writing and through digital communication tools.
- Evaluate sources of information for bias, validity and integrity.

## ACADEMICALLY PREPARED

- Are intellectually curious, have a desire for lifelong learning, think critically and effectively organize their own efforts to learn.
- Have successfully completed courses that allow them to be on track to enter both public and private universities across the country.
- Are prepared to successfully engage in college level coursework and complete college degrees or other post-secondary certifications.
- Demonstrate mathematical analysis, scientific processing and logical reasoning.
- Hold themselves accountable for moral reasoning and ethical decision-making.
- Understand and use the arts and literature as lenses through which to view society and culture, as well as to express ideas and emotions.

## LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY

- Are able to reflect on their roles and contributions as members of teams.
- Appreciate and are respectful of the diversity of contributions, learning styles and strengths of individual team members.
- Welcome differences in interpretation and judgment, are receptive to others' views, and revise and expand their own views.
- Consistently display our REACH values in their personal and professional lives for the benefit of themselves and others.

## GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

- Know world geography, including the locations of major world religions and cultures, and how geography influences cultural development.
- Understand the contributions of different world cultures to the ways of life in the United States.
- Understand the historical development and contemporary beliefs, values and characteristics of major world cultures.
- Understand the multiple perspectives of current world events, international global issues and global debates.
- Understand global dynamics, such as how world economic, political, technological, environmental and social systems work and are interdependent across nations.
- Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of at least one pressing international issue or problem.

*“REACHing for tomorrow by preparing today”*