

## The Learner's Life

We believe there are certain principles that can help guide us as lifelong learners.

At Collins Academy High School, we call these core values **The Learner's Life**.

Recognizing that life is a series of choices, we seek to utilize **The Learner's Life** to help us make good decisions. Developing these habits of mind is essential to our ability to achieve the excellence we seek in ourselves. We have built our school community around the values of **Commitment, Compassion, Integrity, and Reflection**. Students who attend Collins Academy are expected to uphold these principles.

### **Commitment:**

To be responsible and take responsibility  
To persevere and overcome obstacles  
To work hard

#### ***Committed learners are***

Prepared, on time, and focused  
Motivated by a desire to succeed  
Inspired by the opportunity to improve the world

### **Compassion:**

To have respect  
To be understanding and accepting of others  
To be empathetic and care for others

#### ***Compassionate learners are***

Open to new perspectives  
Willing to embrace both similarities and differences  
Supportive of others

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### **Integrity:**

To be honest  
To trust and be trust-worthy  
To respect people, ideas, and places

#### ***Learners with integrity are***

Honest with themselves and others  
Willing to admit fault and seek guidance  
Accountable to themselves and others; willing to hold others accountable

### **Reflection:**

To seek knowledge through discovery  
To explore new ideas  
To be curious and take risks

#### ***Reflective learners are***

Engaged in cycles of inquiry where they set goals, implement plans, collect feedback, and develop new strategies to achieve their goals  
Willing to assess themselves and others  
Active listeners