SWEETWATER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
HEADED FOR HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND SUCCESSFUL CAREERS

ACADEMICALLY COMPETENT LEARNERS WHO:

- Meet or exceed the state learning standards in all content areas
- Use print media and digital media to access relevant and credible information from around the world and to effectively communicate, synthesize, and create new knowledge
- Know of and appreciate the visual and performing arts
- Demonstrate knowledge of 21st century career options, especially in the STEM fields

CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKERS WHO:

- Demonstrate consistent study skills and habits of mind
- Apply thinking skills to approach complex problems
- Organize information productively
- Generate new ideas
- Make responsible and informed decisions

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS WHO:

- Express ideas and information in a variety of modes of communication
- Listen to and receive ideas from others, both from within and outside of their own cultures
- Use interpersonal skills effectively

COOPERATIVE/COLLABORATIVE PARTICIPANTS WHO:

- Demonstrate trustworthiness and caring of others
- Demonstrate a positive attitude that is both tolerant and flexible
- Fulfill productively a variety of roles within a group
- Make fair decisions that balance self-interest with the interest of others

QUALITY-FOCUSED INDIVIDUALS WHO:

- Set appropriate goals and work to achieve them
- Identify and explain the components of high quality work
- Assess their performance using valid criteria
- Apply strategies to improve performance

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS WHO:

- Recognize the value of public service and civic responsibility through service learning activities
- Demonstrate respect and responsibility for themselves and others by making ethical decisions that contribute to the development of a more peaceful and safe environment
- Are informed about local and global issues
- Understand the democratic process

SELF-DIRECTED, SELF-NURTURING INDIVIDUALS WHO:

- Make healthy decisions that enhance physical, mental, and emotional well-being to thrive within a global environment
- Demonstrate the ability to recognize and evaluate their personal strengths and weaknesses
- Accept self-improvement and lifelong learning as an ongoing process