

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Badges and Playlists

## H3. HABITS OF MIND 3 BADGE

### Habits of Mind 3 Playlist

#### *Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision*

Did you know language is a reflection of how you think and operate? Communicating with clarity and precision helps us better share our thoughts and be understood by others. In this lesson, you will learn how to think and communicate with clarity and precision.

#### *Creating, Imagining and Innovating*

As technology and the environments around us continue to evolve, we will face new problems that require new solutions! In this lesson, you will learn how to create, imagine, and innovate to solve novel problems.

#### *Responding with Wonderment and Awe*

There are times that we just need to stop and look at the world and wonder, how did this all happen? There are times to stop and look at technology and wonder, how did they do that? In this lesson, you will learn how to look at things differently and wonder about the world around you.

#### *Taking Responsible Risks*

When creating new ideas and new products, we sometimes deviate from what is normal or accepted. In this lesson, you will learn how to take reasonable risks that challenge the status quo and accomplish big goals.

You will learn about these four goals but you will be choosing one of these Habits of the Mind goals to work on this year. Complete at Least 3 “Highlights” for it.

#### *Goal - Thinking & Communicating with Clarity and Precision.*

Develop habits in thinking and communicating with clarity and precision by striving for accurate communication in both written and oral form, avoiding over-generalizations, distortions, deletions, and exaggerations.

#### *Goal - Creating, Imagining, Innovating*

Develop habits in creating, imagining, and innovating by generating new and novel ideas, fluency, and originality.

#### *Goal - Responding with Wonderment and Awe*

Develop habits in responding with wonderment and awe by finding the world awesome, mysterious, and being intrigued with phenomena and beauty.

#### *Goal - Taking Responsible Risks*

Develop habits in taking responsible risks by being adventurous, living on the edge of one's competence, and trying new things constantly.

## Optimal Living Playlist

This is the course they don't teach in school, but is the most important thing you could possibly learn. Are you ready to master the art of living with passion? This playlist reviews the following skills: Grit, Leadership, Will Power, Purpose, Gratitude, Goal Setting, and Optimism.

1. *The Key To Happiness*
2. *Practice Optimism*
3. *Purpose + Self-Awareness*
4. *Set Goals*
5. *Take Action*
6. *Gather Energy*
7. *Welcome Wisdom*
8. *Find Courage*
9. *Embrace Love*
10. *Seek en\*theos*

## Discover Your Future Playlist

### *Who Are We and Why Do We Have Value?*

Deciding on career choices is much more than just “getting a job”. We need to take into consideration our personalities, values and how we identify the types of jobs we would consider fulfilling.

### *Tell Us About Yourself*

A career action plan is a road map that takes you from choosing an occupation to becoming employed and reaching your long-term career goals. It is designed to help develop your awareness and understanding of education, training, and employment options so that you can effectively manage your career journey.

### *Leave a Good Impression*

Ever had an interview before? Interviews are often used to get into college, to get a leadership position in a club, or to land an internship or job. You might be facing the first time that someone is meeting you formally, so it is absolutely essential you make a super first impression – before, during and after the interview.

## Passion Project Playlist

*This project includes the goal to show your empirical reasoning. As part of your project, include the following action steps. Create highlights to describe how you applied each step during this project.*

- *Ask questions*
- *Make detailed observations*
- *Identify evidence as a source of knowledge*
- *Make hypothesis & design research project*
- *Collect Data, Analyze Information, Discuss Errors*

### *Way Back Innovation*

Even thousands of years ago, creativity, innovation, and ingenuity drove human beings to invent. Without any of the resources of modern times, many of the inventions of the ancient civilizations are still with us today.

### *Passion Is Everything*

Welcome to Passion Is Everything! As you will learn, the world's happiest and most successful people all have one thing in common – they lived their lives with passion!

### *Spark Your Interest!*

Sometimes you can't predict what will spark your curiosity so it's important to be open-minded. We created Sparks just for you, so you can find your passion or deepen your understanding of something you love.

### *Go For Your Goals!*

Happy people set goals. It's really that simple. Let's learn why goal setting is so important and how to do it easily in your classroom or at home.

### *Passion Project -- Choosing a Topic*

In this lesson, you will choose a topic for your Passion Project. Like most people, you have many interests. So how do you choose your Passion Project topic? Learn more in this lesson!

### *Passion Project -- Preparing a Proposal*

In your Passion Project, you will create a project proposal to help you guide your work. Your project proposal topic should cause you to ask even more questions as you continue to dive into your passion!

### *Passion Project -- Research*

Now that you have your Passion Project Proposal, it is time to do some research! In this lesson, you will learn about different ways to gather information.

### *Passion Project -- Present Your Findings*

After you are finished researching and working on your passion project, it is time to share your passion with others! In this lesson, you will learn how to present all of the great work you have done in your Passion Project.

## **Service Learning and Project 3 Playlist**

This project will give you the opportunity to create change and make an impact on the world around you. You will choose something that you'd like to learn more about, do something meaningful, and share your learning with friends and family.

Learn by doing as you pursue your passion into deeper learning and service. Follow the the step-by-step guides into the development of your project. While doing so, you will make connections to content, life-ready skills, and social-emotional skills. Upon completion of this project, not only will you have made a difference to someone, but you will have a product and presentation that can be shared with an audience.

*1. Plan*

*3. Pitch*

*5. Product*

*2. Passion*

*4. Project*

*6. Presentation*

## A2. EMPIRICAL REASONING BADGE

### *Complete one Science Course*

(In a traditional school or homeschool.)

Complete one Science course this year. In order to receive this badge, complete a total of three Science courses.

### *Empirical Reasoning Goal*

Complete the Empirical Reasoning Goal during the Passion Project

## R3. RECOGNIZING STRENGTHS 3 BADGE

### Strength-Based Journey 3 Playlist

What do the following strengths mean? How do these strengths improve our world?

*Academic & Analytical*

*FocFocus & Memory*

*Assertiveness & Drive*

*AthAthleticism, Balance, & Coordination*

*Creative Thinking & Creative Skill*

*PatPatience*

### *Self-Reflection and Feedback Gathering*

Self reflection and feedback gathering are important skills that will help you grow both academically and personally. As you develop your Passion Project, you will need to reflect on your work and get feedback from others. Practicing self reflection can help you see your work more clearly and refine your focus. Getting feedback from others can also help you see your work from another point of view. These skills will help guide you to your next steps as you refine your Passion Project.

### *Invention is the Mother of Necessity*

Being an inventor is a process and a mindset. Are you inspired to fix the problems you see around you everyday? Do you believe you can come up with solutions to those problems? If you answered yes to both those questions, then you have an inventor's mindset.

*Managing Multiple Priorities* - When we have many things that are important to get done, we have to set our priorities to accomplish all of them.

*Fun-Loving* -What does Fun-Loving mean? How does this strength improve our world?

*Staying Organized* - In this lesson, you will learn techniques to help you stay organized.

### *Flexible Thinking*

Cognitive flexibility, an essential executive functioning skill, requires the ability to inhibit our previous perspective and to consider or explore a new perspective. It allows us to think creatively, to see things from a different perspective, and to quickly adapt to changes around us.

## Developing Leadership Skills Playlist

### *You Are the Leader!*

Cognitive - You will understand the importance of good decision-making in leadership and will have mental tools to help you make better decisions. Affective - You will want to make wise decisions and will enjoy using good decision-making skills. Behavioral - You will make better decisions and choices in their lives.

### *Leading Your Life Responsibly*

Cognitive - You will have a working definition of responsibility and examples of responsibility and irresponsibility. Affective - You will admire responsible people and will want to be like them. You will feel disapproval toward irresponsible people and not want to be like them. Behavioral - You will exhibit more responsible behavior in the school setting and at home.

### *Taking the Lead in Understanding Each Other*

Cognitive - You will understand the importance of listening well and understanding the viewpoints of others. Affective - You will want to understand others more and to work and live more cooperatively. Behavioral - You will listen better to others, with more perception and understanding.

### *Relationship Skills*

Cognitive - You will understand that relationship skills are related to qualities of good character. Affective - You will embrace and want to develop the good relationship skills outlined in the chapter. Behavioral - You will control emotions, maintain better attitudes and self-concepts, and form better habits.

### *Playing the Romantic Lead in Your Life*

Cognitive - You will realize that true and long-lasting love develops within the lifelong commitment of marriage and through the practice of virtues. Affective - You will understand that infatuation is different from true romantic love. You will admire and want to become people of good character. Behavioral - You will concentrate on developing virtues in yourselves.

### *Should You Have Sex Before Marriage?*

Cognitive - You will understand good, rational reasons not to have sex before marriage. Affective - You will desire the benefits of saving sex until marriage and be determined to do so. Behavioral - You will delay sex until marriage.

### *Preparation for a Successful Marriage*

Cognitive - You will recognize how essential the virtues of commitment and fidelity are to a successful marriage. Affective - You will want to have happy marriages in the future and will be willing to build their characters now in order to have them. Behavioral - You will practice keeping commitments and being loyal in their friendships and other non-romantic relationships.

### *The Single Parent Family*

Cognitive - You will understand the special challenges of single parent families. Affective - You from single parent homes will feel understood and supported. You from two parent families will feel empathy with those from single parent homes. Behavioral - You will build the virtues that support long-lasting marriages for yourselves. You will abstain from premarital sexual activity.

### *Respect and Tolerance*

Cognitive - You will understand the meaning of stereotypes, prejudice, empathy, respect, and tolerance.

Affective - You will experience empathy and have a desire to treat others more kindly and respectfully.

Behavioral - You will show more responsibility and tolerance toward each other through exhibiting more courtesy and restraint.

### *A Leader Lives Altruistically*

Cognitive - You will realize that a true leader serves others. Affective - You will want to live altruistically and will feel more compassion for others. Behavioral - You will serve others more.

### *Leading a Noble Life*

Cognitive - You will understand that a noble life is a life lived to benefit humanity. Affective - You will aspire to lead noble lives yourselves and be inspired by such a vision of their lives. Behavioral - You will look for and adopt heroes as role models for their lives.

### *Leadership by the People*

Cognitive - You will understand that responsibility comes along with freedom, privileges, and power. You will understand that democracy is government "of the people, by the people, for the people." Affective - You will appreciate and want both freedom and responsibility as citizens. Behavioral - You will practice good citizenship by participating in and putting more effort into the groups of which you are a part: family, school, and community.

### *Leadership*

Cognitive - You will recognize the key qualities necessary for a leader. Affective - You will aspire to be good leaders. Behavioral - You will be more effective leaders. You will take on more leadership roles.

### *Leading the Natural World*

Cognitive - You will recognize the need for people to take responsibility for the environment. Affective - You will appreciate the natural world more. Behavioral - You will not litter. You will work to reduce the amount of garbage you produce. You will forgo some purchases for environmental reasons.

### *Moral Leadership - Looking to Philosophy and Religion*

Cognitive - You will recognize the contributions of religion, philosophy, and moral codes to civilization. Affective - You will want to adopt a moral, religious, or philosophical code to guide their lives. Behavioral - You will take steps toward adopting guiding beliefs for their own conduct.

### *Becoming Leaders in a Diverse World*

Cognitive - You will become aware of how diverse the people of the world are and yet how much you are alike.

Affective - You will want to learn about people from other cultures and will be open-minded toward them.

Behavioral - You will treat people from other cultures, including peers from other cultures whom you know now, with respect.