



# AGBU Manoogian-Demirdjian School STUDENT PROFILE

## What is AGBU MDS looking for?

At AGBU MDS, the classrooms are a place that encourage and foster curiosity and learning. We are looking for well-rounded students who value their Armenian heritage, culture, and are active participants in their community. We welcome students who are critical and analytical thinkers who possess resiliency, perseverance, and adaptability in all situations. AGBU MDS students should be self-aware, empathetic caring towards themselves and others.

## What does community mean at AGBU MDS?

The success of AGBU MDS is a result of a relentless and strong community that has been supported by the Armenian General Benevolent Union, the Western Diocese of the Armenian Apostolic Church, and the surrounding community for close to five decades. "Community" at AGBU MDS means unity, safety, nurturing, support, and a strong sense of connection to our Armenian heritage and homeland. We are welcoming families into our community who are conscientious and interested in nurturing the academic, social, and emotional development of their children and are looking to partner with the administration and faculty to help facilitate an engaging learning environment.

## What are the central qualities of an AGBU MDS education?

AGBU MDS students are encouraged and supported to become:

- Academically skilled learners and independent thinkers with a strong interdisciplinary knowledge base who can solve problems critically, analytically, and creatively.
- Individuals with a deep appreciation of their Armenian cultural heritage who value their Armenian identity and continue to contribute to their homeland.
- Socially developed and productive future citizens who embrace individual and cultural differences, exhibit positive character, and understand their civic responsibilities.

