



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

The essential attitudes and skills students need to graduate ready for college, career, and community:

Collaboration	Critical Thinking/ Creativity	Confidence	Leadership	Content Knowledge	Communication	Integrity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honor and leverage strengths to build collective commitment and action • Enrich the learning of both self and others • Seek, contribute, and respond to feedback to achieve collective outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the “bigger picture” and propose solutions that are mindful to the impact they may have on other parts of a system • Consistently improve the quality of one’s own thinking by skillfully analyzing, assessing, and reconstructing • Applies disciplined thinking that is clear, rational, open-minded, and informed by evidence • Uses curiosity and imagination to inspire new ideas or to build upon existing ones • Transcend traditional ideas, rules, patterns, and relationships to create new or meaningful ideas, methods, or interpretations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value and embrace diverse cultures and unique perspectives through mutual respect and open dialogue • Demonstrate personal, civic, social, local, and global responsibility through ethical and empathetic behaviors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are visionary and inspire positive action in others • Create the environment or the conditions that empower others to grow and succeed • Build relationships with others through trust and compassion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and draw from a baseline understanding of knowledge in an academic discipline • Transfer knowledge in combination with new learning to deepen understanding and influence conclusions and solutions • Use content knowledge, in routine as well as innovative ways, to address real-world situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts • Listen effectively to decipher meaning, including knowledge, values, attitudes, and intentions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhere consistently to a set of core values that are evident in choices and behaviors • Earn others’ trust and respect through honest and principled behaviors • Demonstrate awareness, sensitivity, concern, and respect to connect with others’ feelings, opinions, experiences, and culture