

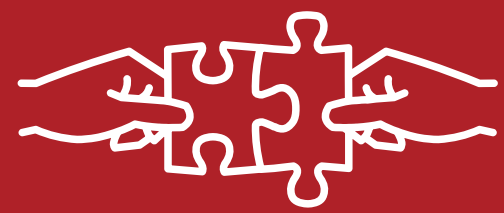
# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

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



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## Collaboration

- 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



## Critical Thinking/ Creativity

- 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
- Apply disciplined thinking that is clear, rational, open-minded, and informed by evidence
- Use 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



## Tolerance

- 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



## Leadership

- 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



## Content Knowledge

- 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



## Communication

- 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



## Integrity

- 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



## Confidence

- Set and achieve goals
- Make well thought out independent decisions
- Embrace failure as a learning opportunity – is resilient
- Maintain positive relationships with peers, teachers, and family members
- Maintain effort and make constant improvement
- Celebrate success, but is humble
- Do the right thing
- Persists

