



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

PREPARING STUDENTS TO BE COLLEGE, CAREER, AND LIFE READY

COMMUNICATION

- Clearly exchange information through varied modes of communication (oral, written, visual, and/or performance)
- Utilize technology and media effectively
- Engage others through active listening and informed, logical responses
- Use effective interpersonal skills

COLLABORATION

- Work cooperatively with team members to achieve a goal
- Value diverse viewpoints and demonstrate flexibility
- Share success through affirmation and accountability
- Build positive relationships

CREATIVITY

- Create, develop, refine, and implement innovative ideas
- Understand there are often multiple ways to solve a problem
- Form original ideas in response to feedback, setbacks, and failures
- Express curiosity and inquiry in pursuit of solutions

CRITICAL THINKING

- Assess and analyze relevant information to find solutions to problems
- Make sound judgments and wise decisions
- Reflect and reason
- Understand “bigger picture” issues, then collect and connect details to reach solutions

CHARACTER

- Exhibit moral and ethical integrity
- Model respectful and responsible behaviors
- Be community-minded and civic-minded by showing empathy, compassion, and kindness
- Demonstrate self-motivation, discipline, and a strong work ethic



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