# Portrait of a Graduate

Whether their chosen path is further education, employment or military enlistment, our students will be prepared for their life beyond high school graduation. These skills and attributes will empower all students for success now and in the future.



# **Adaptable**

Have high flexibility and exhibit tolerance, empathy and respect for others. Be resilient to overcome obstacles and setbacks. Exhibit imagination, creativity and versatility when addressing situations. Demonstrate courage and be open to new ideas and opinions.

## Collaborator

Build positive relationships. Contribute and initiate new ideas. Listen and cooperate with individuals and teams. Reflect on different perspectives. Facilitate group discussions, forge consensus and negotiate outcomes. Fulfill team duties and share the workload. Delegate responsibilities. Share success and accountability.

## **Informed Citizen**

Show empathy, compassion and kindness for others and situations. Demonstrate personal integrity, honesty and ethical behavior. Model appropriate behaviors in different settings. Thoughtfully contribute through volunteerism and community support.

### **Socially and Emotionally Competent**

Be self-aware and recognize their emotions, interests, values and strengths. Manage stress and control impulses. Set and monitor progress toward goals. Be socially aware of other's perspectives and empathize and appreciate similarities and differences. Establish healthy and rewarding relationships. Demonstrate responsible decision-making at home, school, work and in the community.

#### **Effective Communicator**

Listen carefully. Understand different points of view. Strive for accuracy and clarity. Share ideas constructively. Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively. Utilize technology and media effectively. Exhibit self control. Utilize conflict resolution skills.

#### **Critical Thinker and Problem Solver**

Be curious, innovative, and motivated to learn. Be reflective. Ask thoughtful and meaningful questions. Evaluate validity of information. Analyze, synthesize and apply knowledge. Analyze situations. Identify, manage and solve problems. Create solutions with diverse thinking. Persevere when challenged.

