Portrait of a Graduate

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

**ESSENTIAL ATTITUDES**

- **Ethical**
  - Acts with character
  - Is of service to others
  - Takes responsibility for one’s words and actions

- **Inclusive**
  - Finds common ground
  - Invites and seeks to understand the ideas of others
  - Sees strength in differences

- **Resilient**
  - Adaptable
  - Learns from mistakes
  - Is willing to risk trying again

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS**

- **Collaborator**
  - Learns from and contributes to the learning of others while working toward a common goal

- **Communicator**
  - Listens and shares ideas clearly and effectively, keeping the audience and purpose in mind

- **Community Contributor**
  - Brings people together and contributes to the community and world

- **Creative Thinker & Innovator**
  - Uses curiosity and imagination to inspire new ideas or build upon existing ones

- **Critical Thinker & Problem Solver**
  - Investigates, learns and sees more than one way to solve a problem