

Portrait of a Graduate

Being of Use

"The Good Neighbor"

- Practices compassion, kindness, advocacy, and respect for self and one another
- Demonstrates integrity, initiative, and volunteerism
- Seeks a deep understanding of self and others

Connection to Place & Environment

"The Resilient Explorer"

- Understands, respects, and cares for the natural world
- Views challenges as opportunities not roadblocks
- Engages in interconnected thinking in order to solve complex problems

Creativity

"The Innovator"

- Makes unexpected connections
- Applies a wide range of approaches when problem solving
- Understands the past and envisions the future

Problem Solving

"The Change Maker"

- Identifies problems that need solving
- Compassionately listens to and engages with peers' opinions and perspectives
- Maintains an open mind to consistently achieve workable solutions

Perseverance & Adaptability

"The Skilled Craftsman"

- Remains determined to achieve success regardless of barriers, opposing viewpoints, and potential for setbacks
- Displays work ethic and effectively utilizes resources
- Rebounds with passion

Literacy & Voice

"The Artful Communicator"

- Communicates with clarity and purpose
- Identifies and promotes truth
- Exemplifies joy in artistic expression

Critical Thinking

"The Bright Spark"

- Formulates questions and conducts research
- Recognizes connections between diverse ideas and fields of study
- Evaluates successes and failures

Leadership

"The Captain"

- Learns when to observe, when to support, and when to initiate
- Models honesty, humility, and accountability
- Understands and appreciates diversity of culture, identities, and ideas