

# Portrait of a Graduate

## EMPOWERED

- Self confident
- Has strong critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills
- Harnesses information, technology, and other resources to achieve goals
- Values diversity and is able to work effectively across differences
- Is resilient and learns from his or her mistakes

## ENGAGED

- Builds community
- Exhibits leadership and values collaboration
- Is adept at listening and articulate in self-expression
- Creates lasting, meaningful relationships
- Commits to making positive contributions in all spheres of influence: family, profession, community, and world

## EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING

- Shows passion in a multitude of extra curricular activities
- Is intellectually curious
- Seeks to understand the world beyond his or her own experience
- Realistically assesses his or her own abilities and seeks to learn and grow

## EMPATHY

- Has a desire to serve, fueled by empathy, respect, and humility
- Acts with integrity
- Connects with others on a deep and meaningful level
- Manifests kindness, gratitude, and generosity

## EXCELLENCE

- Has the courage to take considered risks
- Believes that he or she has the power to make a positive difference
- Recognizes needs and displays initiative, creativity, and agility in developing solutions
- Displays perseverance and a strong work ethic