

# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

Montgomery School students are encouraged to understand who they are and cultivate who they want to become, reach their full potential, and develop an appreciation and respect for others. By the time they graduate, they will have developed the academic strength, character, and confidence to meet life's future challenges in an ever-changing world. Specifically, Montgomery School graduates are:



## CRITICAL THINKERS

- Understand the big picture and propose the best possible solution.
- Consistently improve the quality of their own thinking by skillfully analyzing, assessing, and reconstructing.
- Apply disciplined thinking that is clear, rational, open-minded, and informed by evidence.



## CURIOUS LEARNERS

- Eagerly explore the world around them.
- Inquisitively seek answers and ask clear, concise questions to deepen their understanding. Approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with curiosity, confidence, and forethought.
- Pursue new roles, ideas, and strategies with an open mind.



## CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS

- Listen effectively to decipher meaning, including knowledge, values, attitudes, and intentions.
- Articulate thoughts and ideas using oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts.
- Express their opinions about controversial topics with poise and confidence, and are respectful of others' point of view.



## COMPASSIONATE LEADERS

- Share their vision and inspire positive action in others.
- Build lasting relationships through trust and empathy; act with integrity and engage with compassion.
- Adhere consistently to a set of core values that is evident in their choices and behaviors.