

Portrait of a Graduate

As a student of the Sacred Heart, with an education rooted in the *Goals and Criteria*, a Duchesne graduate...



Harnesses skills and experiences to thrive in a diverse and complex world

She is a critical thinker who can view topics from multiple perspectives. She has a desire to search for knowledge and explore difficult questions.

Holds a high expectation of self

She has an inner confidence, guiding her to embrace life's challenges and opportunities with fortitude and zeal.

Sees a need, takes action, seeks justice

She is an advocate who views the world through the lens of a global heart. Her compassionate conscience and discerning mind inspire change.

Balances who she is with who she will become

She allows herself the space to pursue her own curiosities and spirituality, creating her evolving definition of success.

Tenets of Faculty Excellence

- * Demonstrates an understanding of Catholic Identity, respects the tenets of Catholicism, and participates in the faith life of the school.
- * Models acceptance of and respect for other faith and cultural traditions.
- * Values and encourages interactive service as a life-long commitment.
- * Creates an inviting environment which honors rigor and relevance, and promotes critical thinking, collaboration, and creative use of the imagination.
- * Demonstrates a passion for teaching or area of expertise and exhibits mastery of their respective discipline.
- * Nurtures intellectual curiosity, engagement, and a life-long love of learning in all aspects of school life.
- * Recognizes the individual needs of learners and varies teaching and learning strategies to encourage each girl to develop her talents and skills.
- * Embraces the importance of the integration of technology into the curriculum; supports and promotes the ethical use of all forms of technology.
- * Researches, reflects on, and adopts best practices to promote excellence in the classroom or area of expertise.
- * Continually seeks professional growth through self-reflection, observations, collegial dialogue, and professional development opportunities.
- * Fulfills routine professional responsibilities in a thoughtful and timely manner.
- * Works in partnership and open communication with parents and colleagues to ensure the wellbeing of the school and personal growth of each student.
- * Contributes to a community culture that fosters thoughtful decision-making, honorable behavior, accountability, and a sense of hope.