

# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



**Boone County  
Schools**  
*Achieving Excellence Together*

## COMMUNICATION

An Effective Communicator Can...

- Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts.
- Listen effectively to interpret meaning, including knowledge, values, attitudes, and intentions.
- Use communication for a range of purposes and audiences (e.g. to inform, explain, motivate, and persuade).
- Engage in appropriate communication to resolve disagreements peacefully and productively.
- Understand, negotiate, and balance diverse views and beliefs to reach workable solutions.
- Demonstrate awareness, sensitivity, concern, and respect to connect with others' feelings, opinions, experiences, and culture.
- Leverage appropriate technology tools to consume, create, communicate, and connect for authentic purposes.

## COLLABORATION

A Strong Collaborator Can...

- Honor and leverage strengths to build collective commitment and action.
- Enrich the learning of both self and others.
- Seek, contribute, and respond to feedback to achieve collective outcomes.
- Explore diverse perspectives and contributions.

## LEARNER'S MINDSET

A Life-Long Learner Can...

- Embrace curiosity to experience new ideas.
- Possess a lifelong desire to learn, unlearn, and relearn.
- Find and maximize opportunities to actively listen and obtain diverse perspectives from others.
- Develop positive attitudes and beliefs about learning.
- Apply critical thinking that is clear, rational, open-minded, and informed by evidence.
- Eagerly explore the world, and inquisitively seek answers and understanding.
- Demonstrate persistence and resiliency in overcoming challenges.
- Demonstrate flexibility when adapting to various roles and situations.
- Identify, evaluate, and prioritize solutions to difficult or complex situations.

## GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

A Global Citizen Can...

- Value and embrace diverse cultures and unique perspectives through mutual respect and open dialogue.
- Demonstrate empathetic and ethical responsibility in personal, civic, social, local, and global issues.
- Contribute productively in civic and social participation and in the global economy.
- Demonstrate a commitment to equitable practices.
- Contribute to local, regional, national, and global communities.
- Participate in individual and collective responsibilities that benefit the environment.
- Exercise the civic rights and responsibilities of citizenship at local, state, national, and global levels.
- Recognize perceptions, biases, and assumptions about local and global issues in all forms of media.

## INTEGRITY

An Ethical Individual Can...

- Adhere consistently to a set of core values that are evident in choices and behaviors.
- Earn others' trust and respect through honest, principled behaviors.
- Act honestly and demonstrate care for the interests of the common good.
- Honor commitments and own the outcomes, whether positive or negative.
- Embrace inclusive practices that honor diverse perspectives.
- Demonstrates integrity in both social and academic situations or settings.

