

# Aberdeen School District

# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

## Adaptability



## Responsibility



## Confidence



## Critical Thinking



## Communication



### Adaptability



#### OUR STUDENTS

- Demonstrate flexibility
- Practice open-mindedness
- Overcome barriers
- Embrace diversity
- Engage in lifelong learning

### Critical Thinking



#### OUR STUDENTS

- Ask questions and seek to understand
- Collect, assess and analyze relevant information
- Develop meaningful solutions
- Identify, define, and solve real-world problems
- Consider local and global implications of actions

### Responsibility



#### OUR STUDENTS

- Live honestly
- Follow through
- Own the outcome
- Act with integrity
- Honor commitments

### Communication



#### OUR STUDENTS

- Engage in active listening
- Adapt to the needs of the audience
- Clearly articulate thoughts and ideas
- Build and maintain a positive online presence
- Effectively use oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills

### Confidence



#### OUR STUDENTS

- Believe in themselves
- Take risks
- Empower others
- Reflect on experiences and accept feedback
- Embrace failures/successes as an opportunity to grow

A community of confident critical thinkers who are adaptable, responsible, and effective communicators.