

## AUTHENTIC

- is self-aware and reflective
  - acts with integrity
- strives to achieve a balanced life
- connects with others on a deep and genuine level
  - manifests kindness, gratitude, and generosity
- realistically assesses his or her own abilities and seeks to learn and grow

## ENGAGED

- builds community
- seeks to understand the world beyond his or her own experience
- 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

### THE POTOMAC SCHOOL GRADUATE

## MOTIVATED

- is intellectually curious
- 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
  - has a desire to serve, fueled by empathy, respect, and humility
  - displays perseverance and a strong work ethic

## EMPOWERED

- is self-confident and self-reliant
  - has strong critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills
- is well-educated and interested in an array of issues and ideas
- 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

