

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



WE ARE
OTSEGO

Personally
Responsible

Flexible

Empathetic

Communicators

Driven

Problem
Solvers



We are **PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE**

An Otsego Knight:

- Acts responsibly with the interest of the larger community in mind.
- Demonstrates moral integrity, honesty, and ethical behavior.
- Positively responds to various challenges and circumstances of life.



We are **FLEXIBLE**

An Otsego Knight:

- Expects change and views it as an opportunity for growth.
- Adapts effectively in a climate of uncertainty and changing priorities.
- Responds productively with praise, setbacks, and criticism.



We are **EMPATHETIC**

An Otsego Knight:

- Knows the world is full of diverse social and cultural backgrounds beyond their own.
- Listens with an open mind to understand others' perspectives and is willing to compromise to reach solutions.
- Acts with respect and compassion towards others.



We are **COMMUNICATORS**

An Otsego Knight:

- Recognizes effective communication is essential to share information and knowledge and develop positive relationships.
- Listens attentively, speaks effectively, and writes clearly.
- Inspires others through words to create a connection that is real, emotional, and personal.



We are **DRIVEN**

An Otsego Knight:

- Believes that continuous individual improvement is essential.
- Takes risks, accepts challenges, and values the learning that comes from failure.
- Goes above and beyond and has confidence in their own abilities.



We are **PROBLEM SOLVERS**

An Otsego Knight:

- Understands that identifying problems and thinking critically to develop unique solutions is essential.
- Analyzes information to define problems, create and implement solutions, and make improvements.
- Reflects on learning experiences, processes, and solutions.