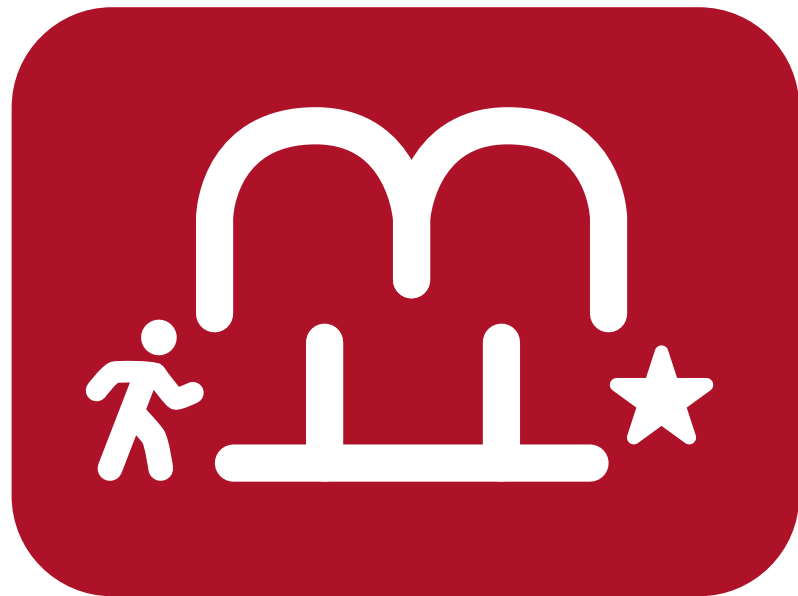


Portrait of a Learner Competencies



1 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:

Our students will be able to form relevant questions, analyze information, solve complex problems, and help to identify areas for improvement in the world around them. Students will reflect, persevere, take risks, and not be afraid to fail, all while practicing higher order thinking and synthesis skills.



2 Collaboration and Teamwork:

Our students will be able to work as active participants in a group setting toward a common goal. Students will be able to provide and receive reflective feedback, respectfully and actively participate in a group setting, and show appreciation for different perspectives, experiences and opinions.



3 Communication:

Our students will demonstrate effective communication skills in a variety of formats and forums to include both written and verbal expression, and active listening skills.



4 Perseverance:

Our students will exhibit a growth mindset by being able to take appropriate risks of all kinds: academic, emotional, physical or social, use failure as a tool to grow, understand the consequences of taking and not taking actions, and demonstrate GRIT- "sticking with things over the very long term until you master them." -Angela Duckworth



5 Social Emotional Learning:

Our students will be self-reflective learners who know how to advocate for their needs and how to self-regulate their emotions. Students will show and develop empathy toward others, allowing them to encourage and support each other, as well as demonstrate the ability to have effective face-to-face interactions and participate in conversations outside of their comfort zone.