PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

CRITICAL THINKING
Our graduates analyze information assessing the credibility of sources, identify biases, and make informed, evidence-based decisions. They value different perspectives and consider the impact of their decisions on themselves, their community, and the world around them.

COLLABORATION
Our graduates work effectively with others in ways that value the differing viewpoints, experiences, and skills of every individual. They respect and are open to other ideas and differences of opinions. They leverage collective strengths and skills, encourage involvement and mutual accountability to achieve a common purpose.



ADAPTABILITY
Our graduates excel at navigating and managing change effectively, embracing new challenges, learning from setbacks and responding productively to feedback. They demonstrate resilience and flexibility to thrive and respond quickly in an ever-evolving world.

EMPATHY
Our graduates actively seek ways to positively impact others by showing honesty, concern, and respect for diverse feelings, experiences, cultures and perspectives. They create inclusive environments through self-awareness of their own opinions and biases, appreciation of differences, and understanding of how feelings and emotions influence interactions.

COMMUNICATION
Our graduates express their thoughts effectively across spoken, written, nonverbal, and varied communication modes while practicing active listening to foster genuine understanding. They skillfully use technology, including assistive communication tools, to adapt their message and engage meaningfully with a variety of audiences.

PROBLEM-SOLVING
Our graduates approach complex challenges with curiosity, innovation, and creativity, to define and evaluate a problem while analyzing all options and applying solutions. They will reflect on the effectiveness of their approach and adjust their efforts to achieve the best solution.

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