

Adaptability



Empathy



Communication



Perseverance



Critical Thinking



Responsibility



Portrait of a Graduate





Portrait of a Graduate



Adaptability

- Thrive in an environment of ambiguity, new, and changing priorities.
- Demonstrate versatility in thoughts and actions.
- Seek and respond productively to feedback, praise, setbacks, and criticism.
- Understand, negotiate, and balance diverse views and beliefs to workable solutions.
- Demonstrate flexibility when acclimating to various roles and situations.



Communication

- Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts.
- Listen effectively to decipher and understand meaning, including knowledge, values, attitudes, and intentions.
- Use communication for a range of purposes and audiences (e.g. to inform, instruct, motivate, persuade, and conflict resolution).



Critical Thinking

- Understand and propose solutions that are mindful of the impact they may have on global and interpersonal systems.
- Consistently challenge and refine one's own understanding by skillfully analyzing, assessing, and reconstructing information.
- Apply disciplined thinking that is clear, rational, open-minded, and informed by evidence.



Empathy

- Demonstrate awareness, sensitivity, concern, and respect to connect with others' feelings, opinions, experiences, and culture, using the principle of emotional intelligence.
- Recognize what others are thinking, feeling, or experiencing.
- Experience the feelings, thoughts, and experiences of others, including the sharing of positive moments.
- To the extent others are different and/or distanced from you (by either time or space), attentive concern and perspective-taking are all the more needed.



Perseverance

- Exhibit drive in achieving success despite difficulties.
- Embrace the idea that failure is a part of success and thoughtfully adjust to keep moving forward.
- Risk-taking is part of most any progress, so forward movement may involve stepping into uncertain realms.



Responsibility

- Act honestly and demonstrate care for the interests of the larger community and greater good.
- Honor commitments and own the outcomes, of one's actions, whether positive or negative.
- Adhere consistently to a set of core values that are evident in choices and behaviors.
- Earn others' trust and respect through honest, principled behaviors.
- Exercise the ability to focus on priorities.

