

Portrait of a Graduate

	What Does It Mean?	What Does It Look Like?
Responsibility	Being accountable for oneself and proactive in making choices.	*Show self-discipline by doing one's best. *Do the right thing in all situations. *Complete daily tasks in a timely manner. *Look out for the well being of others.
Empathy	Willingness to feel what other people are feeling.	*Be understanding and sympathetic to feelings and situations of others. *Be kind. *Listen more, speak less, respond with compassion.
Perseverance	Being resilient, working hard through difficult tasks, just keep going and <u>never</u> give up.	*Staying on task. *Work towards a goal. *Work hard.
Integrity	Integrity Doing the right thing, even when no one else is looking.	*Be honest. *Show respect for yourself and others. *Be someone others can rely on. *Stand up for what you know is right.
Critical Thinking	Gather your thoughts to seek multiple solutions to current and future situations.	*Brainstorm possibilities and ideas. *Ask "How many ways can this be solved?" *Participate in group discussions and share ideas. *Use resources. *Consider multiple perspectives. *Be creative.
Communication	Being able to speak calmly, listen effectively, and understand all sides.	*One person speaks at a time. *Listen to other's ideas and opinions before responding.