

Be Your Best Self. Pave Your Path. Impact the World.

#### COMMUNICATION

Our students...

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

## **CREATIVITY**

Our students...

- Demonstrate originality, imagination, and new ways of thinking about things
- Transcend traditional ideas, rules, patterns, and relationships to create new or meaningful ideas, methods, or interpretations
- Translate original and inventive thinking into viable solutions
- Take risks and know how to develop, organize, and manage new initiatives and/or ventures

## **EMPATHY**

Our students...

- Demonstrate awareness, sensitivity, concern, and respect to connect with others' feelings, opinions, experiences, and culture
- Imagine what others are thinking, feeling, or experiencing
- Vicariously experience the feelings, thoughts, and experiences of others
- Understand the "bigger picture" and propose solutions that are mindful of the impact they may have on other parts of the system

### **CULTURALLY COMPETENT GLOBAL CITIZENS**

Our students...

- Value and embrace diverse cultures and unique perspectives through mutual respect and open dialogue
- Demonstrate personal, civic, social, local, and global responsibility through ethical and empathetic behaviors
- Contribute and take action to make the world a better place
- Elicit diverse perspectives and contributions
- Honor and leverage strengths to build collective commitment and action

# **LEARNER'S MINDSET**

Our students...

- Embrace curiosity to experience new ideas
- Possess the desire to learn, unlearn, and relearn
- Find and maximize opportunities to actively listen and elicit diverse perspectives from others
- Develop positive attitudes and beliefs about learning
- Consistently improve the quality of one's own thinking by skillfully analyzing, assessing, and reconstructing
- Enrich the learning of both self and others
- Implement and reflect critically on a solution

## **PERSEVERANCE**

Our students...

- Exhibit steadfastness in achieving success despite difficulty, opposition, and/or failure
- Embrace the idea that failure is a part of success and quickly pivot to keep moving forward
- Identify, evaluate, and prioritize solutions to difficult or complex situations
- Applies disciplined thinking that is clear, rational, open-minded, and informed by evidence