

Portrait of a Graduate Top 5 - DRAFT

Problem Solver

*A **problem solver** is someone who thinks independently and critically, takes initiative, and is reflective and ethical in their decision making.*

Communicator

*A **communicator** is someone who listens and understands diverse perspectives and in turn is able to self-advocate for their needs by articulating and expressing their thoughts clearly, including through the use of technology.*

Collaborator

*A **collaborator** is someone who is a valuable contributor when working with others and is one who understands and values the diverse strengths of others, particularly by displaying a sense of empathy.*

Resilient

*A **resilient** student is someone who engages in productive struggle in the process of effortful learning and seeks to grow and learn from difficult conditions by demonstrating adaptability amidst change.*

Academically Excellent

Academics and learning are at the foundation of our work. An academically excellent student is someone who possesses mastery of core academic content and skills and recognizes the importance of being a life-long and self-directed learner.

Next Steps

- December 10th - Draft of POG Completed
- December 13th - Design Team Meeting - Review POG Drafts
- January 12th - Present Final POG to BOE
- Winter/ Spring 2022 - Utilize POG in Strategic Planning Process