

Graduate Qualities (Version 6.3)

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- **Independent Thinking**
 - Critical thinking
 - Creativity
 - Curiosity
 - Intellectual engagement
 - Life long learning
 - Research sophistication: the ability to devise, formulate, research, and bring to fruition a complex/demanding project or performance
- **Integrative and Collaborative Inquiry**
 - Multiple literacies: textual, quantitative, visual, digital
 - Knowledge synthesized from multiple disciplines and media
 - Skills for effective intellectual cooperation
- **Dynamic Understanding of the Liberal Arts**
 - Disciplinary knowledge:
 - Knowledge of human history and cultures
 - Knowledge of physical and natural world
 - Knowledge of human expression and inquiry (literature, art, music, dance, theatre, philosophy)
 - Disciplinary methodologies:
 - Arts
 - Humanities
 - Social Sciences
 - Mathematics
 - Physical and natural sciences
- **Effective Communication**
 - Facility in oral, written, digital communication
 - Active listening comprehension, and interaction
 - Active questioning
- **Global and International Engagement**
 - Sophistication with complex global, international, and cultural questions
 - Understanding of the dynamics, histories, causes, and implications of global processes
 - economic, cultural, political, and ecological
 - Awareness of the roles that individuals have as both subjects and agents in global processes
 - Understanding of cultural differences and diverse religious traditions
 - Written and oral facility in a second language
- **Civic and Social Responsibility**
 - Knowledge of and respect for different beliefs and values
 - Civil discourse on complex issues
 - Ability to appreciate and critique multiple perspectives including one's own
 - Self-reflective examination of values
 - Self-reflective awareness of oneself as a global citizen
 - Ethical citizenship and leadership in a global civil society
 - Commitment to community service