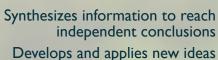


PORTRAIT OF A MERCER SCHOOL SCHOLAR

Creative and Critical Thinker

Innovates to find creative and novel solutions





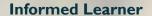
Actively listens and is empathetic toward others

> Leads formally and informally with humility

Builds partnerships and effectively resolves conflict

Accepts and gives positive and constructive feedback respectfully

Uses technology to expand their personal network with peers, recognized experts, and others



Understands and evaluates new information in a changing world

Utilizes modern literacy skills (informational literacy, media literacy, technology literacy) to consume and produce information



Every student is supported to develop the competencies and life skills necessary to succeed in the modern workforce and thrive in the life they choose.



Effective Communicator

Displays strong interpersonal communication skills Effectively exchanges information, thoughts and ideas through oral, written, electronic and visual communication Interacts successfully with others in social, academic, and



Ethical and Global Citizen

Acts locally, thinks globally

Understands the wider world and their place in it

Understands diverse perspectives and cultures when considering local, national, and world issues Values others for their differences



Self-Regulated Learner

Determines their path and takes action to achieve short and long-term goals

Seeks challenges to experience productive struggle, overcome adversity and expand their abilities

Reflects on decisions and is open to new ideas

Experiences both success and failure and shows grit, perseverance and determination to push past challenges

Fully engaged in the learning experience

professional settings

Environmental and outdoor awareness and education

Integrity, respect, responsibility, and positivity

LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN

CORE BELIEFS AND VALUES

Every student has the right to

CORE BELIEFS

thinking globally.

secure environment.

CORE VALUES

MERCER ARE GUIDED BY OUR

respectfully express their individuality.

Education is a shared responsibility of

the home, school, and community.

Creativity, collaboration, critical

thinking, and communication are essential components of education.

We believe in acting locally while

Students have the right to personalized

educational opportunities in a safe and

Wellness - physical, social, emotional, and intellectual

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Teaching and Learning

Learners are engaged in high-quality personalized experiences that build identity and agency.

Environment for Learning

The physical, social and emotional environment for learning is designed and maintained to provide a safe, creative, engaging and dynamic space for learners.

Developing the Whole Child

Experiences are designed to provide a range of opportunities and supports aligned with interests, aspirations, needs and overall well-being.

Finance and Operations

Resources are stewarded strategically in support of an operational plan designed to maximize funding and amplify student and staff talent.

Culture and Community

A culture of partnership, inclusivity and positive relationships, both inside and outside the school, supports students, staff and the community. Stakeholders actively participate to achieve a shared vision of success.

College and Career Readiness

Experiences prepare students to identify, create and seize opportunities that will help them succeed and thrive in the career of their choice.

