



BERKLEY  
SCHOOLS

# PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER



## THE PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER IDENTIFIES SIX TRAITS THAT ARE CRITICAL TO DEVELOPING WELL-ROUNDED INDIVIDUALS

Through partnerships with parents, guardians and the community, we will prepare our students to be critical thinkers, creative, collaborative, communicators, curious and courageous.

### CRITICAL THINKER

Critical thinkers analyze facts, evidence and multiple perspectives in order to form their position on a topic. They think deeply and broadly.

### CREATIVE

Creative students explore a variety of solutions, solving problems in new ways. Creative students take risks and use their imagination to form new ideas.

### COLLABORATIVE

Collaborative students learn how to work successfully with others in and outside the classroom through empathic listening, sharing responsibility and respecting varying opinions.

### COMMUNICATOR

Communicators express themselves through the written and spoken word, defending and supporting their views in clear and concise language.

### CURIOUS

Curious students pursue their interests with an open mind. They wonder, explore and dig deeper, eager to find answers and explore new thinking.

### COURAGEOUS

Courageous students are brave, take risks and stand with their convictions to support themselves and/or their fellow classmates.

Inspire. Empower. Lead.