

# **PROFILE OF A GRADUATE**

### A graduate from American Academy is



- Asks questions
- Uses relevant and reliable evidence to support claims
- Thinks flexibly
- Designs and implements solutions to complex problems
- Analyzes outcomes



- Explores multiple possibilities
- Challenges the status quo
- Seeks to continually improve processes and products
- Applies a deliberate design process to solve problems
- Employs an entrepreneurial spirit
- Acts on creative ideas



## AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR -

#### • Speaks and writes clearly

- Listens actively
- Resolves conflict peacefully
- Adapts to the needs of audience
- Engages with print and digital media
- Develops a responsible digital footprint



- Impacts the community responsibly
- Shows empathy and respect
- Embraces diversity of opinion
- Seeks cultural understanding
- Makes safe, legal and ethical choices
- Demonstrates civic responsibility
- Participates in democratic processes



#### A RESPONSIBLE COLLABORATOR -

— who —

- Seeks diverse team members
- Listens and acts with empathy
- Does his or her part
- Values individual contributions
- Gives and receives feedback
- Owns team outcomes



- Demonstrates mastery of academic skills
- Persists through difficulties
- Sees risks as opportunities to fail forward
- Plans for a future of self-improvement
- Initiates learning for professional and personal fulfillment



### AN ADAPTABLE PERSON

- Is open minded and adaptive
- Bravely faces unexpected situations
- Is equipped with the social tools required for an unclear future
- Can handle uncertainty
- Seizes opportunities both locally and globally