



CORE VALUES

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EXCELLENCE, RESPECT, INTEGRITY, PERSISTENCE, CREATIVITY, and TEAMWORK

We believe that these fundamental values are manifested in the everyday lives of our community through:

- A teaching and learning culture that helps students become **versatile problem-solvers, compassionate thinkers, and effective communicators**
- An **innovative academic curriculum** that offers choices and advanced challenges
- **Vibrant, engaging, and expansive co-curricular programming**
- **Demanding and transformative responsibilities and experiences**, including the work program, social justice programs, global study, and sustainability initiatives
- **An opportunity for and encouragement of spiritual development** through religious traditions, exploration of the human experience, and appreciation of the natural world
- **The expectation and practice of egalitarian ideals**, especially honesty, civility, hopefulness, curiosity, and tenacity
- A commitment to cultivate **a community of individuals who are willing and able to be meaningful contributors** rather than mere consumers