

MOUNT VERNON MIND

SOLUTION SEEKER

- Formulates meaningful questions
- Inquires, evaluates, synthesizes, and discerns cross-disciplinary knowledge and perspectives
- Sets goals, develops a plan of action, and tests solutions

CREATIVE THINKER

- Challenges assumptions
- Suspends judgement
- Imagines, improvises, and adapts as new challenges and opportunities arise

ETHICAL DECISION-MAKER

- Exhibits integrity, honesty, empathy, fairness, and respect
- Demonstrates personal, social, and civic responsibility
- Develops understanding of emerging ethical issues regarding new technologies

INNOVATOR

- Explores and experiments in a climate of change
- Builds resilience through risk-taking and setbacks
- Creates unique ideas/products with value and meaning

COLLABORATOR

- Builds strong partnerships within a diverse team
- Teaches, coaches, and leads others by example
- Accepts feedback, implements decisions, and shares the credit

COMMUNICATOR

- Listens attentively, speaks effectively, and writes clearly
- Understands and expresses ideas with a variety of audiences, media, and formats
- Cultivates interpersonal skills

