

# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

## — THE ROYAL WAY —

At Georgetown a graduate is more than a scholar – they are a Royal. Embodying courage, integrity, and excellence, and they will be able to leave with the following traits:



### CRITICAL THINKING

The ability to analyze information, evaluate evidence, and make reasoned decisions.

**I am...**

- Someone who asks questions before accepting something as true.
- Able to weigh different sides of an argument before choosing what I believe.
- Thoughtful and consider evidence before making a judgment.



### BALANCE

The ability to manage time, energy, and priorities to maintain a healthy and fulfilling life.

**I am...**

- Able to juggle school, work, friends, and self-care.
- Mindful of how much time I spend on social media and make time for rest.
- Working on balancing my responsibilities and my personal well-being.



### ADAPTABILITY

The ability to adjust to new situations, bounce back from setbacks, and believe that effort leads to improvement.

**I am...**

- Resilient and am able to keep going even when things get tough.
- Open to change and try new ways of solving problems.
- Someone who believes I can learn and grow with effort.



### COMMUNITY

Valuing and contributing to a group where everyone experiences belonging, support, and validation.

**I am...**

- Someone who helps others feel welcome and respected.
- Proud to be part of a group where we support and uplift each other.
- Committed to making spaces better by listening, participating, and caring.



### EMPATHY

The ability to understand and share the feelings of others.

**I am...**

- Someone who listens when my friends are having a hard time.
- Able to imagine how others might feel in tough situations.
- Kind and try to treat people the way I would want to be treated.



### ACCOUNTABILITY

Taking ownership of your actions and their consequences, both positive and negative.

**I am...**

- Responsible for completing my work on time.
- Honest when I make a mistake and try to fix it.
- Committed to doing what I say I will do.

