

SMITHVILLE



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# Portrait of a Graduate

Academic, personal and interpersonal development are hallmarks of a Smithville High School graduate. The following are essential attributes of a Warrior.

WELL-ROUNDED

INNOVATIVE

COMPASSIONATE

RESILIENT

CONFIDENT

## Well-Rounded Learner

Warriors are capable scholars who take ownership of their learning. They are literate in many areas, including academics, technology, finances, health and civics. They can communicate their thoughts using oral, written and nonverbal skills in a variety of contexts. They are effective listeners and can exchange ideas with diverse audiences and stakeholders. They are adept at transferring their knowledge and skills to real world situations.

## Innovative Thinker

Warriors are curious problem solvers who aren't afraid to take risks and who actively seek opportunities to problem solve for themselves, their school and their community. They are adaptable and able to work through ambiguous situations to develop unique solutions. They are creative, future-focused, strategic thinkers who are well prepared for an unpredictable future.

## Compassionate Advocate

Warriors have a keen sense of community – local, national and global – and are eager to serve. They are able to empathize with and understand the unique perspectives of others. They are respectful and responsible decision makers who consider the impact of their actions on themselves and others.

## Resilient Achiever

Warriors have a strong sense of self. They are self-motivated, exhibiting a strong work ethic, grit and perseverance. They are self-disciplined, holding themselves accountable as agents of their own learning while utilizing effective time management skills. They are self-aware, understanding their own value as an individual of good character and exhibiting a growth mindset. They practice self-care, pursuing a healthy, active and balanced lifestyle.

## Confident Leader

Warriors demonstrate honesty and integrity in all that they do. They have strong interpersonal skills which lead to powerful relationships. They are effective communicators and collaborators who consider all perspectives and voices when making decisions. They are bold leaders who exhibit emotional intelligence and take responsibility for actions and decisions.