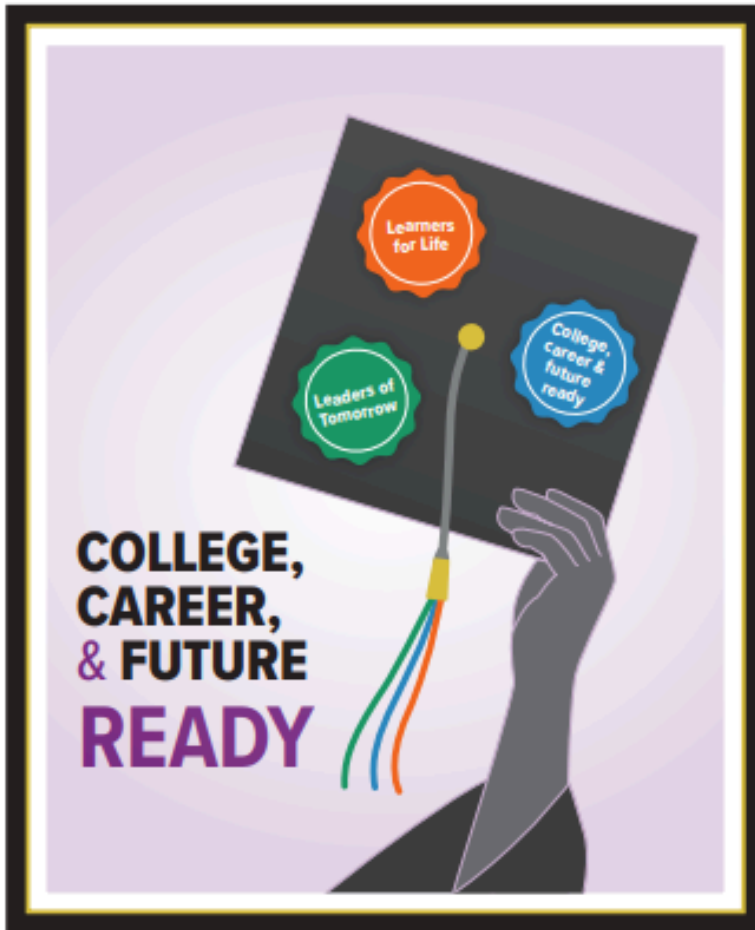




# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



## WE ARE ...

### College, career & future ready

- We have a clear future vision
- We plan and act to reach our goals
- We have college and career knowledge and skills
- We cultivate networks and habits to thrive

### Learners for life

- Put people first
- We persist through challenges
- We create, analyze and iterate
- We learn from success and grow from failure

### Leaders of tomorrow

- We speak our truth
- We communicate and collaborate
- We take action for justice
- We own our part

Our Portrait of a Graduate is our shared community vision of what you, our Veritas Prep High School graduates, will know, experience and be able to do. It guides everything else we do. It was developed with and for students and more than 200 community voices helped to shape it.

From the POG we identified the specific Habits of Success you need most to achieve the POG and thrive in college, careers and the futures of your choice. All of our classes teach Habits, they are 20% of your course grades and 100% of Seminar grades. They are that important to success.

HABITS OF SUCCESS		
College, Career & Future Ready	Learners for Life	Leaders of Tomorrow
<p><b>Time and Task Management:</b> We are on time; we prepare effectively; we organize our materials and supplies; we plan and pace our tasks.</p> <p><b>Planning for Success:</b> We set an aspirational vision; we set goals and track progress; we establish plans for high school, college and career success.</p> <p><b>Exploring Careers and Colleges:</b> We build college and career knowledge; we explore opportunities and interests; we analyze and prepare for college and career requirements.</p> <p><b>Leveraging Resources and Support:</b> We build networks for success; we select and use resources effectively; we seek out and leverage support.</p>	<p><b>Honoring myself and others:</b> We build self- knowledge; we explore multiple perspectives; we celebrate and affirm ourselves and others.</p> <p><b>Learning Focus:</b> We ask questions to learn; we track our learning with notes and tools; we engage in tasks and activities; we manage and eliminate distractions.</p> <p><b>Iterating and Problem Solving:</b> We develop and test new ideas; we adjust based on evidence; we persist through challenges</p> <p><b>Reflection, Feedback and growth:</b> We reflect on progress; we build on our strengths and learn from failure; we use feedback and reflection to grow.</p>	<p><b>Effective communication:</b> We share ideas; we use inclusive language; we speak our truth and communicate verbally; we listen to understand; we portray ideas clearly through writing, visuals and digital tools.</p> <p><b>Inclusive collaboration:</b> We use inclusive behavior; we contribute to successful group work; we honor shared agreements; we support others to reach our goals.</p> <p><b>Self-Direction and Ownership:</b> We know our role and tasks; we take proactive action to move forward; we seek opportunities; we follow up and follow through.</p> <p><b>Standing up for justice:</b> We identify systems of power, oppression and injustice; we disrupt injustice; we take action for greater equity.</p>