POCOMOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATES
HEADED FOR HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND SUCCESSFUL CAREERS

ACADEMICALLY COMPETENT LEARNERS WHO. . .

- **meet or exceed the state learning standards in all content areas**
- **use print media and digital medial to access relevant and credible information from around the world and to effectively communicate, synthesize, and create new knowledge**
- **know of and appreciate the visual and performing arts**
- **demonstrate a foundation in a language other than English**
- **demonstrate knowledge of 21st century career options, especially in the STEM fields**

CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKERS WHO. . .

- **demonstrate consistent study skills and habits of mind**
- **apply thinking skills to approach complex problems**
- **organize information productively**
- **generate new ideas**
- **make responsible and informed decisions**

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS WHO. . .

- **express ideas and information in a variety of modes of communication**
- **listen to and receive ideas from others, both from within and outside of their own cultures**
- **use interpersonal skills effectively**

COOPERATIVE/COLLABORATIVE PARTICIPANTS WHO. . .

- **demonstrate trustworthiness and caring of others**
- **demonstrate a positive attitude that is both tolerant and flexible**
- **fulfill productively a variety of roles within a group**
- **make fair decisions that balance self-interest with the interest of others**

QUALITY-FOCUSED INDIVIDUALS WHO. . .

- **set appropriate goals and work to achieve them**
- **identify and explain the components of high quality work**
- **assess their performance using valid criteria**
- **apply strategies to improve performance**

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS WHO. . .

- **recognize the value of public service and civic responsibility through service learning activities**
- **demonstrate respect and responsibility for themselves and others by making ethical decisions that contribute to the development of a more peaceful and safe environment**
- **are informed about local and global issues**
- **understand the democratic process**

SELF-DIRECTED, SELF-NURTURING INDIVIDUALS WHO. . .

- **make healthy decisions that enhance physical, mental, and emotional well-being to thrive within a global environment**
- **demonstrate the ability to recognize and evaluate their personal strengths and weaknesses**
- **accept self-improvement and lifelong learning as an ongoing process**