

# C.O.M.P.A.S.S.

## Curiosity

I actively listen, ask questions, seek answers, and challenge myself to learn new concepts and to have new experiences.

## Optimism

I focus on the positive rather than the negative (“glass half full”), I forgive others for their mistakes, I seek ways to solve problems and to face challenges so that I can move forward in a positive way, and I have confidence in my own ability to learn and to grow.

## Motivation

I know that what I do now makes a difference in the path of my life, I work hard to build a positive future for myself by putting forth my best effort, and I am an active participant in creating my own success.

## Persistence

I keep trying when times are tough, I learn from my failures and mistakes, I never give up, and I develop more grit each day!

## Appreciation

I am grateful for the people, experiences, and opportunities in my life, and I take time to thank those who support me, challenge me, and help me grow.

## Self-Control

I know that I am responsible for my own actions, I manage my emotions and behavior in positive ways, I ask for help when I need it, and I accept the positive or negative consequences of my choices.

## Social Intelligence

I respect the rights and feelings of others, I appreciate diversity all around me, I practice kindness, honesty, empathy, and open-mindedness, and I work hard to be a positive member of my school and my community.