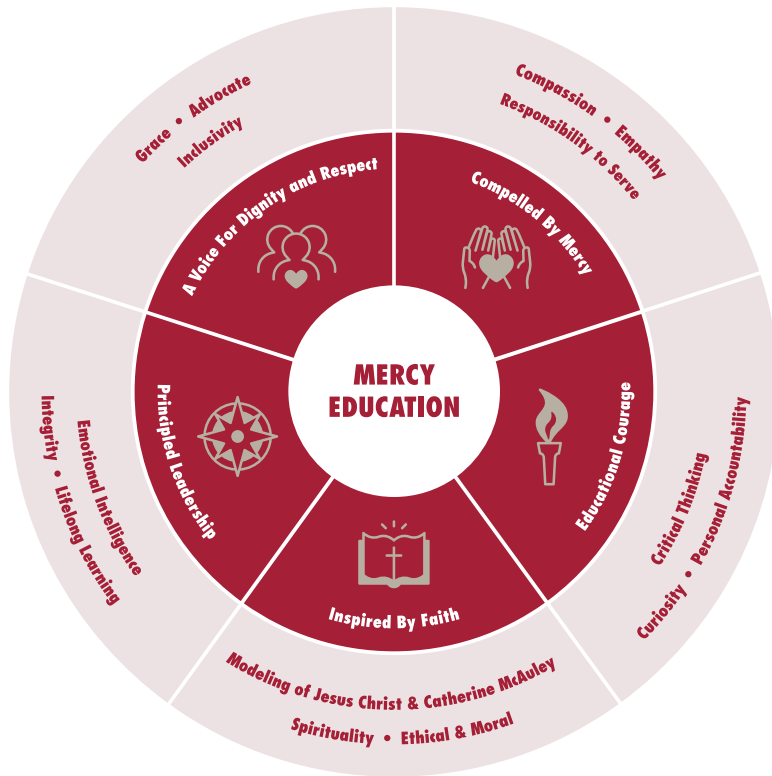


## PROFILE OF THE GRADUATE

# A Journey of Student Development

This is the culmination of everything a Mercy Education hopes to achieve. This blueprint defines the attributes that support our Core Values and the steps students take to gain them.



Mercy  
Education

Courageous Action. Selfless Spirit.™

## CORE VALUE • STUDENT ATTRIBUTES



**Compelled  
By Mercy**

**Compassion.** Having concern for the needs of all, including those outside our immediate circle.

**Empathy.** Putting yourself in someone else's shoes to understand their feelings and perspectives.

**Responsibility to Serve.** Fulfilling the duty to not just care about other, but to take action on their behalf.



**Educational  
Courage**

**Curiosity.** Being open to other ways of seeing the world and exploring new ideas.

**Personal Accountability.** Staying disciplined in decision-making, proactive in correcting mistakes and self-motivated in our studies.

**Critical Thinking.** Gathering and objectively evaluating and analyzing information through reflection and reason.



**Inspired  
By Faith**

**Spirituality.** Developing a personal relationship with a loving, merciful God, expressed in service and respecting other faiths.

**Modeling of Jesus Christ & Catherine McAuley.** Living life with abundant love, compassion, generosity and hospitality, demonstrating the strength of infinite mercy.

**Ethical & Moral.** Following a personal code based on Gospel values that guides action and choices.



**Principled  
Leadership**

**Integrity.** Standing up for or doing what's right, including when it's difficult or unpopular.

**Lifelong Learning.** Always learning something new, gaining skills and wanting to know more, in all walks of life.

**Emotional Intelligence.** Recognizing and welcoming emotions within ourselves and others to build resilience and healthy relationships.



**A Voice For  
Dignity and  
Respect**

**Grace.** Allowing others to be fully human without judgment, while honoring what is God-like within each person.

**Advocate.** Being a forceful defender, supporter and sometimes spokesperson for the values and people we hold dear.

**Inclusivity.** Going beyond tolerance to embrace diversity, while accepting and serving with open arms.