

# The GEAR UP Graduate is...

## SELF-AWARE

(CONFIDENT IN A VARIETY OF ENVIRONMENTS AND RECOGNIZES THEIR POTENTIAL IN THE WORLD)

## RESILIENT

(OVERCOMING CHALLENGES TO MEET THEIR GOALS)

## SUPPORTED

(KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT HOW TO EXCEL WHEN THEY CAN, AND ABOUT WHO TO ASK FOR HELP WHEN THEY NEED IT)

## PROACTIVE

(TAKING INITIATIVE TO USE ALL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THEM)

## BALANCED

(ACADEMICALLY ENGAGED, SOCIALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND PROFESSIONALLY)

## MOTIVATED

(WORKING TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN THEIR NOW AND THEIR FUTURE)

## WELL INFORMED

(STRATEGICALLY NAVIGATING THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM)

