



As a Catholic school, RIS integrates its values through the **Portrait of a Phoenix**—uniting **head, hands, and heart** to ground learners in knowledge, guide skillful action, and nurture compassion.

HEAD **HANDS** **HEART**

These **six learner profiles**, each grounded in **head, hands, and heart**, reflect the qualities RIS strives to cultivate in every student.



THE WHAT



A CURIOUS SCHOLAR
is

a self-motivated lifelong learner who thinks critically, explores creatively, applies knowledge across contexts, and embraces challenges as opportunities for meaningful growth and real-world impact.

THE WHY

We strive to cultivate resilient, lifelong learners who are critical thinkers, meaningful inquirers, and creative problem-solvers.

COMPETENCIES

**Intellectual Curiosity
and Academic Excellence**



THE WHAT



A PRINCIPLED LEARNER
is

an ethical learner who acts with honesty, compassion, and fairness while upholding justice in a diverse, interconnected world. They take responsibility for their actions, lead with integrity, and make courageous choices guided by a strong moral compass, even when it's hard.

THE WHY

We strive to prepare students to become principled leaders and compassionate citizens, which benefits both the learner and society.

COMPETENCIES

**Ethical Character
and Integrity**



THE WHAT



A GLOBALLY-MINDED LEADER
is

an inclusive global citizen who understands and respects diverse perspectives, communicates with empathy, and takes responsible action to support inclusive and sustainable communities.

THE WHY

We strive to challenge students to recognize our shared humanity, embrace diversity, and act with empathy and responsibility.

COMPETENCIES

**Global Citizenship
and Inclusion**



THE WHAT



A VERSATILE COMMUNICATOR
is

someone who can listen empathetically, speak and write intentionally, and convey ideas clearly and creatively across languages, cultures, contexts, and media.

THE WHY

We strive to enable students to express themselves with clarity, creativity, and purpose, fostering connections, understanding, and collaboration across cultures.

COMPETENCIES

**Effective Communication
and Creative Expression**



THE WHAT



AN INNOVATIVE THINKER
is

a forward-thinking learner who, guided by values and experience, applies knowledge with creativity, care, and integrity to design bold, ethical solutions that benefit both people and the planet.

THE WHY

We strive to empower students to imagine bold, ethical solutions to complex global challenges while learning to persevere, adapt, and lead with empathy, insight, and a strong sense of direction.

COMPETENCIES

**Visionary Thinking
and Responsible Innovation**



THE WHAT



**A REFLECTIVE,
BALANCED INDIVIDUAL**
is

someone who recognizes that well-being is dynamic, requiring constant reflection and adjustment. They cultivate awareness of their mental, physical, and emotional health, make intentional choices about where to invest energy, and set boundaries to maintain balance.

THE WHY

We strive to inspire individuals to care for their physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual health, enabling them to form meaningful relationships and live with purpose, to face life's challenges with strength and clarity.

COMPETENCIES

**Balanced Well-Being
and Personal Resilience**

