

## **The Core Values Kent Denver School**

All members of the Kent Denver community—students, staff, parents, faculty, and administration—embrace the following core values together as an essential element of Kent Denver School membership and identity. These values function as touchstones for everything the community does and as key objects in their own right of inquiry and contemplation.

**Integrity**—At all times, in all our dealings and interactions, we strive to be honest with all others and ourselves. We work from a foundation of strong ethical principles, which we use, explore, and develop.

**Respect**—We seek to appreciate and consider the feelings, wishes, rights, traditions, and attributes of all others. We work to respect ourselves, our fellow community members, the educational vision of the school, our connection to the larger world, and the human diversity among and around us.

**Personal Growth**—Through mindfulness, creativity, and curiosity, we strive to participate, to grow, to find our voice, and to help each other thrive.

**Community**—We are actively committed to the learning fellowship of the school, and with a sense of shared responsibility, empathy, and compassion, we seek to understand, engage, and help our diverse local, regional, national, and global communities.

**Wisdom**—We seek the development of experience, knowledge, and good judgment.

