

# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



Windham Southeast  
Supervisory Union

## Our graduates...

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



- demonstrate proficiency in academic knowledge and skills
- develop and engage their intellectual curiosity and apply academic learning to their post high school pathway

### EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION



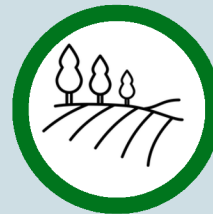
- communicate effectively for a variety of purposes in accurate and thought provoking ways
- engage in civic discourse, practice active listening, and collaborate with others to build relational trust

### CRITICAL THINKING



- thoughtfully ask questions, respectfully challenge ideas, solve problems and make decisions with curiosity, creativity and innovation
- distinguish fact from opinion, evaluate sources, and determine the quality of information
- understand, analyze and engage in the world around them in service to justice and community

### COMPASSION



- practice compassion by treating themselves and others with kindness, empathy, acceptance, and inclusivity
- make ethical decisions to advocate for themselves, others, their community and the natural environment
- welcome, consider, and respect the experiences of others to recognize and respond to inequities

### WELL-BEING



- build positive social connections that promote community belonging and interdependence
- have the knowledge and practical skills necessary to make decisions that support their health and well-being

### RESILIENCE



- develop knowledge of self and the agency to advocate for themselves and others
- adapt, seek resources, and keep trying when faced with challenges
- take risks, learn from mistakes, and approach life with a growth mindset