

MPCS HIGH SCHOOL

MOUNT PARAN  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

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### A Mount Paran Christian School graduate...

#### ***...craves deeper faith.***

I am dependent on God. I seek out other believers who share my passion to know God more fully and to follow Jesus Christ in my life. I am inspired by God's design for the world, for my life, and for the way he has uniquely designed me to be in a relationship with Him. I feel joy with every new revelation, every epiphany, every step into deeper understanding of Truth.

#### ***...embraces intellectual curiosity.***

I am drawn to new learning experiences and trying new things. I am unafraid. I am willing to make mistakes to learn. I believe that learning comes from humility and a sincere desire to know more and grow more. I find meaning and honor in any task, no matter how small or how difficult because I understand that it has purpose in God's plan for my life.

#### ***...prepares completely.***

I investigate and look into things to really understand them before I make big decisions. I think about the implications of my actions. I think on my feet and can articulate what I believe with confidence. I want to be prepared physically, academically, emotionally, and spiritually for whatever comes my way.

#### ***...refuses to be a bystander.***

I genuinely want to be involved, whether to collaborate with a team, use gifts and talents to serve others, or connect with people just for the sheer fun of it. I am present in the moment. I am a good listener, and I am willing to get my hands dirty. I don't have to be center stage to make a difference. I encourage others. I know what is important, and I am willing to invest my time, talent, and treasure in what is right, even if it costs me personally. I stay connected with my home and community.

#### ***...lives courageously.***

I know I am never alone, and knowing that gives me the strength to face things even when I am afraid. What is right is more important to me than what is popular. I am willing to take the road less traveled if I believe that to be the right path. I value God's unique design in me and in others. I respect and appreciate diverse people and cultures and recognize the opportunities inherent in a diverse community. I am willing to stand in the gap for others who are mistreated.

#### ***...reaches forward, pressing on toward the goal.***

I am intentional, thinking about what would make the world around me better, motivated by God's will rather than my own. I am diligent in what I do. Doing things well and seeing them through to completion is important to me.