

Elements of the Culture of Scholarship

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- **A stress on the importance of intellectual honesty, respect for knowledge, self-reliant learning, and personal responsibility**
- **The desire to learn, a sense of deep curiosity about the world, and the ability to find learning satisfying**
- **The willingness to consider others points of view, critically evaluate one's own ideas, and the recognition that, while there are wrong answers, there may also be more than one right answer**
- **Decision making based on thoughtful consideration and critical thinking**
- **A deep appreciation of the consilience of knowledge, a recognition that it is all about the same world, and an appreciation for disciplines not one's own**
- **An expectation of excellence and the understanding that striving toward a difficult goal is, of itself, admirable**
- **A recognition of the value of discourse, dialogue, and shared development of ideas**
- **The recognition of the ethical implications of one's actions**