THE BRONXVILLE PROMISE

Heart of the Promise	Critical Thinker	Leader	Innovator	Engaged Citizen
H1. Students will be compassionate, empathetic and supportive of others H2. Students will be collaborative by listening to others, handling discord responsibly, and working toward a common goal H3. Students will be reflective by identifying their own strengths and struggles, and articulating values and passions, by setting goals and monitoring them, and accepting and incorporating feedback H4. Students will demonstrate perseverance, self-confidence, and integrity H5. Students, the School, and the broader community will work together to cultivate an environment that values diversity and is one in which everyone avoids making assumptions and feels a sense of belonging H6. Students will demonstrate social and emotional wellness, including mindfulness, interpersonal effectiveness, emotional regulation, distress tolerance and executive functioning skills	Critical thinking requires disciplined processes to deepen understanding, evaluate possibilities, and construct a reasoned judgment. CT1. Students will analyze by asking relevant and probing questions, identifying supporting evidence and reasons and recognizing, explaining, and interpreting patterns or themes CT2. Students will evaluate by determining and questioning the accuracy, relevance and bias of sources including artificial intelligence, and by identifying and using criteria to make reasoned judgments CT3. Students will synthesize by asking questions to extend thinking, making connections or creating new meaning to develop a new perspective based on evidence and argumentation CT4. Students will engage in civil discourse by asking questions and listening, honoring diversity of thought, respectfully engaging in conversation, and identifying common ground	Leading is acting and inspiring others to work toward a positive outcome. L1. Students will promote an environment of listening, understanding, risk taking and discourse L2. Students will demonstrate courage by taking a stand in and out of the classroom despite obstacles, uncertainty or setbacks L3. Students will advocate for themselves and others L4. Students will demonstrate humility by working without the need for credit or praise L5. Students will be decisive after considering the input of others	Innovating is being curious, recognizing the opportunity for improvement and taking risks to create or design solutions that add value, serve a need, or inspire. 11. Students will demonstrate creativity by making something new from what they know 12. Students will use design thinking by empathizing and asking questions to understand, and brainstorming, imagining, and incubating original ideas or approaches to a problem or need, by planning, designing and creating prototypes and applying the design and testing, and using data and/or feedback to improve on and revise 13. Students will be risk takers and see failure as a part of learning by showing a willingness to engage amidst ambiguity 14. Students will use Artificial Intelligence responsibly and other technologies ethically to challenge and expand upon their thinking	Engaging as a citizen is becoming informed and acting to make an impact. EC1. Students will show respect for diversity by: connecting to self and others, listening to understand multiple perspectives by reserving judgment and asking clarifying questions and understanding someone's experience with empathy EC2. Students will assess options for action and sustainable solutions to community or global problems by appreciating charity (short-term fixes) and problem solving (permanent solutions)