

Human Excellence An Integrated Summary

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Vision Statement

- **“We offer a holistic, liberating and transforming Catholic education within a learning community for students and staff to become progressively competent, committed, compassionate, spiritual, and ethically discerning persons with a universal heart contributing to the welfare and happiness of all, in particular the poor and the neglected.”**

Human Excellence

Jesuit education is to form our students into Persons of 4-C:

- Conscience
- Competence
- Compassion
- Commitment

These are to enrich the meaning of 'Man For and With Others'.

THE PERSON of CONSCIENCE

- The person of conscience will feel called to look at the world, at reality, with the eyes of God; to discover the goodness and beauty of creation and individuals but also places of pain, misery and injustice.

有良心的人會用上主或用真、善、美和愛的視野看現實的情況，看到萬物的善與美，同樣也看到痛苦和不公義的境況。

THE COMPETENT PERSON

The competent person as someone who is “capable of creating, understanding and using knowledge and skills to live in his/her own context and transform it; being competent means being able to work and flourish with others

有才幹的人能夠運用他的知識和技能去轉化和改善他的處境。有才幹的人亦有能力和其他人合作，共同創造丰盛的條件。

THE COMPASSIONATE PERSON

The compassionate person is capable of evolving from feelings of charity and compassion towards a sense of justice and solidarity, which favors their contribution to changing the unjust social structures of the world they live in.

有慈悲心的人會從他內心的慈悲感伸延至一份富公義，支持那些尊嚴被剝削的人和受造物的精神。

THE COMMITTED PERSON

The person of commitment is one of courageous action. Through his or her openness to the guidance of the Spirit or his or her authentic conscience, he or she will be able to discern the urgent needs of our time, so that one's ways of serving will be as rich and deep as one's ways of loving.

有承擔的人會有勇氣跟從聖神或他的真誠的良心去分辨和服務比自身更大的需要。

An Integration

- A Man for and with Others by being a person of conscience, competence, compassion, and commitment.
- A person who is not self-centered or selfish but is ready to give one's best for the betterment of the others in need – individuals, community, and the natural environment.