As a member of a learning community committed to discovery, innovation, collaboration and excellence, the Cary Academy teacher...

- demonstrates knowledge of and passion for his or her subject area(s) and seeks out and engages in professional growth
- communicates effectively with colleagues, students, parents and administrators and actively participates in the development and pursuit of group goals
- strives to know students as individuals and creates a safe and supportive learning environment that respects diverse experiences and perspectives
- designs and implements curricula that effectively target both discipline-specific and broader mission-based outcomes for students
- establishes appropriate expectations for students and employs a broad range of instructional strategies to address their various needs
- engages students in constructivist learning activities and provides them with opportunities to make choices and explore their own interests
- models and encourages exploration and experimentation in learning and teaching
- uses and seeks new ways to use technology to enhance student learning
- includes collaboration as an integral part of the student learning experience
- utilizes a variety of methods to assess student knowledge and higher-order thinking skills
- provides students with timely, ongoing and constructive feedback
- teaches, models and emphasizes the community values of respect, integrity and compassion in all areas of responsibility