In preparation for a lifetime of learning, the successful Agnes Scott Student should:

1. **Think critically.**  
The student evaluates the arguments of others for accuracy, significance, and fairness, and develops independent conclusions.

2. **Communicate effectively through writing and speaking.**  
The student uses language clearly and persuasively.

3. **Undertake systematic inquiry for learning and problem solving.**  
The student takes an intentional and systematic approach to research, gathering sources, making observations, conducting experiments, and analyzing data, while recognizing the factors that influence the final results.

4. **Act as a responsible citizen.**  
The student speaks to the connections between global and local events and engages in constructive dialogue about the different kinds of culture, knowledge, and belief systems that shape our world today.

5. **Develop or appreciate creative expressions.**  
The student expresses herself through at least one artistic medium or understands and interprets the creative expressions of others.

6. **Appreciate and respond to the achievements of others.**  
The student demonstrates an understanding of human achievements in the world of ideas and culture and can engage and critique those achievements as she develops her own intellect.

7. **Integrate knowledge and perspectives from a broad range of disciplines.**  
The student acquires and can analyze and synthesize ideas and information from different fields and disciplines.

8. **Develop a set of values.**  
Through an ongoing process of reflection and examination the student develops socially responsible values consonant with an honorable life.

9. **Pursue the development of the whole person.**  
The student recognizes that her education does not occur solely in the classroom. It takes place in a larger community and includes a variety of dimensions: physical, emotional, cultural, and spiritual.