

# **There is NO SUCH THING as a “math person.”**

**There ARE people who ...**

- do not give up when tackling difficult problems and consequently develop tenacity.
- work hard to understand and do mathematics so their brain will grow, develop, and change.
- ask mathematical questions and reflect on their explorations of ideas and patterns.
- appreciate the beauty of mathematical patterns they see in the world and develop the creativity to discover and describe them.
- find the time required to succeed in this essential academic discipline.