STUDENT COMPETENCIES

The knowledge, skills, and attitudes students need in order to be successful in personal, academic, and professional environments.

GUIDING QUESTIONS: What knowledge, skills, and attitudes do students need to …

...recognize different perspectives, communicate ideas, and navigate the global world?

...effectively solve problems?

...generate novel and useful ideas and solutions?

...interact and work effectively with others?

...manage their emotions and regulate their behavior?

...recognize different perspectives, communicate ideas, and navigate the global world?

...demonstrate mastery in core academic content areas?

...be critical users and creators of digital media?

...self-regulate their own growth and development?

...manage their emotions and regulate their behavior?

...demonstrate mastery in core academic content areas?

DEFINITIONS

CRITICAL THINKER & PROBLEM SOLVER
The ability to interpret, analyze, and synthesize information when solving problems, as well as reflect on the outcome and revise future approaches to problems if necessary.

CREATOR & INNOVATOR
The ability to apply prior knowledge and skills towards creating and demonstrating novel and useful ideas and solutions.

COMMUNICATOR & COLLABORATOR
The ability to articulate one's own thoughts as well as interpret those of others in order to co-create shared meaning and outputs.

KNOWLEDGEABLE
The ability to demonstrate excellence in core academic content areas.

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT
The ability to identify the ethical, moral, and emotional dimensions of a situation and use this information to guide inter- and intra-personal thinking and behavior.

LEARNER
The ability to take responsibility for the lifelong process of growing and developing oneself in order to navigate personal, professional, and academic environments.

DIGITAL CITIZEN
The ability to efficiently utilize digital technologies in order to access, process, create, and communicate information in an effective and appropriate way.

GLOBAL CITIZEN
The ability to understand globally significant issues and perspectives in order to work effectively with people from different backgrounds, in various cultural contexts, and be globally competitive.
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SUB-COMPONENTS

CRITICAL THINKER & PROBLEM SOLVER
• Assess, evaluate, and apply information
• Utilize prior knowledge when approaching new situations
• Form and express opinions
• Make decision
• Persist through challenges
• Make connections between disciplines

CREATOR & INNOVATOR
• Generate original ideas
• Take risks
• Identify novel solutions to problems
• Execute and prototype ideas

COMMUNICATOR & COLLABORATOR
• Communicate effectively using a variety of mediums (i.e., oral, nonverbal, online, written, face-to-face)
• Tailor communication to intended audiences
• Monitor and process group functioning
• Practice individual accountability
• Demonstrate flexibility and compromise when making decisions with others

KNOWLEDGEABLE
• Master academic content
• Hone literacy and numeracy skills
• Develop conceptual understandings
• Understand education procedures and requirements (e.g. graduation, college applications)

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT
• Recognize, understand, label, express, and regulate emotions in self and others (RULER)
• Listen and respond to others with empathy and understanding
• Seek to understand the perspective of others
• Engage in conflict safely and respectfully

LEARNER
• Exhibit a growth mindset
• Develop an intellectual curiosity
• Engage in an ongoing process of reflection and pursuit of new knowledge
• Strive to improve strengths and personal growth areas
• Take initiative

DIGITAL CITIZEN
• Engage in an ethical manner in the digital world
• Develop general computer knowledge (e.g. word processing, email, Internet, presentations, spreadsheets, and databases)
• Find and evaluate online content and services, manage references, and use Internet resources to support decision-making
• Create, edit, and publish digital artifacts (e.g. diagrams, designs, video, audio, PDF, etc.)
• Communicate and share digital content

GLOBAL CITIZEN
• Be civically curious and active
• Value cultural diversity
• Engage with and take action on global issues
• Practice ethical reasoning
• Network and collaborate across cultures in person and online
• Respectfully create and consume online content