

K-12 Essential Learnings, Descriptors, and Indicators of Success

E.1 Students will apply critical and creative thinking skills.

This school system will provide opportunities for students to access and use various sources of information, establish and communicate viewpoints, and create original productions rather than reproductions of knowledge.

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS:

- + Access, evaluate and integrate relevant technologies and sources of information.
- + Establish viewpoints and communicate them in acceptable ways.
- + Create original productions rather than reproductions of knowledge.
- + Demonstrate the use of established systems to reach comprehensive conclusions.
- + Use a variety of thinking processes with accuracy to resolve complex issues.

E.2 Students will communicate effectively.

This school system will provide opportunities for students to effectively communicate by using speaking, writing, reading, listening, and viewing skills and other forms of communication which broaden the student's view of the world.

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS:

- + Communicate with confidence.
- + Use various skills of effective communication.
- + Demonstrate interactive communication.

E.3 Students will be healthy contributors to society.

This district will provide opportunities for students to understand and demonstrate components for healthy life roles both as an individual and as a group member of society.

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS:

- + Participate in leisure activities.
- + Understand and demonstrate knowledge and skills needed for good nutrition, consumer health, avoidance of communicable diseases and substance abuse/misuse.
- + Analyze one's role in functioning productively in group dynamics.
- + Understand stress management and relates ways to avoid unhealthy stress.

E.4 Students will demonstrate responsible citizenship.

This school system will provide opportunities for students to display respect for themselves and others, exhibit acceptable social behavior, and use various resources which enable productive citizenship and achievement of goals.

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS:

- + Display respect for themselves and others' ideas, equipment and materials.
- + Demonstrate the importance of attendance and timeliness.
- + Exhibit acceptable social behaviors for language, manners, and social norms.
- + Execute problem solving skills when using resources to achieve success.
- + Set priorities and achievable goals.
- + Take responsibility for actions.
- + Create a positive vision for self and future.
- + Demonstrate knowledge about his or her diverse communities.
- + Reflect on role as community contributor.

E.5 Students will use basic skills as building blocks toward lifelong learning.

This system will provide opportunities for students to creatively utilize knowledge, skills, and processes needed to succeed in future life roles.

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS:

- + Select and use various research techniques and resources to gather, sort, organize and present information.
- + Utilize critical thinking skills for achievement of short term tasks and lifelong goals.