



Skills for Academic and Career Success

I. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

- a. Applying knowledge, skills, and experience to solve problems arising in everyday life and in the work place.
- b. Asking the right questions while exercising critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- c. Demonstrating decision-making skills and responsible behaviors in personal, school, and community contexts.
- d. Demonstrating intentional metacognition in problem solving and decision making.

II. Creativity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship

- a. Creating original works while keeping the outcome and audience in mind.
- b. Employing and documenting a systematic approach to creative thinking and design.
- c. Taking the initiative to reflect on, accept critical feedback, and grow from experiences without being fearful of failure.

III. Communication and Collaboration

- a. Articulating ideas clearly and coherently in oral, written, and non-verbal communication, while keeping in mind task, discipline, and audience.
- b. Cooperating to accomplish a common goal by valuing all contributions, evidence and assuming shared responsibility for collaborative work.
- c. Use social awareness and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive relationships.

IV. Media Evaluation and Application

- a. Accessing and evaluating information from a wide variety of sources.
- b. Using digital tools to create authentic relevant projects that demonstrate complex conceptual understandings.
- c. Using digital tools to effectively communicate and collaborate.
- d. Using digital tools ethically in their personal and professional lives.
- e. Able to use digital tools with a global perspective.

V. Life and Leadership Skills

- a. Developing self-awareness and self-management skills to achieve school and life success.
- b. Develop relevant strategies and take action to realize post-secondary goals.
- c. Demonstrating respect for multiple perspectives and actively seeking to understand other cultures.
- d. Conducting themselves ethically and with integrity, in personal and professional relationships.
- e. Engaging in and creating opportunities to be of service in the community; and participating in local, national, and global communities.