CORE COMPETENCY STUDENT DEFINITIONS:

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| COMMUNICATION | communication is the ability to convey our thoughts, feelings, ideas and opinions in a peaceful manner.  the ability to have interpersonal skills, not only that but I believe it also means to be collaborative and be able to give detailed explanations to others. |
| CREATIVE THINKING | Creative thinking is the ability to create your own ideas to tackle a problem in an artistic or unconventional way.  looking at something with a usual perspective but extending it with your creative ability to turn it into something unusual. (in art)  looking at things in more than one perspective  “thinking outside of the box” and keeping an open mind  how creative the solutions to your problems are.  sometimes, there is a more efficient way to do things if you look hard enough  be unique |
| CRITICAL THINKING | it represents skills such as analyzing that can develop over time with practice and reflection. It is an important aspect in the six cores since without critical thinking, you cannot solve problems or react to changes.  Critical thinking is the ability to make conclusions after researching new information.  Critical thinking means being able to create/design something that requires (usually) logic and an understanding of how things work.  look at one thing from different angles  being able to analyze something, create questions based off of your analysis and create ideas based off your questions.  being able to look at something and see all the possibilities, you aren’t limited to seeing it in one specific way.  thinking on a deeper level and analyzing more I also think it means to do lots of research  One with proficient critical thinking is able to easily develop and design a strategy for obstacles, dominating each one efficiently and with ease. |
| POSITIVE PERSONAL AND CULTURAL IDENTITY | to be able to tell what is important to oneself, and to be able to express it positively  learning more about yourself, your backgrounds and roots. Knowing yourself for me would include knowing your own strengths as well as weaknesses. |
| PERSONAL AWARENESS & RESPONSIBILITY | being aware and responsible for anything that happens or you would like to happen to you.  Having the means to be able to sustain through life while being determined and motivated to continue through their challenges /  being able to regulate any issues whether emotional, or physical, etc.  means is that you are able to understand your own skills and accomplishments to help with your own well being and to explain how it helps  the ability to regulate one’s self in taking frequent and efficient pauses to help further your progress in a goal you are trying to achieve. Everyone has goals, but not everyone can succeed in them. Grinding away and practicing is not always the most effective solution to attain your objective, and that’s where self-regulation comes in. This is where you find something else to do in place of your grind that keeps you in a happy state of mind. |
| SOCIAL RESPONSIBLITY | to be responsible for one part of how you would like your society to be.  the ability to be aware of the things happening in society and being aware of change.  the ability and disposition to consider the interdependence of people with each other and the natural environment; to contribute positively to one’s family, community, society, and the environment; to resolve problems peacefully; to empathize with others and appreciate their perspectives; and to create and maintain healthy relationships. |