



Guidance Middle School

1.0 Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute to lifelong learning.

- 1.1 Display a positive interest in learning.
- 1.2 Identify attitudes and behaviors, which lead to successful learning.
- 1.3 Use communication skills to access services and/or information from counselors and teachers.
- 1.5 Develop a broad range of interests and abilities.

2.0 Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of post-secondary options.

- 2.1 Apply the study skills necessary for academic success at each level.
- 2.2 Organize and apply academic information from a variety of sources.
- 2.3 Use assessment results in educational planning.
- 2.4 Apply knowledge of aptitudes and interests to goal setting.

3.0 Students will develop an understanding of the relationship between academics and the world of work and life.

- 3.1 Demonstrate the ability to balance school, studies, extracurricular activities, leisure time and family life.
- 3.3 Understand how school success and academic achievement enhance future career and vocational opportunities.

4.0 Students will acquire the skills to investigate the world of work in relation to knowledge of self and to make informed decisions.

- 4.1 Develop an awareness of personal abilities, skills, interests and motivations.
- 4.3 Acquire employability skills such as working on a team, problem-solving and organizational skills.
- 4.5 Learn how to set goals.

5.0 Students will learn and implement strategies to achieve career success and satisfaction.

- 5.2 Maintain a career-planning portfolio.

5.3 Demonstrate knowledge of the career planning process.

6.0 Students will understand the relationship between personal qualities, education and the world of work.

6.2 Identify personal preferences and interests, which influence career choices and success.

7.0 Students will develop the attitudes, knowledge, and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

7.1 Distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate behaviors.

7.2 Learn the goal setting process.

7.3 Recognize, accept, and appreciate ethnic and cultural diversity.

7.4 Demonstrate cooperative behavior in groups.

7.5 Recognize that everyone has rights and responsibilities.

8.0 Students will make decisions, set goals and take necessary actions to achieve goals.

8.1 Use a decision-making and problem-solving model.

8.2 Demonstrate when, where and how to seek help for solving problems and making decisions.

8.3 Demonstrate a respect and appreciation for individual and cultural differences.

9.0 Students will understand safety and survival skills.

9.2 Learn about the relationship between rules, laws, safety and the protection of an individual's rights.

9.3 Learn about the emotional and physical dangers of substance use and abuse.

9.4 Learn about coping skills for managing life events.