

GOALS & OBJECTIVES IN ALL THE DISCIPLINES

Language Arts/Grammar Skills

Students will be able to read critically and express ideas clearly in standard written English.

Objectives:

Compose a variety of types of effective essays complete with clearly articulated theses, convincing evidence, effective organization appropriate paragraphing and acceptable grammatical skills.

Demonstrate library and Internet research skills and documentation strategy in researching at least one paper.

Comprehend and critically evaluate a variety of written discourse.

Rhetorical Skills

Students will be able to speak and listen in a variety of contexts

Objectives:

Analyze and evaluate the principles, processes and functions and modes of oral communication in a variety of contexts.

Demonstrate the ability to formulate speech purpose, utilize evidence and assemble and effectively present an oral message.

Describe, analyze and develop critical listening skills.

Develop strategies for communication in interpersonal, small group and public communication settings.

Quantitative (Math) Reasoning

Students will demonstrate the capacity for using quantitative skills, thinking logically and evaluating quantitative information critically.

Objectives:

Solve problems arising in everyday life and in a range of fields of enquiry by the application of mathematical tools.

Evaluate quantitative description and inference by the application of analytical methods.

Social Studies Skills

Students will demonstrate knowledge of the interdependence of geographic, economic, political, social and cultural realities in the contemporary world.

Objectives:

Analyze geographic, economic, political, social and cultural realities in at least two regions of the contemporary world.

Identify global interrelationships among those regions and explain some major current world issues and problems.

Critically evaluate current media presentations of global issues and problems.

Fine Arts

Students will integrate experience, theory and context through an exploration of at least one of the arts.

Objectives:

Demonstrate knowledge of a variety of works in at least one of the arts.

Demonstrate the interrelationship of concepts, theory (in the general sense), practice and media in at least one of the arts.

Examine the significance of at least one of the arts and its influence in culture and in one's life.

Social Science

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the ways social scientists analyze society, through the study of at least one of the social sciences.

Objectives:

Demonstrate a knowledge of the methods of inquiry used in at least one social science.

Identify scholar's hypotheses, assumptions and generalizations, as well as how their research findings are limited.

Apply knowledge of a social science to the critical understanding of some contemporary societal issues.

Natural Science

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the nature of knowing and inquiry in science, including an awareness of the interaction of science, technology and society.

Objectives:

Demonstrate the method of inquiry in the natural sciences.

Explain natural sciences as a mode of knowing, articulating their assumptions, accomplishments and limitations.

Examine the applications and interconnections of science and technology in society and in one's personal life.

Explain at least two contemporary theories or paradigms of modern science (e.g. atomic theory, genetics, creationism) that address the interconnections of science, technology and society.

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