

Skills and Knowledge Needed by the 21st Century Worker

Reading

Understands a variety of reading materials
Independently reads to learn
Relates reading to other information in experiences

Writing

Writes in a clear, concise, meaningful way
Uses appropriate details, descriptions, grammar and spelling
Follows a logical order
Chooses the appropriate format

Mathematics

Shows an ability to correctly solve and explain problems
Produces solutions and shows logical conclusions
Uses appropriate methods and accurate computations
Verifies and interprets results

Social Studies

Understands the rolls and responsibilities in home, workplace and community
Shows a knowledge of and appreciation for other people, history and geography
Consistently processes information concerning current events

Science

Understands and uses appropriate scientific ideas and facts
Uses a variety of scientific tools and methods to explore new concepts and situations
Understands the role of science in the world

Fine Arts

Shows creativity
Understands the elements of art and how culture / history influence the arts
Elaborates and explains personal impressions of art
Has been exposed to a variety of artistic mediums

Listening and Speaking

Regularly listens and understands what is said
Answers questions using appropriate language
Speaks clearly to communicate effectively

Health

Makes positive personal health decisions
Handles feelings appropriately
Works and plays safely
Understands the benefits of good nutrition and physical activity

Social development

Cocurricular activities:
Clubs
National organizations
Athletic teams
Academic teams
Dances
Class competitions
Friends