

# 4CS Personal Dispositions

## **Collaborator**

#### **BEING A TEAMMATE FOR BETTER RESULTS**

A student demonstrates effective work within groups through interdependence, flexibility, and compromise to achieve a common goal.

## Communicator

# CLEAR AND CONCISE TO CONVEY THEIR PURPOSE

A student receives and presents information to effectively participate in interactions using appropriate means or methods.

## **Critical Thinker**

# ANALYZE, EVALUATE, SYNTHESIZE, INTERPRET TO PROBLEM SOLVE

A student demonstrates effective critical thinking by analyzing ideas, data, textual evidence, and/or objects to make inferences, draw conclusions, establish patterns, and/or solve problems

# **Creative Thinker**

#### **IMAGINES AND VISUALIZES NEW POSSIBILITES**

A student demonstrates generation of original ideas or use of knowledge in new ways.

## **Self-Directed**

# ANTICIPATE, MONITOR AND REFLECT ON NEEDS TO ACHIEVE GOALS

A student demonstrates responsibility for self and community through awareness, social responsibility, and engagement.

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### **Teammate**

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- Actively participate, demonstrating alignment and commitment to the goals and vision of the team
- Organize people and resources to accomplish a task
- Use effective communication and interpersonal skills within a variety of in-person and digital environments
- Evaluate their own strengths and leverage abilities to fill a variety of roles to move the work of the team forward
- Contribute to the exchange of ideas, share resources and responsibilities, value and build on the achievement of others
- Balance advocacy and inquiry, are open to influence and able to compromise to accomplish a common goal
- Show sensitivity to issues and processes associated with

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## **Looks Like**

#### **WORKING TOGETHER + PURPOSE = COLLABORATION**

- Two students provide feedback on each other's essay draft.
- Students use Google Classroom to individually post a paragraph explaining how to solve a mathematical problem. In groups, several students then critique the posts of others in the group.
- Two students in different countries use Twitter to discuss weather differences in their respective localities, then collaborate to create a Prezi presentation.
- Learn more about what Collaboration LOOKS LIKE by clicking here.

## **Look For**

# STUDENTS MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT CONTENT, PROCESS AND PRODUCT TOGETHER

- Students are Sharing Responsibility
- Students are making important decisions together
- Students are working interdependently-The work requires everyone's contribution to succeed.
- Learn more about what to <u>LOOK FOR by clicking here.</u>

## 4CS Means Life Ready

#### PERSONAL DISPOSITIONS = LIFE READY

Including the <u>4CS on our report cards</u> allows students and parents to monitor their overall <u>readiness</u> for their future. As part of the Life Ready category the 4CS personal dispositions play a major role in defining how students can be ready for their future.

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