



# FAIRFAX COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## GOALS

### 1. ACADEMICS

All students will obtain, understand, analyze, communicate, and apply knowledge and skills to achieve success in school and in life. Students will:

- 1.1. Achieve their full academic potential in the core disciplines of:
  - 1.1.1. English language arts:
    - 1.1.1.1. Reading.
    - 1.1.1.2. Writing.
    - 1.1.1.3. Communication.
  - 1.1.2. Math.
  - 1.1.3. Science.
  - 1.1.4. Social studies.
- 1.2. Communicate in at least two languages.
- 1.3. Explore, understand, and value the fine and practical arts.
- 1.4. Understand the interrelationship and interdependence of the countries and cultures of the world.
- 1.5. Effectively use technology to access, communicate, and apply knowledge and to foster creativity.

### 2. ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS

All students will demonstrate the aptitude, attitude, and skills to lead responsible, fulfilling, and respectful lives. Working in partnership with school and family, students will:

- 2.1. Demonstrate honesty, responsibility, and leadership.
  - 2.1.1. Model honest and ethical behavior.
  - 2.1.2. Take responsibility for their actions.
  - 2.1.3. Keep their promises and commitments.
  - 2.1.4. Respect people, property, and authority.
  - 2.1.5. Protect others' health and safety.
  - 2.1.6. Show respect and understanding for the interests and opinions of others.
  - 2.1.7. Be capable of placing their own self-interests in perspective with the interests of others.
- 2.2. Work effectively within a group dynamic.
- 2.3. Develop the resilience and self-confidence required to deal effectively with life's challenges.

- 2.4. Possess the skills to manage and resolve conflict.
- 2.5. Be inspired to learn throughout life.
- 2.6. Courageously identify and pursue their personal goals.
- 2.7. Develop practical life skills including but not limited to:
  - 2.7.1. Problem solving/critical thinking.
  - 2.7.2. Work habits.
  - 2.7.3. Financial competency.
  - 2.7.4. Self-sufficiency.
  - 2.7.5. Time management.
- 2.8. Make healthy and safe life choices.

### **3. RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY**

All students will understand and model the important attributes that people must have to contribute to an effective and productive community and the common good of all. Students will:

- 3.1. Know and practice the duties, responsibilities, and rights of citizenship in a democratic society.
- 3.2. Be respectful and contributing participants in their school, community, country, and world.
- 3.3. Understand the purpose, role, and means of interaction with the different levels of government.
- 3.4. Exercise good stewardship of the environment.