

# **SCANS 2000**

*(Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills)*  
A Commission appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Labor to determine the skills people need to succeed in the world of work.

*SCANS 2000 Goals include -*



## **THE FOUNDATION**

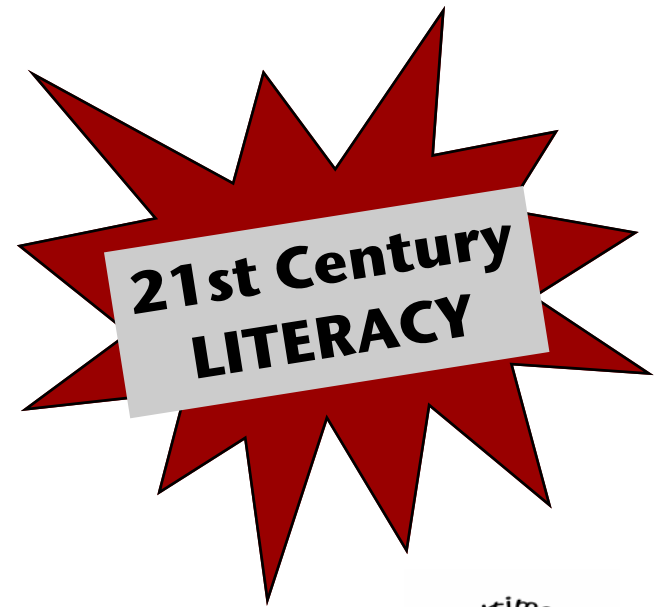
*Basic Skills  
Thinking Skills  
Personal Qualities*

## **WORKSHOP COMPETENCIES**

*Resources  
Interpersonal  
Information  
Systems  
Technology*

The goals of the Multimedia Productions programs at Luther Jackson Middle School meet these criteria for success in the 21st century.

The programs also support and meet the criteria set out in the Theatre Arts Standards of Learning Fairfax County Public Schools



**21st Century  
SKILLS  
FOR  
SUCCESS**

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**Advanced Multimedia Productions  
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# **The 21st Century The Digital Information Age**

The 21st century is rapidly emerging as a whole new world, where change is taking place before our eyes.

We all need to become more aware of the demands and expectations of this world, and equip ourselves with the skills necessary to make it a successful world for each of us.



*“The current and future health of America’s 21st Century Economy depends directly on how broadly and deeply Americans reach a new level of literacy - ‘21st Century Literacy’ - that includes strong academic skills, thinking, reasoning, teamwork skills, and proficiency in using technology.”*

National Alliance of Business, 2000, Building America’s 21st Century Workforce.

## **Digital Age Literacy**

- Basic, scientific, mathematical and technological literacies
- Visual and information age literacies
- Cultural literacy and global awareness



## **Inventive Thinking**

- Adaptability/ability to manage complexity
  - Curiosity, creativity, and risk taking
- Higher order thinking and sound reasoning

## **Effective Communication (social and personal skills)**

- Teaming, collaboration and interpersonal skills
  - Personal and social responsibility
  - Interactive communication

## **High Productivity (quality, state-of-the-art results)**

- Ability to prioritize, plan and manage for results
  - Effective use of real-world tools
  - Relevant high quality products



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