Investigating and Researching

- Ask relevant questions
- Conduct ethical research
- Use scholarly sources for research
- Show evidence of the research process or scientific method
- Format papers and cite sources using MLA Format

Processing and Analyzing

- Acquire new vocabulary to further understand core texts
- Demonstrate comprehension through close reading and listening skills of a variety of media
- Demonstrate analysis through close reading and listening skills of a variety of media
- Analyze the difference between opinion versus fact in media
- Analyze how literature, historical figures & events, civilizations, & scientific knowledge affect our world today as enduring legacies
- Analyze historical patterns that emerge & change over time
- Analyze how literary, historical, & scientific knowledge is connected

Writing and Product Making

- Write clear, organized, concise, subject-appropriate paragraphs
- Use correct grammar, mechanics and academic language
- Identify how writers use diction, details, imagery, evidence, figurative language and syntax to communicate effectively
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively edit and revise
- Write in a variety of rhetorical modes: exposition, description, narration, and argumentation
- Create quality learning documents for products or presentations.

Presenting and Sharing

- Work effectively with a group
- Use appropriate and effective verbal and non verbal techniques in an oral presentation
- Use appropriate visual aid to support an oral presentation
- Participate as a respectful audience member