Student Success Standards K-2	Library Media
DSS.K-2.1	LM.K.3.1
Understand Self and Others	LM.K.3.3
Relate self to others.	LM.1.2.3
 Develop positive relationships 	LM.1.2.6
with other children and adults.	LM.1.3.3
with other children and address.	LM.2.2.4
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DSS.K-2.2	LM.K.1.1 through LM.K.2.3.4
Maintain Positive Relationships	LM.1.1.1 through LM.1.3.3
Use appropriate communication	LM.2.1.1 through LM.2.3.4
skills to initiate or join classroom	_
activities.	
Begin to use and accept	
negotiation, compromise, and	
discussion to resolve conflicts.	
DSS.K-2.3	LM.K.1.1 through LM.K.2.3.4
Exhibit Respectful Behavior	LM.1.1.1 through LM.1.3.3
Show respect and caring behavior	LM.2.1.1 through LM.2.3.4
toward others.	
DSS.K-2.4	LM.K.3.3
Decision Making and Personal	LM.1.2.7
Responsibility	LM.1.3.3
 Set goals, develop a plan, and 	LM.2.2.9
follow it through to completion.	LM.2.3.4
DSS.K-2.5	LM.K.3.1
Protect Emotional and Physical Safety	LM.1.2.3
Exhibit respect for physical	L.M.2.2.4
boundaries, rights, and personal	
privacy in relation to personal	
safety.	
 Express needs, wants, and 	
feelings appropriately.	
Demonstrate appropriate use of	

011 and knowledge of	
911 and knowledge of parents'/guardians' names,	
phone number, and address.	104 1/2 2
DSS.K-2.6	LM.K.2.2
Develop Academic Motivation	LM.K.2.3
Identify personal skills, interest,	LM.K.3.3
and accomplishments.	LM.1.2.3
Participate in a variety of	LM.1.2.6
classroom experiences and tasks.	LM.1.3.3
Approach tasks and activities	LM.2.2.4
with flexibility, imagination, and	LM.2.2.6
inventiveness.	LM.2.2.9
Demonstrate growing confidence	LM.3.2.5
in a range of abilities and express	LM.3.2.8
pride in accomplishments.	LM.3.2.7
 Demonstrate the ability to 	
manage and adapt to changing	
situations and responsibilities	
DSS.K-2.7	LM.K.1.1 through LM.K.2.3.4
Develop Learning Skills	LM.1.1.1 through LM.1.3.3
 Engage in cooperative group 	LM.2.1.1 through LM.2.3.4
play.	
 Maintain increasing amounts of 	
concentration over a reasonable	
amount of time despite	
distractions and interruptions.	
 Increase capacity for 	
independence in a range of	
activities, routines, and tasks.	
DSS.K-2.8	LM.K.1.1 through LM.K.2.3.4
Achieve School Success	LM.1.1.1 through LM.1.3.3
Accept guidance and direction	LM.2.1.1 through LM.2.3.4
from a variety of familiar adults.	
Develop increased ability to make	
choices from identified options.	
DSS.K-2.9	LM.K.2.1
Prepare for Post-Secondary Success	LM.1.2.4 through LM.1.2.7
Develop an appreciation for	LM.1.3.3
learning.	LM.2.2.5

Develop an awareness of the roles of familiar community members and adults.	LM2.2.7 LM.2.2.8 LM.2.2.9 LM.2.3.4
 DSS.K-2.10 Plan to Achieve Goals Explore the steps used in developing a plan. Make short-term and long-term plans, as appropriate. Persist in activities to achieve goals. 	LM.K.3.3 LM.1.2.7 LM.1.3.3 LM.2.2.9 LM.2.3.4 LM.3.2.6 LM.3.3.4 LM.3.3.5
DSS.K-2.11 Develop Career Awareness Identify and describe roles and relationships among community members.	LM.K.2.1 LM.1.2.4 through LM.1.2.7 LM.1.3.3 LM.2.2.5 LM2.2.7 LM.2.2.8 LM.2.2.9 LM.2.3.4 LM.3.3.1.2 LM.3.2.6 LM.3.2.7 LM.3.2.8
DSS.K-2.12 Develop Career and Life Plan Identify various careers in the community.	LM.K.2.1 LM.1.2.4 through LM.1.2.7 LM.1.3.3 LM.2.2.5 LM2.2.7 LM.2.2.8 LM.2.2.9 LM.2.3.4 LM.3.3.1.2 LM.3.2.6 LM.3.2.7 LM.3.2.8

DSS.K-2.13 Careers and Life Success Identify and begin using expected dispositions, skills, and behaviors in school and community (e.g., attendance, punctuality, communication, relationships, attitudes, perseverance,	LM.K.1.1 through LM.K.2.3.4 LM.1.1.1 through LM.1.3.3 LM.2.1.1 through LM.2.3.4
collaboration, critical thinking and leadership). DSS.K-2.14	LM.K.1.1 through LM.K.2.3.4
 Acquire a Diverse and Knowledgeable World View Understand and describe the interactive roles and relationships among family members and classroom community. 	LM.1.1.1 through LM.1.3.3 LM.2.1.1 through LM.2.3.4
DSS.K-2.15 Interact Respectfully with Diverse Cultures Identify self as a member of groups within a community. Understand similarities and respect differences among people, such as gender, race, disability, culture, language, and family structure.	LM.K.2.1 LM.1.2.4 through LM.1.2.7 LM.1.3.3 LM.2.2.5 LM2.2.7 LM.2.2.8 LM.2.2.9 LM.2.3.4 LM.3.3.1.2 LM.3.2.6 LM.3.2.7 LM.3.2.8
DSS.K-2.16 Promote Social Justice • Demonstrate increasing capacity to follow rules and routines and use materials purposefully and respectfully. DSS.K-2.17	LM.K.1.1 through LM.K.2.3.4 LM.1.1.1 through LM.1.3.3 LM.2.1.1 through LM.2.3.4
Assume Responsible Leadership	LM.1.1.1 through LM.1.3.3

 Demonstrate an increasing ability to provide leadership during collaborative tasks. 	LM.2.1.1 through LM.2.3.4
DSS.K-2.18	LM.K.2.3
Practice Financial Responsibility	IM.K.2.4
Understand that items have	IM.K.2.5
value	IM.1.2.3
value	IM.1.2.4
	IM.1.2.7
	IM.2.2.4
	IM.2.2.7
	LM.2.2.9

Student Success Standards 3-5	Library Media
DSS.3-5.1	LM.3.2.3
Understand Self and Others	LM.3.3.3
Demonstrate an awareness as to	LM.3.3.4
how their words impact others.	LM.3.3.5
 Develop positive relationships 	LM.4.2.3
with peers, other children and	LM.4.3.4
adults.	LM.4.3.5
	LM.5.2.3
	LM.5.3.5
	LM.5.3.6
DSS.3-5.2	LM.3.1.1
Maintain Positive Relationships	through
Show respectful and caring	LM.5.3.6
behavior toward others.	
1. Use appropriate communication	
skills to initiate and join	
activities and complete varied	
learning tasks.	
DSS.3-5.3	LM.3.1.1
Exhibit Respectful Behavior	through
 Use and accept negotiation and 	LM.5.3.6
compromise to resolve conflicts.	
DSS.3-5.4	LM.3.2.6
Decision Making and Personal	LM.3.2.7
Responsibility	LM.3.3.4
 Set goals, develop a plan, and 	LM.3.3.5
follow it through to completion.	LM.5.1.4
	LM.5.1.8
	LM.5.2.5
	LM.5.3.5
	LM.5.3.6
DSS.3-5.5	LM.3.2.3
Protect Emotional and Physical Safety	LM.3.3.4
 Express needs, wants, and feelings 	LM.3.3.5
appropriately.	LM.4.3.4
Describe how situations such as	LM.4.3.5
teasing, bullying, harassment,	LM.5.2.3

 breaking rules, threats, intimidation, and damaging other's property impact emotional safety. Exhibit respect for physical boundaries, rights, and personal privacy in relation to personal safety. 	LM.5.3.5 LM.5.3.6
 Demonstrate knowledge of emergency contact information (e.g., emergency [police, fire, medical, 911], and family phone numbers, addresses, contact names). 	
 DSS.3-5.6 Develop Academic Motivation Use personal skills, interest, and accomplishments to support learning. Independently and collaboratively approach tasks and activities with flexibility and creativity. Use abilities and accomplishments to maximize learning opportunities. 	LM.3.2.5 LM.3.2.8 LM.3.3.4 LM.3.3.5 LM.4.2.3 LM.4.2.9 LM.4.3.4 LM.4.3.5 LM.5.2.8 LM.5.2.3 LM.5.3.5 LM.5.3.6
 DSS.3-5.7 Develop Learning Skills Work collaboratively to solve problems, complete tasks, and/or investigate topics of interest. Explore a variety of learning opportunities within the classroom and home environment. Maintain concentration over a reasonable amount of time despite distractions and 	LM.3.1.1 through LM.5.3.6

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interruptions.	
Independently complete	
routines and learning tasks.	
DSS.3-5.8	LM.3.1.1
Achieve School Success	through
 Accept guidance and direction 	LM.5.3.6
from a variety of peers and adults.	
 Develop increased ability to 	
make choices from identified	
options.	
DSS.3-5.9	
Prepare for Post-Secondary Success	
Develop an appreciation for and	
articulate the benefits of learning.	
 Interact with varied community 	
members.	
DSS.3-5.10	LM.3.3.4
Plan to Achieve Goals	LM.3.3.5
Demonstrate an understanding of	LM.4.3.4
the steps used in developing a plan.	LM.4.3.5
Make short-term and long-term	LM.5.3.5
plans, as appropriate.	LM.5.3.6
 Persist in activities to achieve goals. 	
Investigate the importance of	
early academic planning to	
prepare for post-secondary	
success and reaching career	
goals.	
DSS.3-5.11	LM.3.2.2
Develop Career Awareness	LM.3.2.3
 Interact with a variety of 	LM.3.2.6
community members.	LM.3.2.8
 Investigate career paths. 	LM.4.4.4
	LM.4.1.2
	LM.4.1.7
	LM.4.2.2
	LM.4.2.9
	LM.5.1.2
	LM.5.1.4

	LM.5.1.7
	LM.5.1.8
	LM.5.2.8
DSS.3-5.12	LM.3.1.1
Develop Career and Life Plan	through
 Interact with local and national 	LM.5.3.6
professional and/or experts to	
extend personal knowledge to a	
variety of careers.	
DSS.3-5.13	LM.3.1.1
Careers and Life Success	through
Use expected workplace	LM.5.3.6
dispositions, skills, and	
behaviors in the school and	
community (e.g., attendance,	
punctuality, communication,	
relationships, attitudes,	
perseverance, collaboration,	
critical thinking, and leadership).	
DSS.3-5.14	LM.3.1.2
Acquire a Diverse and Knowledgeable	LM.3.2.2
World View	LM.3.2.6
 Investigate and respect aspects of 	LM.3.2.8
various communities and discuss	LM.3.3.5
how these contribute to each	LM.4.1.4
individual's perspective of local,	LM.4.1.7
state, and world events.	LM.4.2.9
 Identify themselves as members 	LM.4.3.5
of varied groups within the local,	LM.5.1.2
state, national, and international	LM.5.1.7
community.	LM.5.2.7
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	LM.5.3.5
	LM.5.3.6
DSS.3-5.15	LM.3.1.1
Interact Respectfully with Diverse	through
Cultures	LM.5.3.6

Interact respectfully with all individuals regardless of gender, race, disability, culture, language, and family structure. Table 2.7.	
DSS.3-5.16	LM.3.1.1
Promote Social Justice	through
 Follow rules and routines and 	LM.5.3.6
use materials purposefully and	
respectfully.	
DSS.3-5.17	LM.3.1.1
Assume Responsible Leadership	through
 Assume leadership roles in 	LM.5.3.6
collaborative tasks within the	
classroom and school	
community.	
DSS.3-5.18	
Practice Financial Responsibility	
 Evaluate financial choices based 	
on needs and wants.	
 Create a budget with income 	
from incidental funds to save for goals.	

Student Success Standards	Library Media
DSS.6.1	LM.6.2.3
Understand Self and Others	LM.6.2.8
 Discuss how thoughts, feelings, attitudes, values, and beliefs affect decisions making and behavior. Practice using listening skills to identify and understand the feelings and perspectives of others. Use mistakes as opportunities to grow and personally and socially, not to define self or others as a failure. 	LM.6.3.6

•	Recognize signs of anger and	
	practice safe, respectful anger	
	management skills.	
DSS.6.2		LM.6.2.3
Mainto	ain Positive Relationships	LM.6.2.8
•	Develop positive relationships	LM.6.3.6
	with peers and adults.	
•	Acquire and use effective conflict	
	resolution techniques.	
•	Demonstrate self-control by	
	minimizing words and actions	
	that hurt self and others.	
•	Model safe and effective ways to	
	address peer pressure.	
•	Describe bullying and use	
	effective practices to address it.	
DSS.6.3	3	LM.6.1.1
Exhibit	Respectful Behavior	through
•	Identify and respect personal	LM.6.3.6
	boundaries and privacy needs of	
	self and others.	
•	Respect all individuals as unique	
	and worthy regardless of	
	differences.	
•	Use social and communication	
	skills, dispositions, and character	
	traits appropriate for various	
	situations and audiences.	
DSS.6.4	4	LM.6.3.6
Decisio	on Making and Personal	LM.6.3.3
	nsibility	
•	Make decisions, set goals, and	
	take necessary actions to attain	
	goals.	
•	Analyze situations by comparing	
	and contrasting various behaviors	
	and choices in relation to	
	possible short- and long-term	
	possible short- and long-term	

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	consequences and discuss how to	
	improve choices.	
•	Describe how peer pressure	
	influences personal decisions;	
	create and follow a plan to	
	minimize negative peer pressure.	
•	Establish action steps to attain	
	school, home, and civic goals.	
•	Apply problem solving techniques	
	to identify and address	
	challenges to goal attainment.	
•	Describe how current decisions	
	have long term consequences	
	and ways to achieve desired	
	outcomes.	
DSS.6.5		LM.6.1.6
Protect	Emotional and Physical Safety	LM.6.2.5
•	Identify and apply strategies to	LM.6.1.9
	reduce stress and protect safety,	
	differentiation between	
	situations requiring self-help,	
	peer support, adult or	
	professional help.	
•	Develop and implement plans for	
	situations such as teasing,	
	bullying, harassment, threats,	
	intimidation, and other violent	
	acts of dangerous situations.	
•	Identify and utilize	
	communication skills and	
	strategies to participate in only	
	safe and healthy activities.	
•	know emergency contact	
	information; identify and utilize	
	school and community resources	
DSS.6.6	to protect personal safety.	
Develo	p Learning Skills	

 Identify and develop competence 	
in areas of interest.	
 Apply Multiple Intelligence 	
Principles to identify personal	
strengths and improve school	
focus.	
 Understand the relationship 	
between school success,	
academic achievement and	
future career success.	
DSS.6.7	LMS.6.1.1
Develop Learning Skills	through
 Improve executive function skills 	LMS.6.3.6
(i.e. effort, paying attention,	
flexibility, memory, self-control,	
communication, focus, and	
perseverance).	
 Identify personal learning style(s) 	
and establish habits that enhance	
personalized learning.	
 Work collaboratively in groups or 	
independently, as appropriate.	
DSS.6.8	LMS.6.1.1
Achieve School Success	through
 Exhibit personal responsibility. 	LMS.6.3.6
 Evaluate the impact of positive 	
and negative choices on school	
success and implement a plan to	
improve outcomes.	
 Apply goal setting techniques to 	
develop self-direction and	
improve school performance.	
 Identify and utilize school and 	
community resources and	
support services when needed.	
DSS.6.9	LM.6.2.2
Prepare for Post-Secondary Success	LM.6.2.8
 Identify how performance and 	LM.6.3.3
course selections in middle	

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	school impacts high school	
	course readiness and post-	
	secondary choices.	
•	Explore requirements for success	
	in a variety of post-secondary	
	options and for securing	
	scholarships.	
•	Analyze how personal choices	
	negatively or positively influence	
	high school and post-secondary	
	options and preparedness for	
	success.	
DSS.6.1	0	LM.6.1.6
Plan to	Achieve Goals	LM.6.2.8
•	Use a variety of assessments and	LM.6.3.3
	inventories to identify skills,	
	interests, and aptitudes for post-	
	secondary planning.	
•	Use personal data and goals to	
	establish challenging academic,	
	personal, and post-secondary	
	plans.	
•	Seek co-curricular and	
	community experiences to	
	enhance the school experience	
	and post-secondary readiness.	
•	Analyze assets and barriers to	
	academic goal attainment and	
	utilize school and community	
	resources to overcome barriers	
	and strengthen assets.	
•	Explore eligibility requirements	
	and funding opportunities for	
	various post-secondary options.	
DSS.6.1		LM.6.1.6
Develo	o Career Awareness	LM.6.1.9
• '	Explore how personal abilities,	LM.6.2.8
	skills, interests, and values relate	LM.6.3.3
	to the workplace.	
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 Use a variety of resources and 	
methods to explore career	
options.	
 Examine specific job 	
requirements and opportunities	
for progressions of career levels	
from entry level to advanced	
leadership and develop a	
personal career growth vision.	
 Explore career options in relation 	
to selecting a career cluster.	
DSS.6.12	LM.6.1.6
Develop Career and Life Plan	LM.6.1.9
 Describe lifestyle dreams and 	LM.6.2.8
possible career options and	LM.6.3.3
evaluate the likelihood of	
attaining goals.	
 Begin to develop a possible 	
career/life plan that explores	
educational credentials, skills,	
and career progressions.	
DSS.6.13	LM.6.1.6
Careers and Life Success	LM.6.1.9
 Explore how identified career 	LM.6.2.6
choices impact lifestyles and	LM.6.2.8
opportunities.	LM.6.3.3
 Practice expected workplace 	
dispositions and behaviors.	
 Explore the need for lifelong 	
learning as situations and	
responsibilities change requiring	
new knowledge and skills.	
DSS.6.14	LM.6.1.3
Acquire a Diverse and Knowledgeable	LM.6.1.5
World View	LM.6.1.7
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Compare and contrast aspects of	LM.6.1.9
	LM.6.2.7
Compare and contrast aspects of	

each individual's perspective and	
world view.	
 Analyze factors that contribute to 	
different social and world views	
(i.e. ethnicity, race, culture,	
gender, sexual orientation, family	
composition, lifestyle, religion,	
economic status, and	
nationality).	
DSS.6.15	LM.6.1.3
Interact Respectfully with Diverse	LM.6.1.9
Cultures	LM.6.2.7
 Apply an inter-culturally sensitive 	LM.6.2.8
perspective to social interactions.	
 Describe global issue and events 	
from perspectives of various	
individuals and groups to	
understand viewpoints other	
than one's own.	
 Investigate methods for 	
enhancing language proficiency	
and the ability to communicate	
effectively across cultural and	
linguistic boundaries.	
 Describe how stereotyping and 	
prejudices impact interpersonal	
relationships.	
LM.6.3.3	LM.6.1.1
DSS.6.16	through
Promote Social Justice	LM.6.3.6
 Adhere to classroom and school 	
rules and community laws to	
protect individual rights and	
property.	
 Identify and discuss issues of 	
social justice.	
 Investigate programs for 	
advocacy and promotion of social	
justice.	

DSS.6.18	LM.6.1.2
Practice Financial Responsibility	LM.6.1.3
 Evaluate financial choices based 	LM.6.1.9
on one's own needs, wants, and	LM.6.2.8
values and how they guide	LM.6.3.3
spending, saving, credit and	
implications for the family	
budget.	
 Create a personal budget with 	
income from incidental funds	
(birthday and other gifts,	
allowance, shores,	
entrepreneurial endeavors, part-	
time jobs, etc.) and track	
spending and payment.	
 Discuss concepts of consumer 	
protection (i.e. laws, identify	
theft and predatory scams).	
 Discuss concepts related to 	
financial institutions (i.e. laws,	
banks, credit unions, and check	
cashing services).	

Studer	nt Success Standards 7th	Library Media
DSS.7.	1	
Under	stand Self and Others	
•	Discuss how thoughts, feelings,	
	attitudes, values, and beliefs	
	affect decisions making and	
	behavior.	
•	Practice using listening skills to	
	identify and understand the	
	feelings and perspectives of	
	others.	
•	Use mistakes as opportunities to	
	grow and personally and	
	socially, not to define self or	
	others as a failure.	

•	Recognize signs of anger and	
	practice safe, respectful anger	
	management skills.	
DSS.7.2	1	
Mainta	in Positive Relationships	
•	Develop positive relationships	
	with peers and adults.	
•	Acquire and use effective	
	conflict resolution techniques.	
•	Demonstrate self-control by	
	minimizing words and actions	
	that hurt self and others.	
•	Model safe and effective ways	
	to address peer pressure.	
•	Describe bullying and use	
	effective practices to address it.	
DSS.7.3	}	
Exhibit	Respectful Behavior	
•	Identify and respect personal	
	boundaries and privacy needs of	
	self and others.	
•	Respect all individuals as unique	
	and worthy regardless of	
	differences.	
•	Use social and communication	
	skills, dispositions, and character	
	traits appropriate for various	
	situations and audiences.	
DSS.7.4	l .	
	n Making and Personal	
Respon	sibility	
•	Make decisions, set goals, and	
	take necessary actions to attain	
	goals.	
•	Analyze situations by comparing	
	and contrasting various	
	behaviors and choices in relation	
	to possible short- and long-term	

- consequences and discuss how to improve choices.
- Describe how peer pressure influences personal decisions; create and follow a plan to minimize negative peer pressure.
- Establish action steps to attain school, home, and civic goals.
- Apply problem solving techniques to identify and address challenges to goal attainment.
- Describe how current decisions have long term consequences and ways to achieve desired outcomes.

DSS.7.5

Protect Emotional and Physical Safety

- Identify and apply strategies to reduce stress and protect safety, differentiation between situations requiring self-help, peer support, adult or professional help.
- Develop and implement plans for situations such as teasing, bullying, harassment, threats, intimidation, and other violent acts of dangerous situations.
- Identify and utilize communication skills and strategies to participate in only safe and healthy activities.
- Know emergency contact information; identify and utilize school and community resources to protect personal safety.

DSS.7.6 Develop Learning Skills Identify and develop competence in areas of interest. Apply Multiple Intelligence Principles to identify personal strengths and improve school focus. Understand the relationship between school success, academic achievement and future career success. DSS.7.7 Develop Learning Skills • Improve executive function skills (i.e. effort, paying attention, flexibility, memory, self-control, communication, focus, and perseverance). Identify personal learning style(s) and establish habits that enhance personalized learning. Work collaboratively in groups or independently, as appropriate. DSS.7.8 Achieve School Success Exhibit personal responsibility. Evaluate the impact of positive and negative choices on school success and implement a plan to improve outcomes. Apply goal setting techniques to develop self-direction and improve school performance. Identify and utilize school and community resources and support services when needed. DSS.7.9

Prepare for Post-Secondary Success Identify how performance and course selections in middle school impacts high school course readiness and post-secondary choices.

- Explore requirements for success in a variety of postsecondary options and for securing scholarships.
- Analyze how personal choices negatively or positively influence high school and post-secondary options and preparedness for success.

DSS.7.10

Plan to Achieve Goals

- Use a variety of assessments and inventories to identify skills, interests, and aptitudes for postsecondary planning.
- Use personal data and goals to establish challenging academic, personal, and post-secondary plans.
- Seek co-curricular and community experiences to enhance the school experience and post-secondary readiness.
- Analyze assets and barriers to academic goal attainment and utilize school and community resources to overcome barriers and strengthen assets.
- Explore eligibility requirements and funding opportunities for various post-secondary options.

DSS.7.11 Develop Career Awareness

•	Explore how personal abilities,	
	skills, interests, and values	
	relate to the workplace.	
•	Use a variety of resources and	
	methods to explore career	
	options.	
•	Examine specific job	
	requirements and opportunities	
	for progressions of career levels	
	from entry level to advanced	
	leadership and develop a	
	personal career growth vision.	
•	Explore career options in	
	relation to selecting a career	
	cluster.	
DSS.7.2		
Develo	p Career and Life Plan	
•	Describe lifestyle dreams and	
	possible career options and	
	evaluate the likelihood of	
	attaining goals.	
•	Begin to develop a possible	
	career/life plan that explores	
	educational credentials, skills,	
	and career progressions.	
DSS.7.2		
Career	s and Life Success	
•	Explore how identified career	
	choices impact lifestyles and	
	opportunities.	
•	Practice expected workplace	
	dispositions and behaviors.	
•	Explore the need for lifelong	
	learning as situations and	
	responsibilities change requiring	
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- Compare and contrast aspects of various communities and describe how these contribute to each individual's perspective and world view.
- Analyze factors that contribute to different social and world views (i.e. ethnicity, race, culture, gender, sexual orientation, family composition, lifestyle, religion, economic status, and nationality).

DSS.7.15

Interact Respectfully with Diverse Cultures

- Apply an inter-culturally sensitive perspective to social interactions.
- Describe global issue and events from perspectives of various individuals and groups to understand viewpoints other than one's own.
- Investigate methods for enhancing language proficiency and the ability to communicate effectively across cultural and linguistic boundaries.
- Describe how stereotyping and prejudices impact interpersonal relationships.

DSS.7.16

Promote Social Justice

- Adhere to classroom and school rules and community laws to protect individual rights and property.
- Identify and discuss issues of social justice.

•	Investigate programs for	
	advocacy and promotion of	
	social justice.	
DSS.7.1	.8	
Practic	e Financial Responsibility	
•	Evaluate financial choices based	
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	values and how they guide	
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	implications for the family	
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•	Create a personal budget with	
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Eighth Grade							
Student Success Standards	English Language	Mathematics	Social Studies	Science	Wellness	The Arts	
	Arts						
DSS.8.1							
Understand Self and Others							
 Discuss how thoughts, feelings, 							
attitudes, values, and beliefs							
affect decisions making and							
behavior.							
 Practice using listening skills to 							
identify and understand the							

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feelings and perspectives of				
others.				
 Use mistakes as opportunities to 				
grow and personally and				
socially, not to define self or				
others as a failure.				
 Recognize signs of anger and 				
practice safe, respectful anger				
management skills.				
DSS.8.2				
Maintain Positive Relationships				
 Develop positive relationships 				
with peers and adults.				
Acquire and use effective				
conflict resolution techniques.				
 Demonstrate sefl-control by 				
minimizing words and actions				
that hurt self and others.				
 Model safe and effective ways 				
to address peer pressure.				
Describe bullying and use				
effective practices to address it.				
DSS.8.3				
Exhibit Respectful Behavior				
Identify and respect personal				
boundaries and privacy needs of				
self and others.				
Respect all individuals as unique				
and worthy regardless of				
differences.				
Use social and communication				
skills, dispositions, and character				
traits appropriate for various				
situations and audiences.				
DSS.8.4				
Decision Making and Personal				
Responsibility				
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 Make decisions, set goals, and 	1				
take necessary actions to attain	-				
goals.	1				
 Analyze situations by comparing 	1				
and contrasting various	1				
behaviors and choices in relation					
to possible short- and long-term	1				
consequences and discuss how					
to improve choices.	1				
Describe how peer pressure	1				
influences personal decisions;	1				
create and follow a plan to	-				
minimize negative peer	-				
pressure.	-				
 Establish action steps to attain 	-				
school, home, and civic goals.	-				
Apply problem solving	-				
techniques to identify and	-				
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address challenges to goal attainment.	1				
Describe how current decisions	1				
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have long term consequences	1				
and ways to achieve desired	-				
outcomes.					
DSS.8.5	-				
Protect Emotional and Physical Safety	-				
Identify and apply strategies to	-				
reduce stress and protect safety,	-				
differentiation between	-				
situations requiring self-help,	-				
peer support, adult or	1				
professional help.	-				
 Develop and implement plans 	1				
for situations such as teasing,	1				
bullying, harassment, threats,	1				
intimidation, and other violent	1				
acts of dangerous situations.	1				
 Identify and utilize 	1				
communication skills and					
communication skills and					

strategies to participate in only			
safe and healthy activities.			
 Know emergency contact 			
information; identify and utilize			
school and community			
resources to protect personal			
safety.			
DSS.8.6			
Develop Learning Skills			
Identify and develop			
competence in areas of interest.			
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Apply Multiple Intelligence Dringing to the identify page and the identification and the			
Principles to identify personal			
strengths and improve school			
focus.			
Understand the relationship			
between school success,			
academic achievement and			
future career success.			
DSS.8.7			
Develop Learning Skills			
 Improve executive function skills 			
(i.e. effort, paying attention,			
flexibility, memory, self-control,			
communication, focus, and			
perseverance).			
 Identify personal learning 			
style(s) and establish habits that			
enhance personalized learning.			
 Work collaboratively in groups 			
or independently, as			
appropriate.			
DSS.8.8			
Achieve School Success			
 Exhibit personal responsibility. 			
 Evaluate the impact of positive 			
and negative choices on school			
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success and implement a plan to			
improve outcomes.			

 Apply goal setting techniques to develop self-direction and 			
improve school performance.			
 Identify and utilize school and 			
community resources and			
support services when needed.			
DSS.8.9			
Prepare for Post-Secondary Success			
 Identify how performance and 			
course selections in middle			
school impacts high school			
course readiness and post-			
secondary choices.			
 Explore requirements for 			
success in a variety of post-			
secondary options and for			
securing scholarships.			
 Analyze how personal choices 			
negatively or positively influence			
high school and post-secondary			
options and preparedness for			
success.			
DSS.8.10			
Plan to Achieve Goals			
 Use a variety of assessments 			
and inventories to identify skills,			
interests, and aptitudes for post-			
secondary planning.			
 Use personal data and goals to 			
establish challenging academic,			
personal, and post-secondary			
plans.			
 Seek co-curricular and 			
community experiences to			
enhance the school experience			
and post-secondary readiness.			
 Analyze assets and barriers to 			
academic goal attainment and			
utilize school and community			

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resources to overcome barriers				
and strengthen assets.				
 Explore eligibility requirements 				
and funding opportunities for				
various post-secondary options.				
DSS.8.11				
Develop Career Awareness				
 Explore how personal abilities, 				
skills, interests, and values				
relate to the workplace.				
 Use a variety of resources and 				
methods to explore career				
options.				
 Examine specific job 				
requirements and opportunities				
for progressions of career levels				
from entry level to advanced				
leadership and develop a				
personal career growth vision.				
 Explore career options in 				
relation to selecting a career				
cluster.				
DSS.8.12				
Develop Career and Life Plan				
 Describe lifestyle dreams and 				
possible career options and				
evaluate the likelihood of				
attaining goals.				
 Begin to develop a possible 				
career/life plan that explores				
educational credentials, skills,				
and career progressions.				
DSS.8.13				
Careers and Life Success				
 Explore how identified career 				
choices impact lifestyles and				
opportunities.				
 Practice expected workplace 				
dispositions and behaviors.				

• Explore the need for lifelong learning as situations and	
responsibilities change requiring	
new knowledge and skills.	
DSS.8.14	
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