





Strands	Course Level Expectations
Critical Thinking	 Reason effectively to solve problems Effectively analyze and evaluate arguments, claims and beliefs Interpret information and draw conclusions based on analysis Reflect critically on learning experiences and processes
Creativity	 Create new and worthwhile ideas Elaborate, refine, analyze and evaluate ideas in order to improve and maximize creative efforts Be open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives; incorporate group input and feedback into work. Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work and understand the real world limits to adopting new ideas. View failure as an opportunity to learn; understand that creativity and innovation is long-term, cyclical process of small successes and frequent mistakes.
Communication	 Use communication for a range of purposes Effectively utilize technology and assess tools/resources for impact on communication Communicate effectively for an authentic audience
Collaboration	 Demonstrate the ability to work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams Exercise flexibility and willingness to accomplish a common goal. Assume shared responsibility for collaborative work, and value the individual contributions made by each team member

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Unit Title	Empowered Learning: Student-Centered, Personalized Learning	Length of Unit	on going		
Inquiry Questions	 How can I be the leader of my own learning? 				
(Engaging &	How does self-assessment and reflecting on my learning help me in the future?				
Debatable)	 What are the best digital options for presenting my research to a variety of audiences? 				
	 How can I use a range of tools to provide and gather useful fee 	dback?			
	 How can I solve technology problems as they arise? 				
	 How can I confidently navigate through new and ever-changing digital tools and environments? 				
	What are safe and appropriate ways of building personal learning networks?				
Standards	ISTE Standard: Empowered Learner				
	1a, 1b, 1c, 1d				
	AASL Standards Framework				
	INQUIRE: I.B.2, I.B.3, I.C.2, I.C.3, I.D.1, I.D.4, COLLABORATE: III.A.1, III.C.1, III.D.2, EXPLORE: V.A.3				
Unit Strands &	Designing Meaningful Goals fo Learning,				
Concepts	Demonstrating My Learning				
	Choosing Technology for Communication				
Key Vocabulary	engagement, college/career ready, advocate, audience, personal learn	ing network			
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Standards based on the work from American Association of School Librarians and the International Society of Technology in Education. For more information visit:

https://standards.aasl.org

https://www.iste.org/standards/for-students

Unit Title	Empowered Learning: Student-Centered, Personalized Learning	Length of Unit	on going

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)	
 Setting goals, self assessment, and reflection are important to the learning process. Feedback is necessary for improving learning. Digital tools help us learn and reflect. Technology is another way of problem-solving. Digital tools and environments are everchanging. Personal learning networks are valuable; development of them needs to happen strategically and appropriately. 	 Articulate personal learning goals, select and manage appropriate technologies to achieve them, and reflect on their successes and areas of improvement in working toward their goals. Identify and develop online networks and customize learning environments in ways that support learning. Actively seek feedback to improve the learning process. Select the best technology to demonstrate learning. Navigate a variety of technologies and transfer knowledge and skills to new technologies. 	

Assessments:	Project-based, reflection
Teacher Resources:	GSuite tools, digital apps/resources/tools, Empowered Learning Resource Folder

Unit Title	Digital Citizenship: Positive, Safe, Legal and Ethical Behavior Length of Unit On going
Inquiry Questions (Engaging & Debatable)	 What is responsible use of technology? What role does digital media play in our lives? What criteria do I use to evaluate digital resources? How can I protect my identity online? How does my online behavior impact others? What is the impact of my digital footprint? What responsibilities do I have to respect the creative work of others? How do I keep my data secure?
Standards	ISTE Standard: Digital Citizen 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d AASL Standards Framework ENGAGE: VI.A, VI.B, VI.D
Unit Strands & Concepts	 Managing Your Digital Footprint, Being a Responsible Digital Citizen, Creating Responsibly, Protecting Your Data
Key Vocabulary	digital footprint, usage rights, permanence, bystander/upstander, phishing, malware, identity theft, data privacy

Unit Title	Digital Citizenship: Positive, Safe, Legal and Ethical	Length of Unit	on going
	Behavior		

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)	
 guidelines for responsible use of technology and online safety every person has a digital footprint, created by all online behavior credit must given to recognize work of others. the difference between the types of usage rights for creative works. the difference between information that can be shared online and information that is private. how data is collected and used in the online world. 	 Manage their digital identities and reputations and demonstrate an understanding of the permanence of decisions when interacting online. Demonstrate and advocate for positive, safe, legal and ethical habits when using technology and when interacting with others online. Demonstrate and advocate for an understanding of intellectual property with both print and digital media by creating a variety of media products that include appropriate citation and attribution elements. Demonstrate an understanding of how to keep private data secure and understand the limitations of data management and how data collection technologies work. 	

Assessments:	Project based, formative assessment, reflection.
Teacher Resources:	Commonsense Media, GSuite tools, Commonsense Media, digital apps/resources/tools, Digital Citizenship Resource Folder

Unit Title	Knowledge Construction: Inquiry and Research	Length of Unit	on going

Inquiry Questions	 What research strategy works the best for me to support my research and learning? 			
(Engaging &	What criteria do I apply to develop a compelling question?			
Debatable)	 Do I demonstrate a growth mindset through my research process? 			
	 How do students evaluate the accuracy of information, media, data or other resources? 			
	 How do students evaluate the perspective of information, media, data or other resources? 			
	How do students evaluate the credibility of information, media, data or other resources?			
	 How do students evaluate the relevance of information, media, data or other resources? 			
	How will my interests help me make decisions about my future?			
	How do I curate the vast range of resources available to me?			
	What are my favorite authors/genres?			
Standards	ISTE Standard: Knowledge Constructor			
	3a,3b,3c,3d			
	AASL Standards Framework			
	INQUIRE: I.A, I.D.2, I.D.3, CURATE: IV.A, IV.B, IV.C.1, IV.D, EXPLORE: V.A.1			
Unit Strands &	Questioning and Inquiry,			
Concepts	Planning for Research,			
	Curating the Best Resources			
	Creating New Learning Connections			
Key Vocabulary	inquiry, authority, bias, currency, relevancy, curate, critical thinking, primary sources, compelling			
	question			

Unit Title	Knowledge Construction: Inquiry and Research	Length of Unit	on going

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)
 There are different strategies and tools to guide them through an inquiry cycle. There is a set of criteria to judge effective questions. There are strategies to help them move forward when they fail. There is a wide variety in the quality of sources. There is a set of criteria to evaluate sources of information. There is a deep and diverse set of interests, passions, and personal curiosities. How to identify the differences between genres. Authors have a style or employ craft skills that are unique. 	 Choose a research strategy that works best to support their research and learning. Apply criteria to develop a compelling question. Demonstrate a growth mindset through their research process. Apply the following criteria to information, media, data or other resources: accuracy, perspective, credibility, relevance. Identify how their interests help them make decisions about their futures. Curate the vast range of resources available to them. Select their favorite authors/genres. Synthesize knowledge, ideas, and their own perspectives into a sound argument. Challenge and expand the boundaries of their current knowledge. Understand the differences between genres and express preferences for reading.

Assessments:	Project based, formative assessment, reflection.
Teacher Resources:	GSuite Tools, Destiny, digital databases, Noodletools, Knowledge Construction Resource Folder

Unit Title	Innovation and Design: Imagine, Design, Create	Length of Unit	on going
Inquiry Questions (Engaging & Debatable)	 How do I create a design cycle for generating ideas, testing theories, creating innovative artifacts or solving authentic problems? How does prototyping help me move through the design cycle? How do inquiry and the design cycle work together? How can having a "Growth Mindset" help me take risks, accept feedback, and grow? What is innovation? How can my innovations impact others? 		
 What principles of design and the design cycle do authors and illustrators use to have 			ise to have impact?
Standards*	ISTE Standard: Innovative Designer 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d AASL Standards Framework: EXPLORE: V.A.2, V.B, V.C, V.D	rs and mastrators	ase to have impact.
Unit Strands &	 Imagine, Design, and Create! 		
Concepts	• Prototyping		
Key Vocabulary	design cycle, innovation, prototype, feasible, beta, ideation, ite	ration	

Unit Title	Innovation and Design: Imagine, Design, Create	Length of Unit	On going

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)	
 .A design cycle is used to generate ideas, test theories, create innovative artifacts and solve authentic problems. Prototyping is a way to test feasibility of ideas. The Desig cycle is a cyclical, flexible process to support continuous improvement. Innovation is a way to improve upon existing ideas and products. 	 Engage in a design process to generate ideas, create innovative products or solve authentic problems. Select and use digital tools to support a design process and expan their understanding or make decisions. Develop, test and revise prototypes. Understand and demonstrate the cyclical process of trial and error and understand that problems/setbacks are opportunities for improvement. Demonstrate an ability to persevere and handle greater ambiguity as they work to solve open-ended problems. 	

Assessments:	Project based, formative assessment, reflection, portfolio
Teacher Resources:	GSuite Tools, Destiny, digital databases, Innovation and Design Resource Folder

Unit Title	Computational Thinking: Patterns, Planning and	Length of Unit	on going
	Problem-Solving		

Inquiry Questions (Engaging & Debatable)	 How can I use technology to effectively collect and share relevant data for the purpose of defining a problem? How does the way that data is represented impact my message? What is my plan for deconstructing the problem into manageable parts? How can I use technology to automate solutions, show patterns and draw conclusions? 			
Standards	ISTE Standard: Computational Thinker 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d			
	AASL Standards Framework:			
	INQUIRE: I.B.1			
Unit Strands &	Data Systems,			
Concepts	Problem Solving,			
	Automation and Algorithms			
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Key Vocabulary	automation, algorithm, patterns			

Unit Title	Computational Thinking: Patterns, Planning and Problem-	Length of Unit	on-going
	Solving		

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)	
 Data analysis, modeling and algorithmic thinking can be used to define problems. Data is collected, organized and shared in purposeful ways, to solve problems and make decisions. Complex problems can be broken down into manageable components to enhance learning. Automation and algorithmic thinking are systems that can be applied in a variety of settings. 	 Practice defining problems to solve by computing for data analysis, modeling or algorithmic thinking. Collect and organize data and use technology to analyze and represent it to solve problems and make decisions. Break problems into component parts, identify key pieces and use that information to problem solve. Apply an understanding of how automation works and use algorithmic thinking to design and automate solutions 	

Assessments:	Project based, formative assessment, reflection
Teacher Resources:	GSuite Tools, Computational Thinking Resource Folder

Unit Title	Creative Communication: Choice, Voice and Audience	Length of Unit	on-going
Inquiry Questions (Engaging & Debatable)	 What are the best tools for me to share my learning with How can I effectively communicate complex ideas in a communicate complex ideas in a communicate and items of the standard communicate, and items of the standard communicate about my reading? How do I incorporate authors' tools and crafts in my own 	ompelling way? and purpose? se/remix existing v	vorks?
Standards	ISTE Standard: Creative Communicator 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d AASL Standards Framework INQUIRE: I.C.1, I.C.4, INCLUDE: II.C.1, COLLABORATE: III.A.2, I	II.B.1, CURATE: IV	.C.2 ,ENGAGE: VI.C
Unit Strands & Concepts	 Communicating My Learning Effectively, Finding an Audience, Author's Craft and Purpose 		
Key Vocabulary	task, audience, purpose, message		

Unit Title	Creative Communication: Choice, Voice and Audience	Length of Unit	on going

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)
 There are a variety of tools used for communication; the tools serve different purposes. There are intentional strategies that will make a communication message stand out as compelling. Understanding the task, purpose, and audience enables you to choose the manner and vehicle for communication. There are a wide range of tools for creating original works. There are protocols for repurposing and remixing existing works for communication. Authors use a variety of tools and craft skills to make their writing impactful. Talking about your reading with others enhances your understanding. 	 choose the appropriate platforms and tools for meeting the desired objectives of their creation or communication. create original works or responsibly repurpose or remix digital resources into new creations. communicate complex ideas clearly and effectively by creating or using a variety of digital objects such as visualizations, models or simulations. publish or present content that customizes the message and medium for their intended audiences. identify what styles and techniques are aesthetically pleasing and impactful; intentionally emulate these styles/techniques. Seek out others with whom to discuss their reading.

Assessments:	Project based, formative assessments, reflection	
Teacher Resources:	GSuite Tools, Destiny, digital databases, Creative Communication Resource Folder	

Unit Title	Global Collaboration: Connecting Learners	Length of Unit	on going

Inquiry Questions (Engaging & Debatable)	 What are the best ways for me to connect to other learners? How can I be an integral, respectful, and efficient part of a collaborative team? How can I learn about local and global problems and develop solutions? How will consideration of multiple perspectives contribute to my own learning? How can I investigate issues and problems using collaborative technologies? How does what I read contribute to my own understanding, assumptions, and beliefs? How can I confirm or challenge my existing understandings, assumptions, beliefs and/or knowledge by collaborating with others?
Standards	ISTE Standard: Global Collaborator 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d AASL Standards Framework: Global Collaborator INCLUDE: II.A, II.B, II.C, II.D, COLLABORATE: III.A.2, III.A.3, III.B.2, III.C.2, III.D.1, CURATE: IV.C.3
Unit Strands & Concepts	 Connecting locally and globally, Challenging my own perceptions, Seeking feedback from peers and experts
Key Vocabulary	virtual learning, diversity, perspective

Unit Title	Global Collaboration: Connecting Learners	Length of Unit	on going

Critical Content: My students will Know	Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)	
 Collaborating with others is a valuable part of the learning process. Issues and problems have many different solutions. Assumptions and beliefs can be changed when multiple perspectives are considered. Technology is a powerful collaborative tool. Technology can leverage the distance between all people. Reading books from diverse genres and cultures leverages the "distance" between all people. 	 Use digital tools to connect with learners from a variety of backgrounds and cultures and engage with them in ways that broaden mutual understanding and learning. Use collaborative technologies to work with others, including peers, experts or community members, to examine issues and problems from multiple viewpoints. Contribute constructively to project teams, assuming various roles and responsibilities to work effectively toward a common goal. Explore local and global issues and use collaborative technologies to work with others to investigate solutions. Select books from a diverse pool of genres, authors, and cultures. 	

Assessments:	Project based, reflection
Teacher Resources:	GSuite Tools, Destiny, digital databases, Google Connected Classrooms Workshop Community, Nepris Global Collaboration Resource Folder