



RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

The abilities to make caring and positive choices about personal behavior, social interactions, safety issues and ethical standards across various settings.

I CAN MAKE SMART CHOICES.

Responsible Decision-Making SEL Competencies	7-9 Grades	10-12 Grades
<p>1. Consider and use multiple factors in decision-making, including safety factors, personal and community responsibilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzes the reason for school and societal rules and their impact on decisions. • Defines how external influences impact decision making. • Stands up for other peers when they are teased, insulted, or left out. • Develops decision making strategies for avoiding risky behavior. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considers ethical, safety, and societal factors and consequences when making decisions. • Demonstrates the ability to consider personal factors during the decision-making process. • Evaluates how external influences affect one’s decision making.
<p>2. Develop, implement, and model effective decision-making skills to deal responsibly with academic and social situations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies and applies the steps of systematic decision-making in building consensus. • Analyze how decision-making skills affect study habits and academic performance. • Defines how external influences impact decision making. • Explains how honesty, respect, and empathy enables one to take the needs of others into account when making decisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies decision-making (STAR) skills across multiple settings to make responsible academic, social, personal, college and career decisions and healthy-life-long choices. • Considers feedback from others on the decision-making process and incorporates if applicable. • Evaluates decisions and processes and modifies if necessary.