

Rationale

The library media curriculum is integrated into all academic departments with an emphasis on information literacy. The focus on information literacy for personal and academic purposes will foster academic, knowledge seeking, and ethically responsible citizens prepared to live in a rapidly changing global society.

Course Description

In support of district curriculum, the Library Media Center provides student access to technology and information in a variety of formats. We assist the student in becoming lifelong learners who can use library and technological information effectively and confidently.

Prerequisites

Middle School Library Media Program

Course Objectives

In keeping with the American Association of School Librarians Standards for the 21st Century Learner:

1. The student will inquire, think critically, and gain knowledge.
2. The student will draw conclusions, make informed decisions, apply knowledge to new situations, and create new knowledge.
3. The student will share knowledge and participate ethically and productively as members of our democratic society.
4. The student will pursue personal and aesthetic growth.
5. The student will access and read resources available in the library. (A+ Reading)
6. The student will locate and effectively employ materials necessary to meet written, multi-media and other class assignments. (A+ Writing)
7. While researching, the student will follow guidelines regarding proper use of materials (copyright, plagiarism, standard citation format). (A+ Research)
8. The student will discuss and evaluate the accuracy, appropriateness and effectiveness of available information. (A+ Speaking and Listening)
9. The student will be aware that the media center contains materials that meet their personal interests along with their academic responsibilities.

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