

Rationale

The purpose of the library media center is to provide cross-curricular support and access for the teacher and the student. Library skills are integrated with classroom instruction to achieve the best possible learning experience for the student by developing a collaborative partnership between the teacher and the library media specialist. By doing this, we strive to foster academically and ethically responsible citizens prepared to live in a changing world.

Course Description

The Library Media Center supports the curricular needs of the student and teacher by providing access to technology and information in a variety of formats. By doing this, we assist the student and teacher in becoming empowered learners who can use digital and print information effectively and responsibly.

Course Objectives

1. The student will demonstrate knowledge of resources available in the library with 90% accuracy. Assessed by observation. GLE: CA, 6-8, I/Lit-1, CA, 6-8, I/Lit-2 (CA2, CA3, 1.1, 2.7, 4.8)
2. The student will determine information need and effectively utilize materials necessary to meet any class assignment or personal interest with 90% accuracy. Assessed by observation. GLE: CA, 6-8, I/Lit-1., CA, 6-8, I/Lit-1 (CA2, CA3, CA4, 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.7, 1.8, 2.6, 2.7, 3.1, 3.6, 4.5, 4.6)
3. The student will follow guidelines regarding proper use of materials (copyright, plagiarism, standard citation format, personal responsibility, timely return, Acceptable Use Policy) with 90% accuracy. Assessed by observation. GLE: CA, 6-8, I/Lit-1 (CA2, CA3, CA4, SS3, 1.4, 1.7, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4)
4. The student will participate in the research process by evaluating the accuracy, appropriateness and effectiveness of available information with 90% accuracy. Assessed by observation. GLE: CA, 6-8, I/Lit-1, CA, 6-8, I/Lit-2 (CA2, CA3, CA7, 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.7, 1.5, 3.4, 3.7, 4.1)
5. The student will independently read a variety of materials for information or personal interest with 90% accuracy. Assessed by observation. GLE: CA, 6-8, Rdg-1, CA, 6-8, Rdg-3 (CA2, CA3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.7, 2.3, 4.8)

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