

CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Partnerships. Academic Excellence. Lifelong Learning.

Developing life, college, career and community ready graduates by inspiring and empowering students to achieve their fullest potential

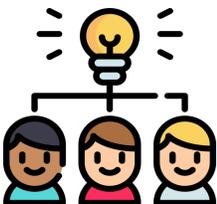
Catasauqua Area School District prioritizes Employability Skills, which highlight the skills and attributes we wish to develop in our learners. The Employability Skills provide a vision for teaching and learning in our schools in an effort to inspire and empower students through engaging learning experiences that will effectively prepare our students to be members of a global community.

Core Values



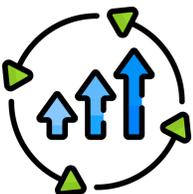
Communication

- Promote open, honest and respectful dialogue
- Acknowledge and listen to varied input from all stakeholders
- Promote transparency



Collaboration

- Build, support and encourage collaboration to solve complex problems
- Support each other and the people we serve in order to further our educational mission
- Respectfully and ethically interact with all stakeholders



Continuous Improvement

- Make data-informed, fiscally responsible decisions
- Focus on student growth and achievement and operational efficiency
- Review effectiveness of comprehensive plan & implementation of best practices

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Connecting Classrooms & Careers



EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS



Problem Solving/Critical Thinking

- Use logical reasoning to analyze issues
- Obtain, interpret, and use knowledge, facts, and data when making decisions
- Resolve problems
- Demonstrate creativity and innovation



Career Management

- Identify personal skills, strengths, knowledge, and experience related to career goals
- Identify areas for personal growth
- Develop self-advocacy skills



Oral/Written Communication

- Use clear and effective writing
- Use clear and effective speech
- Speak publicly with various audiences



Leadership

- Use interpersonal skills
- Organize, plan, and delegate work
- Regulate emotions
- Build positive relationships



Collaboration

- Actively contribute to a team
- Remain on task
- Listen to others
- Identify and work toward goals
- Use conflict resolution strategies



Global Awareness

- Demonstrate respectful interactions with others
- Value and respect differences
- Learn from others
- Gain knowledge about economic, political, and cultural issues



Information Technology

- Use technology appropriately and efficiently to solve problems, complete tasks, and accomplish goals
- Learn and use new, emerging technologies



Professionalism/Work Ethic

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Time management
- Productivity
- Responsibility
- Lifelong learning

Adapted from the NACE Career Readiness Competencies