

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

It is the intent of the Board of Education to offer programs and courses of study which will provide the experience and knowledge for student achievement consistent with district goals and expectations. Similarly, the Board affirms its responsibility for, and will, to the best of our ability provide an environment and opportunities which will facilitate each student's achievement of his/her educational goals and objectives. The district will strive towards supplementing the family's efforts toward the full development of each student.

To this end, the Board's instructional goals for district students target the following graduation outcomes.

1. Chittenango graduates will have acquired academic literacy consistent with the New York State Curriculum Frameworks in:
 - Arts (Dance, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts)
 - Career and Occupational Studies
 - English Language Arts
 - Health, Physical Education and Home Economics
 - Languages Other Than English
 - Math, Science, and Technology
 - Social Studies
2. Chittenango graduates will have acquired effective communication skills. Graduates will have demonstrated skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking with:
 - Application of Standard English
 - Clarity and Creativity
 - Styles Appropriate for Different Circumstances
 - Understanding of Nonverbal Communication
3. Chittenango graduates will have acquired knowledge enabling them to understand multiple dimensions of cultures, both their own and others. Graduates will have demonstrated awareness of:
 - Cultural Diversities Such as Age, Ethnicity, Gender, Race, and Religion and their Expression in the Arts
 - Origins and Development of Cultures
4. Chittenango graduates will have acquired knowledge and information through computer and other technologies for the benefit of themselves and society. Graduates will have demonstrated the ability to:
 - Access software and technical tools to enhance learning skills
 - Employ basic software applications
 - Engage in exchanges of information with remote sources
 - Use technological aids in research and in support of specific disciplines of interest
 - Connect technology to career opportunities

5. Chittenango graduates will have acquired the knowledge and skills enabling them to be self-directed, life-long learners. Graduates will have demonstrated the ability to:
 - Access information by utilizing a variety of resources
 - Apply acquired knowledge and skills to establish priorities and goals for personal and professional development.
 - Monitor and assess their progress and make appropriate adjustments to achieve desired goals.

6. Chittenango graduates will have acquired independence in coordinating their use of resources enabling them to lead healthy and productive lives. Graduates will have demonstrated the ability to:
 - Display a strong work ethic
 - Maintain good health
 - Manage resources, such as time, energy, and money
 - Set and achieve goals
 - Use interpersonal skills

7. Chittenango graduates will have acquired the knowledge and skills enabling them to become active and responsible members of society. Graduates will have demonstrated the ability to:
 - Behave ethically
 - Manage the environment responsibly
 - Perform community service
 - Respond appropriately to authority
 - Respond appropriately to cultural diversity

8. Graduates will have demonstrated awareness of:
 - Global issues
 - Patriotism

9. Chittenango graduates will have acquired the skills of critical thinking, working both independently and with others. Graduates will have demonstrated the ability to:
 - Collect, organize, interpret, and evaluate information
 - Employ effective independent and collaborative problem-solving strategies
 - Extend the application of knowledge to new contexts
 - Use a variety of problems-solving strategies

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