



Prepared for Progress

Learners apply content knowledge in authentic ways that reflect critical and/or creative thinking.

FCPS provides a challenging and learner-driven environment with real-world experiences for students to apply knowledge and skills.

	Emerging	Developing	Advancing	Mastering/Ideal
Critical & Creative Thinker	I ask and answer questions to dig deeper and make connections and form opinions	I compare and contrast information to help me recognize that information can be presented in multiple ways and the message can vary depending on the creator.	I consider multiple viewpoints and a variety of sources in order to make inferences and draw conclusions to analyze information.	I am aware of the influence of bias. I attempt to reflect on and evaluate information and sources through an objective lens.
	I use my imagination to look at and think of things in a new way to express myself.	I develop a plan for creating and make revisions throughout the process to improve my work.	I value the process of creating original works and propose new methods for doing things.	I challenge existing processes and create unique products or prototypes.
	Emerging	Developing	Advancing	Mastering/Ideal
Risk Takers	In order to grow, I attempt challenging tasks assigned to me.	With support from my facilitator, I embrace challenges and create new learning experiences for myself.	I pursue new challenges in my learning; I fail forward and am persistent and resilient in my learning.	I persevere through productive struggle, am flexible in my way of thinking, and lead through change.
	Emerging	Developing	Advancing	Mastering/Ideal
Problem Identifiers & Solution Finders	Given a problem solving model, I define the problem and propose solutions.	I breakdown problems into manageable pieces, recognize patterns, and identify solutions.	I am driven by investigation and ask questions such as "why?" to deepen my understanding of problems and analyze possible solutions.	I apply my knowledge to implement solutions to various problems. I am mindful of the impact and continue to reflect and redesign.