Course Title: Information Literacy MS

Board Approval Date: 12/5/12

Credit / Hours: NA

Course Description:

This course focuses on developing a deeper understanding of the AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner. As students progress through this course they will continue to work on the development of reading skills, begin exploration of the research process and focus on the ethical use of information. *This course also complies with the Protecting Children Act which requires that schools must be "Educating minors about appropriate online behavior."*

Learning Activities / Modes of Assessment:

Large Group Instruction Teacher Observation

Small Group Instruction Checklists

Demonstration/Guided Instruction Projects with Rubrics

Graphic Organizers Surveys

Instructional Resources:

Library Databases

Library Circulation Software

Citation Generator

Web 2.0 Tools

Accelerated Reader and STAR Enterprise

Microsoft Office Programs

District Purchased Software

Educational Videos

Educational Websites

Course Pacing Guide

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Course Unit (Topic)	Length of Instruction (Days/Periods)
1. Information Literacy	<u>180 days</u>
DAYS TOTAL	180 Days

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Do:

Know:

1. Information Process Model

- The Big6
- 2. Layout of the Library
 - Fiction
 - Nonfiction
 - Biography
 - Poetry
 - Circulation Desk
 - Cyber Cafe
 - Laptops
 - Computer Lab(s)

3. Catalog Search Strategies (Destiny)

- Basic
- Accelerated Reader
- District Search
- 4. Databases such as:
 - Biography in Context
 - CultureGrams
 - World Book Online
 - POWER Library

5. Websites

- WebPath Express
- Search Engines

6. Evaluation Strategies

- Authority
- Accuracy
- Currency
- · Objectivity
- Coverage

I must be able to access high-quality information, make sense of it to draw my own conclusions or create new knowledge, and share my knowledge with others.

Understand:

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15.3.8.I. - Unranked

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15.3.5.E - Unranked

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15.3.5.I. - Unranked

Demonstrate note taking and questioning skills. Reference English Language Arts CC.1.5.2.C

15.4.5.L. - Unranked

Discuss the characteristics of a credible website.

15.4.8.L. - Unranked

Evaluate the accuracy and bias of online sources of information; appropriately cite online resources.

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- 1.0 Inquire, think critically, and gain knowledge
- 2.0 Draw conclusions, make informed decisions, apply knowledge to new situations, and create new knowledge
- 3.0 Share knowledge and participate ethically and productively as members of our democratic society
- 4.0 Pursue personal and aesthetic growth
- 1a. Identify the steps of The Big6
- 1b. Use The Big6 Research Process Model
- 2. Locate &utilize a variety of resources in the

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