

THE CSSU MISSION IS TO DEVELOP CITIZENS WHO...

THINK creatively & critically

Creative & Practical Problem Solving

- Generate a variety of possible solutions, supported by evidence
- Interpret information and derive meaning through the use of inference, empathy, metaphor and imagination
- Frame questions, make predictions, experiment with possibility, and design strategies
- Develop and use generalizations, models, or abstractions

LEARN actively & collaboratively

Clear & Effective Communication

- Understand and use discipline-specific vocabulary
- Demonstrate organized and purposeful communication
- Adjust communication to suit the purpose, context, and audience
- Demonstrate standard conventions of expression including oral, written, performed, and emerging technologies

PURSUE EXCELLENCE through individual interests

LIVE responsibly & respectfully

Informed & Integrative Thinking

- Use evidence and reasoning to effectively support ideas or solutions
- Identify main and supporting ideas, patterns, trends, clues, and relationships in sources of information
- Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information to build on knowledge
- Evaluate the accuracy, bias, and usefulness of information

CONTRIBUTE positively to the community

Responsible & Involved Citizenship

- Participate and collaborate effectively and respectfully to enhance the learning environment
- Take responsibility for personal decisions and actions
- Demonstrate a respect for differing cultures, values, and points of view
- Demonstrate a commitment to community and personal wellbeing

Self-Direction

- Take initiative in, and responsibility for, learning
- Set goals, make informed decisions, and take constructive risks
- Demonstrate a growth mindset by persevering when challenged