## **ENDS 2—Academics and Foundations**

Upon graduation, students will be academically prepared and confident to pursue higher education or specialized career training.

Students will:

- 2.1 think and solve problems using both creative and critical thinking skills;
- 2.2 read, write and speak the English language effectively for a wide range of purposes, including the interpretation and analysis of both literary and informational texts;
- 2.3 know and apply mathematics to a level of fluency that ensures a broad range of post-secondary opportunities and career choices;
- 2.4 use analytic and scientific principles to draw sound conclusions;
- 2.5 understand and apply current and emerging technologies to demonstrate technology literacy and use computers, technology to solve problems using both computational and critical thinking;
- 2.5-6 understand geography, natural resources, and their shaping effect on government, economics and social patterns;
- 2.6-7\_understand the concept of community within the context of national and world history, comparative forms and influences of governments and major world religions;
- 2.78 understand and appreciate the basic concepts of fine, visual and performing arts;
- 2.8-9 develop an appreciation of at least one other world culture, which may include the understanding of the basic structure of another world language, and;
- 2.9-10 apply academic skills to life situations.

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