

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

Students will:

**Part 1**

- 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** understand geography, natural resources, and their shaping effect on government, economics and social patterns;
- 2.4** understand the concept of community within the context of national and world history, comparative forms and influences of governments and major world religions;
- 2.5** understand and appreciate the basic concepts of fine, visual and performing arts;
- 2.6** develop an appreciation of at least one other world culture, which may include the understanding of the basic structure of another world language; and

**Part 2**

- 2.7** know and apply mathematics to a level of fluency that ensures a broad range of post-secondary opportunities and career choices;
- 2.8** use analytic and scientific principles to draw sound conclusions;
- 2.9** understand and apply current and emerging technologies to demonstrate technology literacy and use technology to solve problems using both computational and critical thinking; and
- 2.10** apply academic skills to life situations.

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