

Essential Academic Learning Requirements—Communication

1. The student uses listening and observation skills and strategies to gain understanding.

To meet this standard, the student:

- 1.1 Uses listening and observation skills and strategies to focus attention and interpret information.
- 1.2 Understands, analyzes, synthesizes, or evaluates information from a variety of sources.

2. The student uses communication skills and strategies to interact/work effectively with others.

To meet this standard, the student:

- 2.1 Uses language to interact effectively and responsibly in a multicultural context.
- 2.2 Uses interpersonal skills and strategies in a multicultural context to work collaboratively, solve problems, and perform tasks.
- 2.3 Uses skills and strategies to communicate interculturally.

3. The student uses communication skills and strategies to present ideas and one's self in a variety of situations.

To meet this standard, the student:

- 3.1 Uses knowledge of topic/theme, audience, and purpose to plan presentations.
- 3.2 Uses media and other resources to support presentations.
- 3.3 Uses effective delivery.

The student analyzes and evaluates the effectiveness of communication.

To meet this standard, the student:

- 4.1 Assesses effectiveness of one's own and others' communication.
- 4.2 Sets goals for improvement.