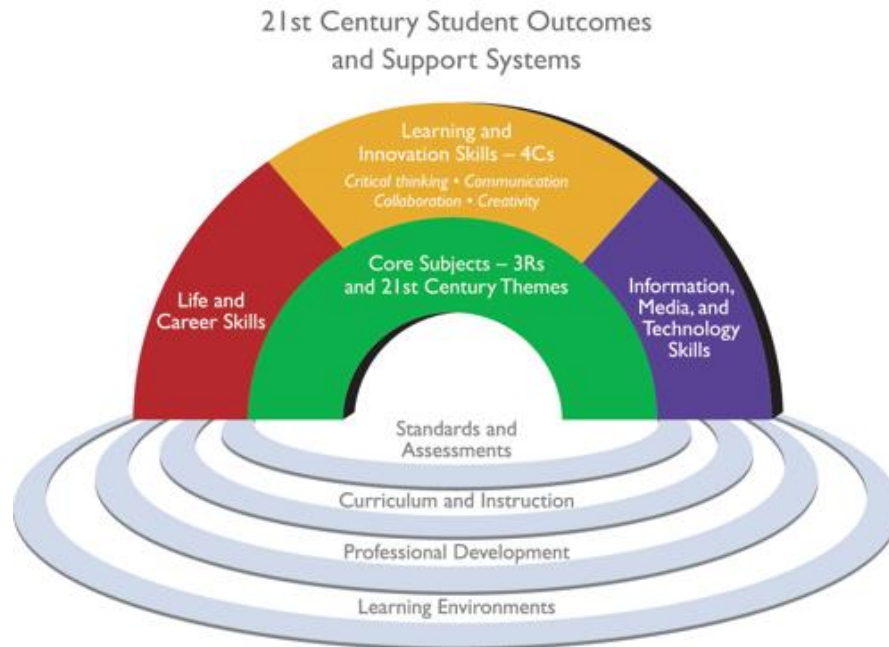


21st Century Learning at East Cary Middle School



21 st Century Themes	Life and Career Skills	Learning and Innovation Skills	Information, Media, and Technology Skills (Digital Literacy)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Awareness • Financial, economic, business and entrepreneurial literacy • Civic Literacy • Health Literacy • Environmental Literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexibility and Adaptability • Initiative and Self-Direction • Social and Cross-Cultural Interaction • Productivity and Accountability • Leadership and Responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Thinking and Problem Solving • Communication • Collaboration • Creativity and Innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Literacy • Media Literacy • Information and Communication Technologies Literacy
<p>The 21st Century Language Arts Classroom at East Cary Middle School Our students learn to....</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a variety of texts both fiction and nonfiction • Read and respond critically • Question at a high level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • utilize their time and manage workloads and projects efficiently • work effectively in diverse teams • produce results • guide and lead others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reason effectively • make judgments and decisions • solve problems • communicate clearly • collaborate with others • think creatively 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access, evaluate, use and manage information • analyze media and create media products • apply technology effectively

GUIDE TO PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
YES THIS IS MEANT TO BE FUNNY, BUT IT IS ALSO TRUE!

	A-90-100	B-80-89	C-70-79	D-60-69	F-BELOW 60
	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	UNSATISFACTORY
	FAR EXCEEDS THE REQUIREMENTS	GOES ABOVE THE REQUIREMENTS	MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS	NEEDS SOME IMPROVEMENT	DOES NOT MEET THE MINIMUM
Quality	Leaps tall buildings with a single bound Writing is clean, neat and answers the prompt with no errors	Must take running start to leap over tall building	Can only leap over the front window sill	Crashes into building	Cannot find the building
Timeliness	Is faster than a hungry cheetah Completed and on time	Is as fast as a happy puppy	Not quite that fast	Would you believe slowly?	When was that due?
Strength of participation	Is stronger than a train Actively works on whatever the assignment is	Is stronger than an elephant	Is stronger than a bull	Smells like a bull	Was there a bull in the room?
Shares ideas	Talks with and listens to supreme beings Stays focused and offers new ideas to the group	Talks with everyone and listens	Talks to himself	Argues with himself	Loses the argument with himself

Showing up in the classroom is important. BUT actually doing the work is equally important.

Not sure what to do?
I FORGET!
READ THE INSTRUCTIONS!
Ask a study buddy!
Then ask the teacher!