# Communication

Students will utilize space and materials to understand and/or convey meaning to an intended audience.

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<td><strong>Self-awareness</strong></td>
<td>I am attentive and responsive to verbal cues.</td>
<td>I am attentive and responsive to verbal and nonverbal cues.</td>
<td>I can listen respectfully and empathetically by demonstrating appropriate nonverbal behavior.</td>
<td>I give my full attention when others are speaking and ask questions that deepen understanding.</td>
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<td>I can explain the importance that context and audience has when communicating with others.</td>
<td>I can adapt my communication depending on the expectations of the context and audience.</td>
<td>I can demonstrate the importance of context, audience, formality and cultural differences in my communication.</td>
<td>I can demonstrate and reflect on the importance of context, audience, formality and cultural differences in my communication.</td>
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<td><strong>Message</strong></td>
<td>I can communicate a message through careful word choice.</td>
<td>I can share ideas clearly and support them with careful word choice.</td>
<td>I can convey a message through intentional word choice and content specific language and knowledge.</td>
<td>I can convey a complex and clear message through insightful word choice and content specific language and knowledge.</td>
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<td><strong>Establishing Meaning</strong></td>
<td>I can use a provided tool to communicate a message to an audience.</td>
<td>I can select and use the appropriate communication tools for the message and audience.</td>
<td>I can use communication tools to engage a target audience and achieve communication goals.</td>
<td>I can craft sophisticated and creative presentations in a variety of forms.</td>
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<td><strong>Delivery and Expression</strong></td>
<td>I can speak, write, respond and/or perform while using a provided mode of presentation.</td>
<td>I can speak, write, respond or perform with a clear and effective style while using a provided mode of presentation.</td>
<td>I can speak, write, respond or perform using a mode of presentation that I have chosen, while paying careful attention to the intended audience.</td>
<td>I can speak, write, respond or perform using a mode of presentation that I have chosen; in addition, I can evaluate and reflect on how I have impacted the intended audience.</td>
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<td><strong>Monitoring and Adapting</strong></td>
<td>I can monitor my own level of active engagement with consistent support.</td>
<td>I can monitor my own understanding and level of active engagement with limited support.</td>
<td>I can monitor my own understanding and level of active engagement.</td>
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Self Direction:
Students will initiate and manage personal learning, and demonstrate a “growth” mindset, through self-awareness, goal-setting, ownership, perseverance, managing learning, and self-reflection in order to develop personal goals.

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<td>I can identify my strengths and weaknesses with consistent support.</td>
<td>I can identify my strengths and weaknesses with guidance and support.</td>
<td>I can reflect on my past assignments to identify my strengths and weaknesses with limited guidance and support.</td>
<td>I can use examples from my work to evaluate my progress in overcoming barriers and expanding my strengths.</td>
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<td><strong>GOAL-SETTING</strong></td>
<td>I can set a goal with consistent support.</td>
<td>I can set a goal and create steps to accomplish my goal with support.</td>
<td>I can set a goal and create steps to accomplish my goal with limited support.</td>
<td>I can set a goal and create steps to accomplish my goal, seeking additional resources to support or extend my learning.</td>
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<td><strong>OWNERSHIP</strong></td>
<td>I can initiate and take ownership of my learning with consistent support.</td>
<td>I can initiate and take ownership of my learning with support; asking relevant questions as needed to complete a task.</td>
<td>I can initiate and take ownership of my learning with limited guidance and support; asking relevant questions and engaging with others to generate learning goals.</td>
<td>I can initiate and take ownership of my learning; asking relevant questions and seeking out ways to extend my learning beyond the task.</td>
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<td><strong>PERSEVERANCE</strong></td>
<td>I can use positive self-talk or other strategies to overcome challenges with consistent support.</td>
<td>I can use positive self-talk or other strategies to help me overcome challenges with support.</td>
<td>I can use positive self-talk or other strategies to help me persevere through challenges with limited support.</td>
<td>I can use positive self-talk or other strategies to help me persevere through challenges, serving as a role model for my peers.</td>
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<td><strong>MANAGING LEARNING</strong></td>
<td>I can use strategies to stay focused and find task resources with consistent support.</td>
<td>I can use strategies to manage my learning and maintain focus while using task resources with support.</td>
<td>I can use strategies to manage my learning and time while staying focused and using task resources with limited support.</td>
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<td><strong>SELF-REFLECTION</strong></td>
<td>I can reassess assignments to make changes to improve my work with support.</td>
<td>I can reassess assignments using a rubric to improve the quality of my work.</td>
<td>I can reassess assignments while evaluating my progress on a rubric.</td>
<td>I can reassess my assignments to transform my mistakes into new learning while tracking my effort, work quality, and progress toward meeting my goals on a rubric.</td>
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Innovation:
Students will interpret experiences and imagine and play with new possibilities in order to create approaches that are unique and meaningful.

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<td>CULTIVATING &amp; EVALUATING IDEAS</td>
<td>I can identify multiple directions, examine possible combinations, and consider alternatives with consistent support.</td>
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<td>EXPERIMENTING</td>
<td>I can experiment with ways to expand the idea further with consistent support.</td>
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<td>TOLERATING RISK &amp; AMBIGUITY</td>
<td>I can draw on and learn from mistakes and recognize when taking a new approach is appropriate with consistent support.</td>
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Collaboration:

Students will demonstrate the ability to work with other people in a process that requires interdependence to solve a problem, achieve a goal, or complete a task.

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<td>I can assume responsibility for my own behavior, work quality and contribution to the group with consistent support.</td>
<td>I can assume responsibility for my own behavior, work quality, and contribution to the group’s goals as an active member with guidance and support.</td>
<td>I can assume responsibility for my own behavior, work quality, and contribution to the group’s goals as an active member with limited guidance and support.</td>
<td>I can assume responsibility for my own behavior, work quality, and contribution to the group’s goals, demonstrating initiative and leadership.</td>
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<td><strong>COMMUNICATING</strong></td>
<td>I can emphasize inclusion of all members and encourage participation during group dialogue, ensuring all members have a voice with consistent support.</td>
<td>I can openly share ideas and concerns, and listen to different perspectives with an open mind, encouraging inclusion and participation from all group members, ensuring all members have a voice with guidance and support.</td>
<td>I can openly share ideas and concerns, and listen to different perspectives to find common ground, encouraging inclusion and participation from all group members, ensuring all members have a voice with limited guidance and support.</td>
<td>I can encourage and consider expression of multiple perspectives and work towards consensus, emphasizing the inclusion of all members and participation from all group members, ensuring all members have a voice.</td>
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<td><strong>CONTRIBUTING &amp; SUPPORTING</strong></td>
<td>I can assume responsibility for individual and group contributions, recognizing specific strengths and needs of group members with consistent support.</td>
<td>I can identify strengths in others within the group, recognizing ways to utilize strengths, while providing help for those who may need it in the group with guidance and support.</td>
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<td><strong>MONITORING AND ADAPTING</strong></td>
<td>I can problem solve by identifying needs for different strategies, and regulate my behavior to help the group be successful with consistent support.</td>
<td>I can analyze problems, identify the need for different strategies, and regulate my behavior while monitoring the group as I work, adjusting to meet preferences of group members to reach success with guidance and support.</td>
<td>I can analyze problems, identify needs for different strategies, and adjust accordingly to meet individual and group needs, regulating my behavior to promote team cohesiveness with limited guidance and support.</td>
<td>I can analyze problems, identify needs for different strategies, and adjust accordingly to meet individual and group needs, promoting and contributing to a positive group dynamic, putting the success of the group ahead of personal interests.</td>
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