

The Mission Of District 203 Is To Produce Students Who Are:

Self-Directed Learners:

- ◆ Initiates, prioritizes, and evaluates achievable goals
- ◆ Seeks continuous learning opportunities
- ◆ Manages multiple tasks and life demands
- ◆ Takes responsibility for all choices
- ◆ Demonstrates positive choices for physical, social, spiritual, and emotional health
- ◆ Maintains a positive outlook

Skills: Independence, Accountability, Organization, Wellness

Collaborative Workers:

- ◆ Works within diverse groups to achieve a common goal
- ◆ Monitors and manages own role and behavior as a group member
- ◆ Offers and accepts constructive criticism
- ◆ Demonstrates consideration and respect for self and others

Skills: Teamwork

Complex Thinkers:

- ◆ Selects, applies, and reflects upon the processes to solve problems
- ◆ Accesses, evaluates, integrates, and cites information from primary and secondary resources
- ◆ Receives and expresses knowledge through spoken, written, visual, and tactile language
- ◆ Perceives, creates, and respects aesthetic meaning of behavioral, natural, and artistic expression

Skills: Research, Communication, Aesthetic Appreciation, Critical Thinking

Quality Producers:

- ◆ Creates products to achieve an authentic purpose
- ◆ Constructs products appropriate for audience and context
- ◆ Designs and develops products/presentations that reflect integrity, confidence, objectivity, and craftsmanship
- ◆ Uses relevant computer technology wisely, ethically, and efficiently

Skills: Presentation, Technology

Community Contributors:

- ◆ Explores individual and societal connections which impact communities of all sizes
- ◆ Develops respect for self and empathy for those of diverse abilities, cultures, and beliefs
- ◆ Plans and takes action for creating community in a variety of settings
- ◆ Exercises the rights and responsibilities of citizenship

Skills: Global Awareness, Acceptance of self and others