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***And will develop . . .***

1. ***Changing and Learning:*** Believe that through hard work you will continue to grow as a learner
2. ***Critical Curiosity:*** Develop the habit of critically curiosity through questioning and analytical thinking
3. ***Meaning Making:*** Develop the habit of connecting new knowledge to old knowledge to build deeper understandings
4. ***Creativity:*** Maintain an open mind to different perspectives and understandings, to look at and see things in new ways
5. ***Resilience:*** Value constructive feedback and see it as an opportunity to grow
6. ***Learning Relationships:*** Value learning relationships for their ability to broaden your perspective and add to your knowledge
7. ***Strategic Awareness:*** Develop the habit of reflecting on your strategies and assessing their effectiveness, adjusting them when needed

***Yearly Minimal Requirements***

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| Read Alouds - (120 – 175) | Lifelong Learning Strategies |
| Independent Reading Books (25) | Class presentations (3)  |
| Q or Q’s – (100- 150) | Socratic Circle (min. 2) |
| Book talks/reviews (3) | Annotation / Analysis of text (3) |
| Reflection /Self-assessments (3) | Formal Papers |
| Vocabulary - Daily |  *Purpose of Education (1) (PBL)* |
| Grammar - Daily |  *I-search paper (1) (consists of 5 sections)* |
| Assessments |  *Creative writing (1)* |
|  MAP (3) |  *MLK/The Children’s March paper (1)* |
|  Explore (1) |  *This I Believe Essay (1)* |
|  Literacy Common Assessments (6) |  *The Stories We Carry (1)* |
|  ISAT |  *Shakespearean Scene (1)* |
|  Vocabulary / Grammar quizzes (weekly) |  *Dystopian short story (1)* |
|   |  *The Great American Teen Novel (1)* |