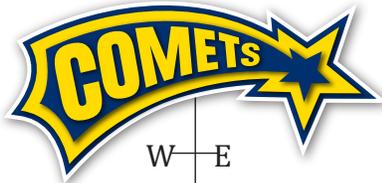


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ACCOUNTABILITY

Taking ownership for your actions and adhering to core values that are evident in choices and behaviors

- Adhere consistently to a set of core values that are evident in choices and behaviors.
- Have an obligation and willingness to take ownership for their actions.
- Take time to reflect on successes and failures as a means to refine and improve their path moving forward.

COLLABORATION

Working with each other to complete a task

- Honor and leverage strengths to build collective commitment and action.
- Enrich the learning of both self and others.
- Seek, contribute, and respond to feedback to achieve collective outcomes.
- Elicit diverse perspectives and contributions.

COMMUNICATION

Giving, receiving and sharing information, listening to understand

- Articulate thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written, and nonverbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts.
- Listen effectively to decipher meaning, including knowledge, values, attitudes, and intentions.
- Use communication for a range of purposes and audiences (e.g. to inform, instruct, motivate, and persuade).

CREATIVITY

Transforming ideas, imagination and dreams into reality

- Demonstrate originality, imagination, and new ways of thinking about things.
- Transcend traditional ideas, rules, patterns, and relationships to create new or meaningful ideas, methods, or interpretations.
- Take risks and know how to develop, organize and manage new initiative and/or ventures.

CRITICAL THINKING

Embrace new ways to solve problems and apply prior knowledge to new ideas

- Understand the “bigger picture” and propose solutions that are mindful to the impact they may have on other parts of a system.
- Consistently improve the quality of one’s own thinking by skillfully analyzing, assessing, and reconstructing.
- Applies disciplined thinking that is clear, rational, open-minded, and informed by evidence.

EMPATHY

Showing concern and understanding for others and respecting differences

- Demonstrate awareness, sensitivity, concern, and respect to connect with others’ feelings, opinions, experiences, and culture.
- Imagine what others are thinking, feeling, or experiencing.
- Vicariously experience the feelings, thoughts, and experiences of others.

PERSEVERANCE

The drive that helps you to keep going when you want to quit

- Exhibit steadfastness in achieving success despite difficulty, opposition, and/or failure.
- Embrace the idea that failure is a part of success and quickly pivot to keep moving forward.
- Act with an understanding of the ethical, legal, and humanistic behavior surrounding the access and use of technology and human-machine interaction.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Identify a problem and figure out solutions to solve it

- Identify, evaluate, and prioritize solutions to difficult or complex situations.
- Implement and reflect critically on a solution.
- Access, select and use resources efficiently and wisely to achieve success.

RESPONSIBILITY

Honor commitments and own the outcomes, earn trust and respect through actions & behaviors

- Act honestly and demonstrate care for the interests of the larger community and greater good.
- Honor commitments and own the outcomes, whether positive or negative.
- Earn others’ trust and respect through honest, principled behaviors.