

Greenville Central School District Commencement Outcomes

Within the context of the Common Core Standards, the GCS Community will provide the world with 21st Century Graduates who are responsible and productive citizens, effective communicators, complex thinkers and lifelong learners.

Responsible and Productive Citizens

- Demonstrate responsibility, ethical behavior and cultural understanding as an interconnected member of the school, community and the world.
- Demonstrate innovation, flexibility and adaptability in thinking patterns, work habits, and working/learning conditions.
- Create high quality products that reflect relevance and excellence.

Effective Communicators

- Effectively read, write, listen and speak to manage multiple media and various audiences for a variety of purposes.
- Work independently and collaboratively to solve problems and accomplish goals.

Complex Thinkers and Lifelong Learners

- Recognize and define problems in complex, overlapping domains, using real-world tools for research, analysis and the design of original solutions.
- Evaluate alternatives and gather pertinent information from a variety of sources; recognizing validity and biases, and determining implications and consequences as conditions of change.
- Understand and adapt to roles, display confidence in their reasoning and contribute as active participants locally and globally.

Resources: [A Whole New Mind](#), Daniel Pink; “21st Century Skills Crosswalk”, Education Connection; “Framework for 21st Century Learning”, Partnership for 21st Century Skills; “Learning Criteria to Support 21st Century Learners”, International Center for Leadership in Education; “Twenty-First Century Skills”, Metiri Group; Victor Central School District; Glastonbury High School, Catalina Foothills Central School District.

