

SCHOOL COUNSELING STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

NE Career Readiness Standards

ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors

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Mindsets	1. Belief in development of whole self, including a healthy balance of mental, social/emotional and physical well-being	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	2. Self-confidence in ability to succeed	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	3. Sense of belonging in the school environment	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	4. Understanding that postsecondary education and life-long learning are necessary for long-term career success	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	5. Belief in using abilities to their fullest to achieve high-quality results and outcomes	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	6. Positive attitude toward work and learning	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Learning Strategies	1. Demonstrate critical-thinking skills to make informed decisions				•	•						
	2. Demonstrate creativity						•			•		
	3. Use time-management, organizational and study skills	•		•						•		
	4. Apply self-motivation and self-direction to learning	•									•	•
	5. Apply media and technology skills		•							•	•	
	6. Set high standards of quality	•										
	7. Identify long- and short-term academic, career and social/emotional goals	•									•	•
	8. Actively engage in challenging coursework	•									•	
	9. Gather evidence and consider multiple perspectives to make informed decisions				•	•				•		
	10. Participate in enrichment and extracurricular activities						•				•	

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Self-Management Skills	1. Demonstrate ability to assume responsibility	●		●								
	2. Demonstrate self-discipline and self-control		●					●	●			
	3. Demonstrate ability to work independently	●								●	●	
	4. Demonstrate ability to delay immediate gratification for long-term rewards				●						●	
	5. Demonstrate perseverance to achieve long- and short-term goals				●							
	6. Demonstrate ability to overcome barriers to learning	●			●					●		
	7. Demonstrate effective coping skills when faced with a problem				●			●				●
	8. Demonstrate the ability to balance school, home and community activities			●				●				●
	9. Demonstrate personal safety skills					●						●
	10. Demonstrate ability to manage transitions and ability to adapt to changing situations and responsibilities					●						●

Social Skills	1. Use effective oral and written communication skills and listening skills	●	●						●	●		
	2. Create positive and supportive relationships with other students		●						●			●
	3. Create relationships with adults that support success		●	●								
	4. Demonstrate empathy		●					●				●
	5. Demonstrate ethical decision-making and social responsibility		●	●				●				
	6. Use effective collaboration and cooperation skills		●					●	●			
	7. Use leadership and teamwork skills to work effectively in diverse teams		●					●	●			
	8. Demonstrate advocacy skills and ability to assert self, when necessary		●								●	●
	9. Demonstrate social maturity and behaviors appropriate to the situation and environment		●	●					●			●

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