

Outcomes are based on the KSUS standards and can be tested, measured and evaluated.

Habits of Mind include:

Interpretation
Synthesizing

Habits of Mind include:

Precision &
Checking

Research skills are critical overarching skills. Good research skills are key to being college ready.

Habits of Mind include:

Interpretation
Reasoning
Problem Solving
Evaluating
Precision
Checking
Critiquing

Critical thinking, summarizing & critiquing reading are essential habits of the mind. Accepting constructive criticism of their work will help students succeed in college.

Rubrics will be used so students have clear targets. Assessments will be frequent.

It is helpful to students if evaluation comes from peers & outside experts as well as from their instructor.

Students will complete a checklist for college readiness to assess their own habits of the mind.

Key reading and writing outcomes are clearly taught and evaluated with rubrics early in instruction.

Habits of Mind:

Reasoning
Constructing
Organizing

Writing process:

Writing, editing & rewriting are required for all papers.

Scoring rubrics are used so students have a clear target.

This assignment include the following Habits of Mind:

Analyzing
Interpretation
Evaluating
Research

Critical research skills are overtly taught.

Habit of Mind:
Interpretation

Students are writing,
editing and rewriting
almost every day.

Peer editing is taught so students can gain more experience with using the writing process.

Habit of Mind:

Interpretation

Scoring rubrics are used for all writing.

Habits of Mind:
Interpretation

Habits of Mind:
Interpretation
Integrating
Analyzing

Culminating project will allow students the opportunity to have external assessment of their project--others besides their teacher can provide feedback to students.

Habits of Mind:

Research
Interpretation
Reasoning