

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

10 Key Competencies



- 1. Collaboration**
The ability to productively engage in a group setting, both face-to-face and virtually. An awareness of self and of others to move a team forward along common values and goals.
- 2. Communication**
The balance of speaking and active listening, writing and reading. A strong grasp on the verbal and non-verbal aspects of expression.
- 3. Critical thinking**
The utilization of novel and adaptive thinking, coupled with analytical skills, to form creative solutions that positively impact society.
- 4. Cross cultural intelligence**
The ability to navigate and operate in, and adapt to, a globally connected world. The recognition that a diverse team drives innovation and productivity.
- 5. Growth mindset**
The resiliency, dedication, hard work, and belief in self to accomplish any task. A commitment to being a lifelong learner.
- 6. New media literacy and computational thinking**
The ability to critically assess, navigate and create across diverse digital platforms. A strong grasp of this competency enhances effective communication and collaboration.
- 7. Self-expression**
The ability to articulately share original thoughts and ideas in creative ways, while staying true to an authentic sense of self.
- 8. Self-directed learning**
The demonstration of personal interests and the motivation to set goals and objectives to move those interests forward.
- 9. Servant Leadership**
Prescribing to Robert Greenleaf's Servant Leadership theory, a commitment to putting the good of a community and others before self-interests.
- 10. Social-emotional intelligence**
The ability to accurately assess social cues, as well as the spoken and unspoken language around you. Social-emotional intelligence is the foundation for effective collaboration and meaning-making.