

# **Warwick Public Schools**

## **District Academic Expectations for Learning**

*The mission of Warwick Public Schools is to prepare students to be life-long learners, responsible citizens, and productive workers. To that end, Warwick Public Schools will graduate students who:*

- 1. Communicates effectively via listening, speaking, reading, writing, visual and technological means by:**
  - 1.1 Listening actively and critically for comprehension
  - 1.2 Speaking articulately and coherently for a variety of purposes and audiences
  - 1.3 Reading widely and critically for comprehension
  - 1.4 Using contemporary technologies to explore and enhance communication skills
  - 1.5 Writing clearly and concisely for a variety of purposes and audiences
  - 1.6 Receiving and processing information to express oneself creatively using a variety of visual forms
- 2. Solve problems effectively by:**
  - 2.1 Identifying and describing the problem
  - 2.2 Accessing, interpreting, organizing, and analyzing information related to the problem
  - 2.3 Utilizing data and creative/critical thinking to demonstrate an effective solution
- 3. Possess a broad perception of the world with an appreciation of diverse cultures, environments and the arts by:**
  - 3.1 Explaining democratic and social principles and practices and steps necessary to take an action within a political system
  - 3.2 Utilizing historical and contemporary evidence to formulate positions and demonstrate an understanding of current issues
  - 3.3 Analyzing basic economic issues confronting individuals, nations and the world
  - 3.4 Demonstrating an awareness of cultural diversity and its impact on society
  - 3.5a Demonstrating a thorough understanding of various concepts, skills and creative expressions related to the visual arts.
  - 3.5b Demonstrating a thorough understanding of various concepts, skills and creative expressions related to the music.
  - 3.5c Demonstrating a thorough understanding of various concepts, skills and creative expressions related to the fine and applied arts.
- 4. Reach logical and reasoned conclusions by utilizing scientific, mathematic and technological skills by:\**
  - 4.1 Identifying and describing the problem
  - 4.2 Collecting, interpreting, organizing, analyzing, and utilizing data to arrive at effective solutions applicable to the real world
  - 4.3 Communicating ideas and information of a scientific nature
  - 4.4 Utilizing technology to locate, organize and communicate information
- 5. Demonstrate positive health habits, including physical exercise, in order to enhance physical and emotional well being by:**
  - 5.1 Understanding and practicing the concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention as a foundation of healthy life
  - 5.2 Demonstrating an understanding of the influences of culture, media, technology and other factors of health
  - 5.3 Demonstrating and understanding ways to enhance and maintain one's own health and well being