



KNOWLEDGE DEMONSTRATION OPTION FOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

District Capstone

Description

The development and implementation of District Capstones in Jeffco Public Schools are designed at the school level. Capstone work undertaken by schools and students will include:

- A portfolio of work which reflects the student's self-selected Capstone project
- A public demonstration of learning
- Intentional connections to the student's Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP)
- Authentic mentor experiences
- Clear connections to Jeffco's prepared graduate success skills, as identified below
 - *Content Mastery:* Apply and transfer grade-appropriate content knowledge of a given discipline(s); may address English and/or Math competencies.
 - *Civic & Global Engagement:* Take an active role in their communities, are prepared to be participatory citizens in our constitutional republic, and are engaged with issues of local, national, and global concern.
 - *Self-Direction and Personal Responsibility:* Take initiative, are inquisitive, entrepreneurial, and curious; persevere through challenging situations, are able to take calculated risks, and stand accountable for their actions; advocate for their own needs as well as the needs of others.
 - *Communication:* Communicate in multiple forms appropriate to the particular Capstone (written, digital, artistic, oral); articulate their own points of view, while respectfully exploring and understanding the perspectives of others.
 - *Critical & Creative Thinking:* Evaluate, weigh evidence, and apply reasoned decision-making to problems; use imagination, innovation, and ingenuity to solve problems.
 - *Collaboration & Leading by Influence:* Work together, harnessing the power of teamwork; motivate others to accomplish goals.
 - *Agility & Adaptability:* Change in response to dynamic situations, environments, and complex problems; adjust to disruptions, ambiguity and uncertainty in themselves, their organizations, and their communities – and demonstrate how they thrive in spite of obstacles.

For more information on qualifying scores for graduation guidelines refer to Jeffco graduation requirements per Board Policy IKF:

https://jeffcopublicschools.org/academics/graduation_requirements