



Alice Buffett Magnet Middle School Extra Value Standards Grades 5 - 6

EV1 Advanced Oral Communication

The student prepares and delivers content specific oral presentations.

- Shapes information to achieve a particular purpose and to appeal to the interests and background knowledge of audience members. (Organization)
- Chooses content and organizational structure to meet criteria. (Ideas)
- Appropriately uses the time allotted for presentation. (Time)
- Engages the audience with appropriate verbal cues and eye contact. Notes are used to structure the presentation. (Non-verbal delivery)
- Delivery style is appropriate and clear. (Vocal delivery)

EV2 Advanced Written Communication

The student produces metacognitive, reflective essays based on content-specific topics.

- Word Choice
- Sentence Fluency
- Conventions
- Idea Development
- Organization
- Voice

EV3 Advanced Communication Technologies

The student will use current and emerging technologies to enhance the effectiveness of communication.

- Demonstrate appropriate use of email to communicate with others.
- Using presentation software (e.g., PowerPoint, Keynote, etc.), design, develop and present a project that communicates curriculum concepts.
- Demonstrate appropriate use of peripherals (scanner, digital camera, etc.) to create multimedia curriculum projects.
- Design, develop, and publish web pages to communicate curriculum concepts.
- Research and evaluate the accuracy, relevance, appropriateness, and bias of the Internet and web-based resources.
- Compare and contrast the keyboard and digital tablets (handwriting) as input devices.