

Goals*

The K - 8 Library and Information Literacy curriculum addresses the following goals:

**Italics added to the goals for the High School.*

GOAL #1: Students will define their information needs and identify effective courses of action to conduct research and solve *complex* problems and *pursue personal interests*.

GOAL #2: Students will understand and demonstrate a command of information skills and strategies to locate and effectively use print, nonprint and/or *digital resources* to solve problems and conduct research.

GOAL #3: Students will apply evaluative criteria to the selection, interpretation, analysis, reorganization, and synthesis of information from a variety of sources and formats.

GOAL #4: Students will use appropriate technologies to create written, visual, oral and multimedia products to communicate ideas, information or conclusions to others.

GOAL #5: Students will demonstrate the responsible, legal and ethical use of information resources, computers and other technologies.

GOAL #6: Students will assess the effectiveness and efficiency of their own choices and uses of information and technology for problem solving and communication.

GOAL #7: Students will read a wide range of print, media, and electronic resources to build an understanding of themselves and of the cultures of the United States and the world; *to acquire new information; to respond to the needs and demands of society and the workplace; and for personal fulfillment. Among these works are fiction and nonfiction, classic and contemporary readings.*

GOAL #8: Students will operate and use computers and other technologies as tools for productivity, problem solving, and learning across the content areas.