

RRCC Common Learning Outcomes

- An RRCC graduate is a **Critical Thinker (including information literacy)**. Students explore and evaluate texts, instruction, research, media, experience and other relevant sources of information from multiple perspectives; they determine the extent of information required to accomplish a particular purpose; they access the required information effectively and efficiently; they evaluate the information and its sources critically, determining credibility and bias; they understand the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information, and access and use information ethically and legally; they synthesize the information to effectively and creatively define problems or issues; they identify strategies and propose, evaluate and implement solutions; they evaluate outcomes based upon their own insights and original analysis. They draw reasonable conclusions by recognizing assumptions and differentiating factual information from opinion and emotion-based arguments, interpreting data, evaluating evidence, reasoning and arguments, and examining implications and consequences. Students make relevant connections between classroom and out-of-classroom learning.
- An RRCC graduate is **Technologically Literate**. Students exhibit technological literacy and the skills to effectively and ethically use technology; they demonstrate the responsible application of intellectual property and privacy; they use technology ethically and effectively to communicate, solve problems and complete tasks; they remain current with technological innovations.
- An RRCC graduate is an **Effective Communicator**. Students demonstrate the ability to utilize oral, written and listening skills to effectively interact with others; they construct effective written communication that conveys accurate, concise and complete information to a target audience while observing the conventions of grammar, sentence structure, punctuation and spelling; they construct and deliver clear, well-organized, verbal presentations. Students utilize writing, speaking, or artistic expression that is appropriate for the context and audience. Students understand and apply conventions of effective writing and oral communication in academic, public, personal and professional discourse.
- An RRCC graduate is **Globally Aware** and understands and respects **Diversity**. Students consider the interconnectedness of our community and world; they demonstrate how cultural differences, both locally and globally, including diverse beliefs, traditions, customs, religions, ethnicity, sexuality and gender, impact personal and community participation; they can identify and compare diverse social practices and civic structures; they are aware of the social, environmental and economic impacts of their actions, both on an individual level and globally; they consider multiple perspectives in decision making.
- An RRCC graduate is **Ethical and Professional**. Students incorporate ethical reasoning into action; they explore and articulate the values of professionalism in decision-making. They understand the importance of dependability, perseverance, integrity and accountability for their choices and actions; they exhibit self-reliant behaviors by demonstrating the ability to plan, organize, manage, and successfully complete projects within defined time lines; they collaborate effectively with others toward the accomplishment of common goals; they accept supervision and direction as needed.
- An RRCC graduate uses **Quantitative Reasoning**. Students retrieve, interpret and evaluate information and numerical concepts to determine trends, make predictions, and develop informed opinions; they demonstrate mathematical reasoning skills; they use quantitative analytical skills to evaluate and process numerical data.