

Approach to Learning Skills

At Homestead Middle School, the Approach to Learning is used to develop students with long-life skills. These skills help our students become better organizers, collaborators, thinkers, communicators, and creators; skills needed for succeeding in the 21st century.

Organization

Students learn skills related to:

- Time management
- Self-management (goal setting and organization of learning materials)

Collaboration

Students learn skills related to:

- Working in groups
- Accepting others

Communication

Students learn skills related to:

- Being informed through reading and listening
- Informing others through speaking and writing

Information Literacy

Students learn skills related to:

- Reading strategies
- Research (looking for sources, selecting sources, citing sources)

Reflection

Students learn skills related to:

- Awareness of strengths and areas of improvement
- Reflecting throughout the learning process

Thinking

Students learn skills related to:

- Brainstorming
- Planning
- Asking questions
- Applying knowledge and concepts
- Identifying problems
- Creating solutions using critical and creative thinking