

Each student will have the academic competencies necessary to achieve personal goals.

- 1) Each student will meet or exceed individually established academic standards for performance in all content areas defined by the Colorado State Educational Standards and in additional content areas dictated by the interests of the Guffey Community. These areas include but are not limited to:
 - Language Arts;
 - Social Studies;
 - Mathematics;
 - The Arts;
 - Science;
 - Technology.

- 2) Each student's skills will meet or exceed individually established standards for analysis, critical thinking and presentation. These skills include, but are not limited to:
 - Planning and managing time effectively;
 - Finding and using appropriate resources;
 - Recording observations;
 - Evaluating their own work and that of others;
 - Assessing the quality of their research sources;
 - Investigation and thoughtful inquiry;
 - Organization;
 - Understanding and appreciating the natural world;
 - Effective oral and written communication;
 - Recognizing the value of all disciplines.

- 3) Each student will demonstrate academic honesty by:
 - Respecting their own and other people's work;
 - Giving credit for the sources used;
 - Reporting honestly about their own work.