

Backpack of Success Skills Rubric

Student's Name _____

Defense Committee Members' Names _____



1. Prepared and resilient learner	Quality Score		
Demonstrates knowledge of content skills and standards	0	1	2
Applies content knowledge to real world contexts and in interdisciplinary ways	0	1	2
Reflects on successes and challenges and makes appropriate academic, personal and professional goals	0	1	2
Employs organizational and project management skills to achieve academic, personal and professional growth	0	1	2
Sets personal goals for transition readiness, explores post-secondary options and takes actionable steps toward realizing both	0	1	2

2. Global and culturally competent citizen	Quality Score		
Explores community and global issues from the perspectives of those most impacted and creates actionable solutions	0	1	2
Employs democratic processes to come to decisions and solutions	0	1	2
Compassionate and empathetic toward others	0	1	2
Promotes a sense of belonging for others	0	1	2
Respects different cultures, perspectives and beliefs	0	1	2

3. Emerging innovator	Quality Score		
Employs a sense of curiosity and inquiry; seeks to learn	0	1	2
Asks questions to extend, challenge and clarify the thinking of self and others	0	1	2
Applies a design process (e.g. research, ideation, modeling, prototyping, and testing) to create new solutions, products and processes	0	1	2
Uses relevant information and feedback to continually improve solutions, products and processes	0	1	2
Takes appropriate risks, and makes adjustments based on successes and failures	0	1	2

4. Effective communicator	Quality Score		
Uses appropriate conventions and evidence to convey ideas clearly in writing, verbally, digitally and visually	0	1	2
Adapts message to purpose and needs of the audience	0	1	2
Uses discipline-specific writing conventions, formats and vocabulary to communicate ideas	0	1	2
Uses technology effectively and responsibly	0	1	2

5. Productive collaborator	Quality Score		
Works effectively with diverse groups to accomplish a common goal	0	1	2
Gives and receives meaningful feedback	0	1	2
Assumes personal responsibility for team outcomes	0	1	2
Actively listens to understand others' ideas and perspectives	0	1	2

Overall Quality Score	_____ /46
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