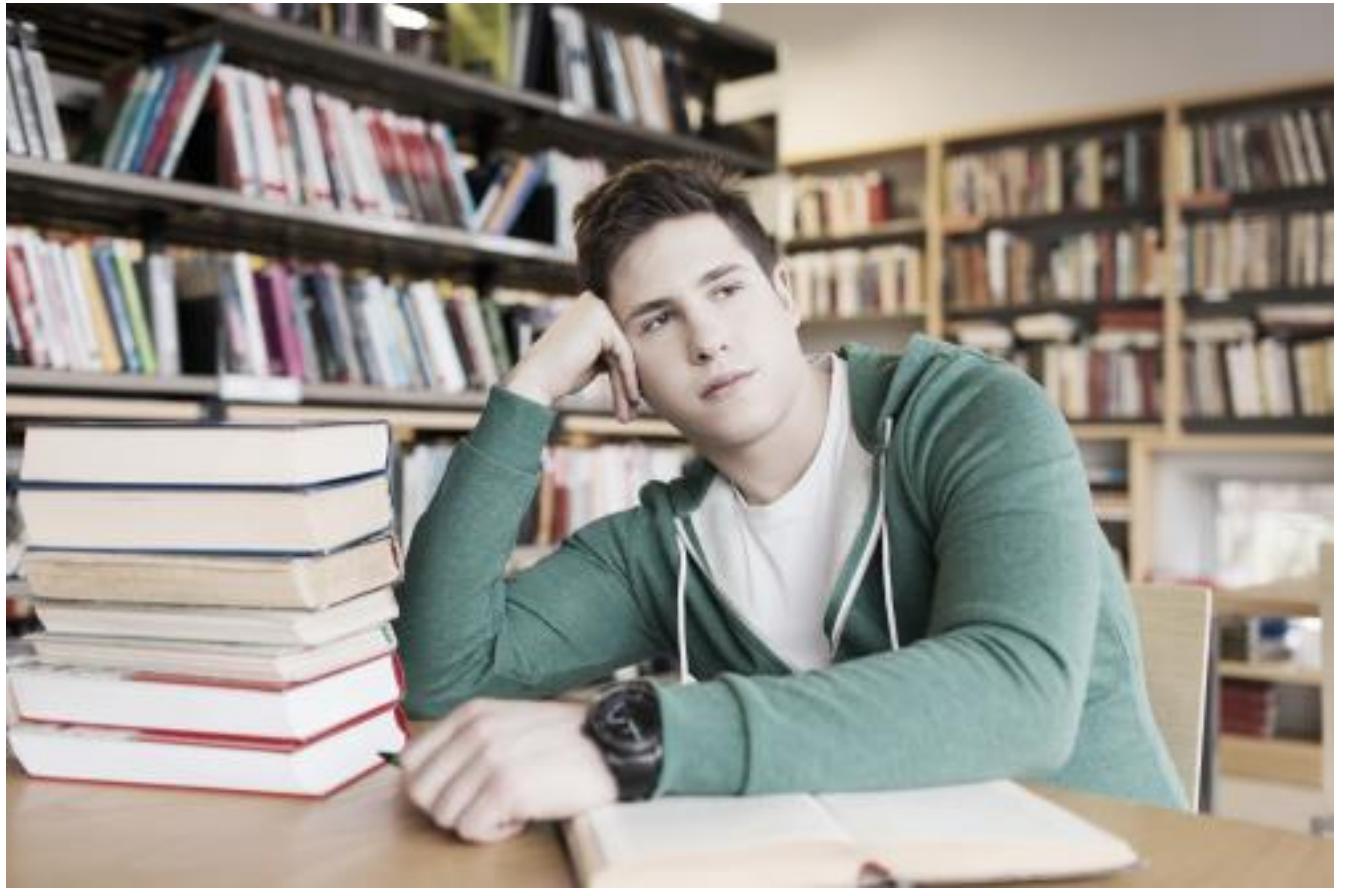
The Core Competencies and You!



There are 3 areas covered by the CORE COMPETENCIES:

- Communication – how we cultivate our ability to communicate across a variety of mediums, contexts and subject areas.
- Thinking – how we apply our critical thinking skills to different situations, materials, experiences, etc and how we think creatively, problem solve and generate ideas.
- Personal & Social Responsibility – relates to developing our identity and taking responsibility for our actions as individuals and as part of a group (in classrooms, at public events, or in the community for example.

Breaking down the CORE COMPETENCIES

Communication

- Collaboration
- Communication

Thinking

- Critical Thinking
- Creative Thinking

Personal & Social Responsibility

- Personal Awareness & Responsibility
- Positive Personal & Cultural Identity
- Social Awareness & Responsibility

The BC Curriculum:

- The K-12 curriculum was rewritten to reflect the development of these competencies over time.
- Each competency has been assigned a number of profiles that describe how an individual progresses from a more individualistic expression of the competencies to a more universal, inclusive and socially aware expression of these competencies.
- We all have strengths in certain areas and must become aware of areas in which we need to grow or cultivate our competencies.

How are we doing in each area?



How does school help us develop our core competencies?

Curricular Competency from English 8 :

Think critically, creatively, and reflectively to explore ideas within, between, and beyond texts

- This skill is directly taught in your English classes
- Can you think of another class where you are also developing this competency?

Core Competency:

Critical and Reflective Thinking

- Critical and Reflective Thinking encompasses a set of abilities that students use to examine their own thinking and that of others. This involves making judgments based on reasoning, where students consider options, analyze options using specific criteria, and draw conclusions.

Assess your Core Competencies:

- Read the profiles that describe each of the levels of development for a core competency on the sheets provided.
- Identify which profile best suits you.
- Think of an example from one of your classes that illustrates how or when you have demonstrated this competency.
- In the space at the bottom of the sheet type out your example.
- Your teacher will check your core competency assessment and make sure it has been uploaded correctly.