Terryville High School
Core Values, Beliefs and Learning Expectations

Teaching and learning are ongoing and evolving processes by all stakeholders at Terryville High School. We are a close-knit community where students participate and prosper in an environment that is safe and comfortable. Students are encouraged and supported to maximize their full potential utilizing available resources.

Core Values

- **Trust**
- **Service**
- **Collective**
- **Practicality**
- **Community**
- **Dedication to Improvement**

Beliefs About Learning

- **Teachers recognize the importance of continuing to learn and implement 21st Century Skills**
- **Students and teachers are most successful in a comfortable, collegial, safe and inviting environment**
- **Service and participation are crucial values to incorporate into life**
- **Flexibility, creativity, and adaptability are necessary in a world of varying amounts of resources**
- **Learning is a collective process**
- **Staff are committed to student growth**

Learning Expectations

B   **Build a capacity to work independently and collaboratively**
O   **Organize thoughts to write effectively**
U   **Uphold civic values**
N   **Navigate technology responsibly**
C   **Communicate clearly**
E   **Empower yourself through reading**

1. *(B)* **Work independently and collaboratively to question, analyze, evaluate and synthesize information to create solutions and products.**
2. *(O)* **Write effectively using a variety of modes to communicate ideas to various audiences.**
3. *(U)* **Contribute positively to a diverse culture that respects others, fosters responsibility, reflects ethical standards, promotes personal wellness including college and career readiness, and embraces community engagement and global awareness.**
4. *(N)* **Demonstrate technological literacy using appropriate and relevant digital tools for multiple purposes.**
5. *(C)* **Communicate effectively using a variety of methods and media to engage an identified audience through speaking, listening and presenting.**
6. *(E)* **Read various media to comprehend, learn, interpret, analyze and evaluate.**

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