GIFTED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

I will be able to conduct thoughtful research/exploration in multiple fields.

* I will use a variety of research tools and methodologies.
* I will use and manipulate information sources.
* I will detect bias and reliability in the process of research.
* I will apply ethical standards to research and analysis.

I will be able to think creatively and critically to identify and solve real-world problems.

* I will analyze the relevance, reliability, and usefulness of data to draw conclusions and forecast effective problem solutions.
* I will use and evaluate various problem-solving methods to determine effectiveness in solving real-world problems.
* I will identify and investigate a problem and generate supportive arguments from multiple perspectives of a complex issue.

I will be able to assume leadership and participatory roles in both gifted and heterogeneous group learning situations.

* I will accept divergent views to positively effect change.
* I will identify leadership traits and qualities as they appear in different individuals and situations.
* I will manifest significant leadership skills and organize groups to achieve project goals.

I will be able to set and achieve personal, academic and career goals.

* I will identify personal strengths and weaknesses and accept challenges in both areas to maximize learning.
* I will assume primary responsibility for learning, including identifying needs and setting reasonable goals.
* I will design plans of action to address benefits and obstacles in achieving goals of personal interest.

I will be able to develop and deliver a variety of authentic products/performances.

* I will develop products that communicate expertise in multiple fields and disciplines to a variety of authentic audiences.
* I will create products that synthesize information from diverse sources illustrating divergent solutions or perspectives.