

*Ramsey Public Schools*  
*21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Initiative*

**A Ramsey Student Will...**

1. Have a strong background in essential content knowledge. Be thoughtful about and productive with content.
2. Be able to think critically: ask good questions, process and analyze information, use logic and evidence, make connections, and reflect.
3. Be able to solve complex, subject-based and interdisciplinary, open-ended problems.
4. Be able to conduct research, manage information, analyze and validate information, draw conclusions and produce an argument based on analytical reasoning and evidence.
5. Be able to use information and communication technology (ICT) and other digital media and applications to support learning.
6. Be creative and innovative, generate new ideas, see new relationships, develop original products and processes, identify trends and forecast possibilities.
7. Be able to communicate and collaborate effectively.
8. Be an independent, self-directed learner who can adapt to change and take action based on intrinsic motivation.
9. Demonstrate global competency - the knowledge and skills to succeed in a global environment.
10. Exhibit character and demonstrate social responsibility and active citizenship.