



Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

Below is a working draft of the postsecondary and workforce readiness description which serves as discussion material only.

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Colorado's description of postsecondary and workforce readiness is a student's capacity to demonstrate the knowledge, skills and competencies required for success in a global, interdependent society. Students must demonstrate:

- Application of reading, writing, and computing skills (for example, but not limited to: skills and performance necessary for entrance in to a postsecondary institution or the workforce)
- Logical reasoning and argumentation abilities (for example, but not limited to: identifying a reasoned viewpoint which a student can persuasively and successfully communicate)
- Identification and solving of problems (for example, but not limited to: monitoring and self-correcting performance, finding dilemmas, gaps and needs and generating accurate solutions; initiating, innovating, creating)
- Information management skills (for example, but not limited to: system thinking competencies, financial awareness, increasing productivity and adapting to new information)
- Human relation skills (for example, but not limited to: students are self-directed, applying integrity and work ethic, cooperation, tolerance)
- Analysis and interpretation skills (for example, but not limited to: capacity to read into facts, patterns and conclusions which advance information and understanding)

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