

Mountain Ridge Junior High School

DRSL's

Desired Results for Student Learning

The MRJH community has chosen the following desired results for student learning as our current framework which directs our efforts in the development of the life skills needed to acquire some of the essential characteristics for success.

Mountain Ridge Junior High Students will :

- ❖ Communicate Effectively*
- ❖ Think Critically*
- ❖ Act Responsibly*

1. Effective Communicator Skills:

- Selects, plans, and organizes ideas to communicate*
- Communicates with clarity, purpose, and understanding of audience*
- Actively listens, responds appropriately, and acknowledges the ideas of others*
- Integrates and uses a variety of communication forms and skills i.e verbal, non- verbal, written, electronic, and listening*
- Communicates using technology with developmentally appropriate and accurate terminology*
- Understands the implications and consequences and the ethical uses of technology*
- Recognizes, analyzes, and evaluates various forms of communication*

2. Critical Thinking Skills:

- Acquires, organizes, and de4valuates information to make informed decisions*
- Integrates new learning with existing knowledge and experiences*
- Uses inquiry and technological skills to research, expand, apply, and connect knowledge*
- Applies multiple strategies to solve a variety of problems*
- Generates new and creative ideas in a variety of contexts*

3. Responsible Citizen Skills:

- Assumes responsibility for personal actions and acts ethically demonstrating honesty, fairness, and integrity*
- Demonstrates responsible civic engagement*
- Participates in academic service learning that supplements and reinforces skills, knowledge, and procedures learned in the classroom*
- Demonstrates an appreciation of diversity and interdependence of all people*
- Demonstrates social and environmental responsibility*
- Demonstrates the ability to resolve and mediate disputes*