		Re	quired Core Obje	ectives	Optional Core Objectives		
Foundational Component Area	SCH	CT	COM	EQS	TW	SR	PR
Communication	6						

Courses in this category focus on developing ideas and expressing them clearly, considering the effect of the message, fostering understanding, and building the skills needed to communicate persuasively.

Courses involve the command of oral, aural, written, and visual literacy skills that enable people to exchange messages appropriate to the subject, occasion, and audience.

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Courses in this category focus on describing, explaining, and predicting natural phenomena using the scientific method.