JCPS Backpack Success Skills

**PREPARED AND RESILIENT LEARNER**

- Demonstrates knowledge of content skills and standards
- Applies content knowledge to real world contests and in interdisciplinary ways
- Reflects on successes and challenges, and makes appropriate adjustments in order to meet academic, personal and professional goals
- Employs organizational and project management skills to achieve academic, personal and professional growth
- Sets Personal goals for transition readiness, explores post-secondary options and takes actionable steps toward realizing both

**EMERGING INNOVATOR**

- Employs a sense of curiosity and inquiry; seeks to learn
- Asks questions to extend, challenge and clarify the thinking of self and others
- Applies a design process (e.g. Research, ideations, modeling, prototyping and testing) to create new solutions, products, and processes
- Uses relevant information and feedback to continually improve solutions, products and processes
- Takes appropriate risks, and makes adjustments based on successes and failures

**GLOBALLY AND CULTURALLY COMPETENT CITIZEN**

- Explores community and global issues from the perspectives of those most impacted and creates actionable solutions
- Employs democratic processes to come to decisions and solutions
- Compassionate and empathetic toward others
- Promotes a sense of belonging for others
- Respects different cultures, perspectives and beliefs

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR**

- Uses appropriate conventions and evidence to convey ideas clearly in writing, verbally, digitally and visually
- Adapts message to purpose and needs of the audience
- Uses discipline-specific writing conventions, formats and vocabulary to communicate ideas
- Uses technology effectively and responsibly

**PRODUCTIVE COLLABORATOR**

- Works effectively with diverse groups to accomplish a common goal
- Gives and receives meaningful feedback
- Assumes personal responsibility for team outcomes
- Actively listens to understand others’ ideas and perspectives