The mission of Gloucester High School is to produce graduates with foundation knowledge and skills fundamental for productive citizenship. To achieve these results, instruction is purposeful, engaging, relevant and rigorous. A culture of positive relationship building and personalization within the school and the community encourages and supports self-reliance and problem-solving for success.

1. Use Reading Comprehension Strategies for Understanding
1.1 Acquires vocabulary
1.2 Understands structures of various text-based materials
1.3 Uses reading comprehension strategies for various texts

2. Utilize Problem-solving Strategies and Thinking Skills
2.1 Conceptual Understanding – interprets the problem and selects appropriate information to apply a strategy for solutions
2.2 Procedural Knowledge – demonstrates appropriate use of concepts.
2.3 Uses tables, charts, graphs, models, diagrams, drawings to communicate solutions
2.4 Organizes, interprets, analyzes data in all its forms
2.5 Uses logical and systematic reasoning
2.6 Understands and applies conceptual knowledge
2.7 Develops and uses rubrics (performance criteria) for assessing work

3. Apply Writing, Listening, Visual and Speaking Skills to Communicate Ideas
3.1 Writes with a clear focus, coherent organization and sufficient detail
3.2 Uses knowledge of standard conventions in writing, revising and editing
3.3 Revises to improve organization, content, paragraph development, level of detail, style, tone and word choice
3.4 Exhibits appropriate discussion techniques
3.5 Communicates through formal and informal presentations
3.6 Listens to and follow directions

4. Exhibit Understanding and Application of Various Technologies
4.1 Demonstrates knowledge and use of computers to acquire, organize, analyze and communicate information
4.2 Develops a core set of technical skills
4.3 Transfers technological skills to real-world situations and problems
4.4 Information Literacy - Accesses information efficiently and effectively and evaluates critically and competently
4.5 Exhibits proper use and care of equipment, machinery, and tools

5. Work Effectively as a Member of a Team
5.1 Organizes to share and complete a task
5.2 Communicates thoughts, feelings and ideas to justify a position
5.3 Functions as a leader
5.4 Exercises respect for all team members

6. Demonstrate Personal Responsibility and Integrity
6.1 Takes ownership for learning
6.2 Displays organizational skills
6.3 Understands and practices academic integrity
6.4 Demonstrates diligence and perseverance