| Month | ATL skill cluster | IB Learner Profile Attribute | 6th | 7th | 8th |
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| September | Social & Self Management | Principled | Welcome to DCI/Middle School | Remember our rules?/Study Skills-organization | You are the Role Models...also get ready for thinking about next steps |
| | Self Management-reflection | | Purpose of ATL | Purpose of ATL | Purpose of ATL |
| | Social-collaboration | | School Mission | School Mission as it relates to personal actions for this year | School Mission as it relates to personal actions for this year |
| | Social-collaboration | | Community building/ice breakers/circles | Community building/ice breakers/circles? | Community building/ice breakers/circles? |
| | Self Management-affective | | RJ in depth explanation/school rules/dress code | RJ refresher/school rules that have changed | RJ refresher/school rules that have changed |
| | Self Management-organization | | Basics of DCI technology; GC organization, Chromebook Care, quick dos and don'ts of chat/email use | | Organization system for learning |
| | Self Management-organization | | Importance of Homework | Importance of Homework | Importance of Homework |
| | Self Management-reflection | | How middle school is different? | How will this year improve from last year? | Role Models for the rest of the students |
| | Self Management-organization | | Organization system for learning | Organization system for learning | Organization system for learning |
| | Self Management-reflection | | Personal Beliefs/Values mapped on to IB learner Profile | Learner Style | Why is school important (connection to real life/career)? |
| October | Communication | Communicators | Being safe w/ technology/Bully prevention | Being nice w/ technology/Bully prevention | Being smart for your future w/ technology/Bully prevention |
| | Communication | | Digital Citizenship: Digital Life 101, Scams and Schemes/Keeping private information private, We troll your DCI emails/Principaled use, safe online talk, Oops! I broadcast it online, strategic searching (opt), ") | Digital Citizenship: My Media, Safe Online Talk (or we see your emails reminder), Which me should I be, gender stereotypes online (opt), Identifying high quality sites | Digital Citizenship: Digital Life 102, Trillion Dollar Footprint, The reality of digital drama (opt), Rework, Reuse, Remix, Feeling on Display, Overexposed?, College Bound? |
| | Communication | | Cyberbullying: Be Upstanding | Cyberbullying: Crossing the Line & Taking Perspectives | Cyberbullying: Turn down the Dial |
| | Communication | | Lion's Quest Empathy/communication | Lion's Quest Empathy/communication | Lion's Quest Empathy/communication |
| | Communication | | Lion's Quest Bullying Prevention | Lion's QuestBullying Prevention | Lion's Quest Bullying Prevention |
| November | Self Management | Reflective/Caring | SLC/Growth Mindset | SLC/Mindfulness | SLC/Self-motivation & Reduce anxiety |
| | Self Management-reflection | | Student Led Conferences | Student Led Conferences | Student Led Conferences |
| | Self Management-affective | | Affective/Emotion management-Growth Mindset & Resilience & Self Motivation | Affective/Emotion management-Mindfulness (mind-body connections) & Perseverance and | Affective/Emotion management- Self-motivation & Reduce anxiety |
| December | Social-collaboration | Caring | Values Project | Social Relationships/Conflict resolution Unit & Peer Influence | Community Project start |
| | Social-collaboration | | Community building pre-break acitivities | Community building pre-break acitivities | Community building pre-break acitivities |
| January | Self Management-Reflective | Reflective | Refresh/check in culture at DCI and your part in it | Reflection Social Interactions at DCI | Commitment to improve DCI culture by example/leadership |
| | Self Management-Reflective | | RJ refresher course | RJ refresher course | RJ refresher course |
| | Self Management-Reflective | | Technology/Student Life/Report Card Reflection Letter | Technology/Student Life/Report Card Reflection Letter | Technology/Your contribution to Student Life/Report Card Reflection Letter |
| | Self Management-Reflective | | Lion's Quest Problem Solving/Emotional management | Lion's Quest Problem Solving | Lion's Quest Problem Solving |
| Feburary | Social-Collaboration and Communication | Open-Minded | Intro to cultural competency | Stereotypes | Oppression & Privledge |
| | Social-collaboration | | #openminded | #openminded | #openminded |
| | Communication | | What is cultural competency? | Stereotypes | Discussion of oppression and privledge |
| | Social-collaboration | | Name calling | Personal experiences with stereotyping | Personal privledge and oppression |
| | Social-collaboration | | Learning from Stories: Unheard Voices | | |
| | Communication | | Culture sharing project | | |
| March | Thinking-critical thinking | Knowledgeable/Inquirers | DK Projects | TBD Projects | Community Project |
| | Thinking-transfer | | PARCC | PARCC | PARCC |
| | | | Spring Break | Spring Break | Spring Break |
| | Thinking-transfer | | Demonstrate our Knowledge Projects | Group projects on social justice, sustainability or improve DCI projects | Community Project |
| April | Self Management-reflection/affective | Balanced | Growth Mindset | Mindfulness | Community Project |
| | Self Management-organization | | SLC | SLC | SLC |
| | Self Management-affective | | Growth Mindset refresh | Mindfulness | Community Project |
| | Self Management-affective | | Action Pack for Happiness Activity | Action Pack for Happiness Activity | Action Pack for Happiness Activity |
| May | Thinking-critical thinking | Thinkers | International Problem Solving Project | Road Trip Nation | Map your future (HS/College/Career) |
| | Thinking-critical thinking | | | | |
| June | Social-collaboration | Risk-Takers | Field Day | Ropes Course | Community Project Presentations |
| | Reflection | | Summer goals/planning | Summer goals/planning | Summer goals/planning |