

# Global Competencies

**Students prepared to work effectively in a global economy will be able to:**

- **Think globally**

- Be geographically informed, and recognize the effects of geography on cultures, history, and economies
- Recognize human concerns and environmental issues as universal: industrialization and competition for natural resources, pollution and global warming, global pandemic illnesses, and the need for effective diplomacy and security for peaceful co-existence
- Recognize the contributions of various cultures within and beyond the U.S.A.
- Educate themselves about the interconnectedness of the global economy

- **Communicate effectively**

- Communicate through a variety of media, be technologically savvy
- Converse in a foreign language
- Demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving in cross-cultural contexts

- **Contribute responsibly**

- Participate in international and multicultural experiences
- Work with people from other cultures and countries with respect, open-mindedness, and understanding
- Help others embrace multiple perspectives