

# **SENIOR ESSENTIAL LEARNING EVIDENCES (17 STANDARDS):**

## **1. SOFT SKILLS:**

- I. All Seniors will demonstrate appropriate **public speaking** skills: introductions, common courtesy, presentations, etc. at least once per year.
- II. All Seniors will demonstrate **empathy** when talking about a topic with **multiple perspectives** at least once per year.
- III. All Seniors will provide examples of how they have shown **perseverance/grit** in their high school career and develop a plan to overcome potential hurdles towards graduation and beyond at least once per year.
- IV. All Seniors will review **collaboration skills** in various settings at least once per year.

## **2. SELF-EFFICACY:**

- I. All Seniors will complete a module on **self-care and stress management** at least once per semester.
- II. All Seniors will identify one **mental health** strategy to work towards demonstrating consistently (positive self-image, meditation, etc.) at least once per semester.
- III. All Seniors will self-advocate in an area of need such as: college applications, job applications, mental health, relationships, etc. at least once a year.

## **3. RAIDER READINESS:**

- I. All Seniors will complete a "Passion Project," connected to his/her **unique smartness**, career aspirations, and/or personal passions at least once per year.
- II. All Seniors will plan and implement a **Community Service** project with their seminar class at least once per year.

## **4. LIFE EXPLORATION/NEXT STEPS:** (Financial Literacy, Budgeting, Applying for jobs/college/scholarships, Etiquette for meetings/dining/life events, Locating Local Resources (EBT, Section 8, Food Banks, library resources, etc.), Adulting skills.)

- I. All Seniors will outline his/her own "**next steps**" based on a 5 year plan at least once per year.
- II. All Seniors will execute various methods to **search for a job/apply for college** at least once per year.
- III. All Seniors will compare and contrast different types of **banking accounts** to determine his/her current as well as future needs at least once per year.
- IV. All seniors will complete a sample **housing/mortgage application** at least once per year.
- V. All Seniors will practice ways to **obtain household services** (electricity, water, etc.) at least once per year.
- VI. All Seniors will practice proper **etiquette** (table, please/thank you, phone, internet) at least once per semester.
- VII. All Seniors will practice **adulting skills** (planning meals, doing laundry, dressing professionally/hygiene) at least once per semester.
- VIII. All Seniors will demonstrate that they can **find local/state/national services** (library, transportation, employment security, health.gov) at least once per semester.