Virginia School Counseling

Grades 4-5

Academic Development: Students will acquire the academic preparation essential to choose from a variety of educational, training, and employment options upon completion of secondary school.	**10** Recognize personal strengths and weaknesses related to learning, EA10 **11** Demonstrate time management and organizational skills, EA11 **12** Apply study skills necessary for academic achievement, EA12 **13** Use critical thinking skills and test-taking strategies, and EA13 **14** Understand the choices, options, and requirements of the middle school environment. EA14
Career Development: Students will investigate the world of work in order to make informed career decisions.	**7** Recognize the benefits of both individual initiative and teamwork, EC7 **8** Recognize that the changing workplace requires lifelong learning, EC8 **9** Identify hobbies and interests, and EC9 **10** Identify career choices through exploration. EC10
Personal/Social Development: Students will acquire an understanding of, and respect for, self and others, and the skills to be responsible citizens.	**8** Understand change as a part of growth, EP8 **9** Understand decision making and problem solving strategies, EP9 **10** Identify the emotional and physical dangers of substance use and abuse, EP10 **11** Use strategies for managing peer pressure, and EP11 **12** Use strategies for handling conflict in a peaceful way. EP12