

# College Readiness 101

## **CRAFT**

**College Readiness Assignment Field Test**

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## **Intellectual curiosity**

1. Engage in scholarly inquiry and dialogue.
2. Accept constructive criticism and revise personal views when valid evidence warrants.

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## **Problem Solving:**

1. Analyze a situation to identify a problem to be solved.
2. Develop and apply multiple strategies to solve a problem.
3. Collect evidence and data systematically and directly relate to solving a problem.

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## **Reasoning:**

1. Consider arguments and conclusions of self and others.
2. Construct well-reasoned arguments to explain positions.
3. Gather evidence to support arguments or lines of reasoning.
4. Support or modify claims based on the results of an inquiry.

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## **Academic Behaviors:**

1. Self-monitor learning needs and seek assistance when needed.
2. Use study habits necessary to manage academic pursuits and requirements.
3. Strive for accuracy and precision.
4. Persevere to complete and master tasks.



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## **Work Habits:**

1. Work independently.
2. Work collaboratively.

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## **Academic Integrity:**

1. Attribute ideas and information to source materials and people.
2. Evaluate sources for quality of content, validity, credibility, and relevance.
3. Include the ideas of others and the complexities of the debate, issue, or problem.
4. Understand and adhere to ethical codes of conduct.

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## Readiness Reflection

|                               | Exceeding College Ready (4)                           | College Ready (3)   | Approaching College Ready (2)   | Initiating College Ready (1)  |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|                               | Performs substantially above the College Ready level. | Shows proficiency in all of the above Performance Expectations. | Shows some proficiency, but is not consistently at the College Ready level. | Shows little or no evidence of performing at the College Ready level. |
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| <b>Reasoning</b>              |   |   |   |   |
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| <b>Academic Behaviors</b>     |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Work Habits</b>            |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Academic Integrity</b>     |   |   |   |   |

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## **3 key ideas**

**Readiness is not a binary.**

**Readiness is achievable.**

**Readiness is teachable.**

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