



Academic Success Committee
May 23, 2022

Agenda

Topic 1: Middle School Squads (James / Melissa - 40 mins)

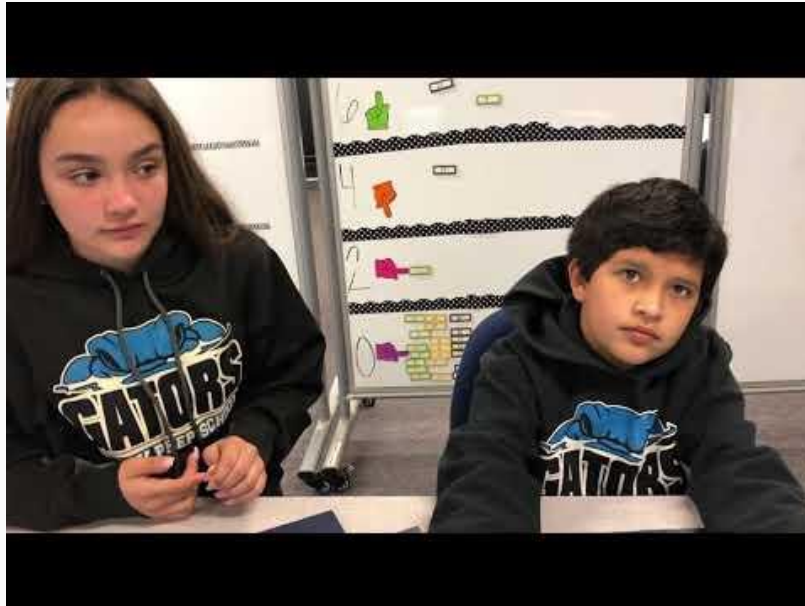
Background: Navigator began using a student-led middle school model in 2017 and when done well, it creates absolute magic for middle school students. Coming off the pandemic, coaches, teachers and students have struggled to return to form. James and Melissa will present “Squads” and 2022-23 proposed next steps to board members. Please view attached video ahead of time and be ready to critique our presented plans for next school year.

Topic 2: Grad Aims and Next Year’s Priorities (Sharon / Crystal - 10 Mins)

Key question: As we roll out the graduate aims (developed in 2020-21) next year, we want to make sure we hold our mission and grad aims up and ensure alignment against everything we do. If it doesn’t align to the mission or grad aims, we should say no. Board members, how have you seen your organization or other organizations stay disciplined to this idea of continual alignment?

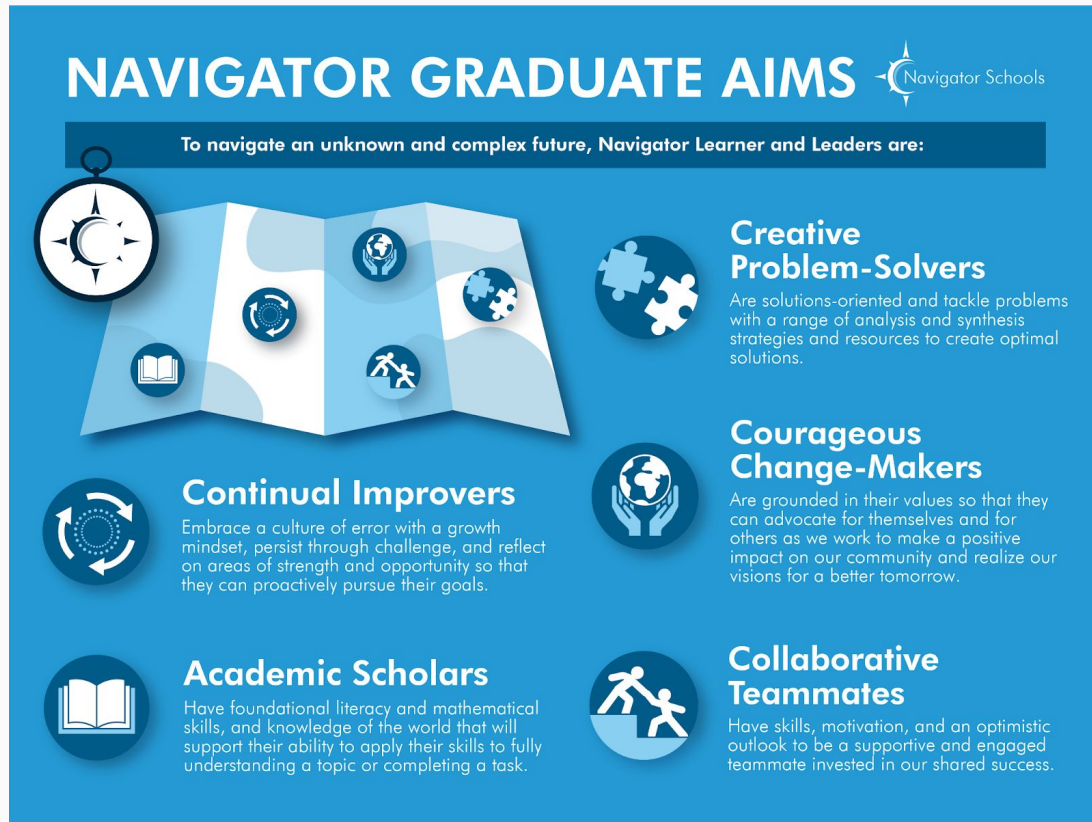
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Please view video before meeting








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NAVIGATOR GRADUATE AIMS

To navigate an unknown and complex future, Navigator Learner and Leaders are:

- **Creative Problem-Solvers**
Are solutions-oriented and tackle problems with a range of analysis and synthesis strategies and resources to create optimal solutions.
- **Courageous Change-Makers**
Are grounded in their values so that they can advocate for themselves and for others as we work to make a positive impact on our community and realize our visions for a better tomorrow.
- **Academic Scholars**
Have foundational literacy and mathematical skills, and knowledge of the world that will support their ability to apply their skills to fully understanding a topic or completing a task.
- **Collaborative Teammates**
Have skills, motivation, and an optimistic outlook to be a supportive and engaged teammate invested in our shared success.
- **Continual Improvers**
Embrace a culture of error with a growth mindset, persist through challenge, and reflect on areas of strength and opportunity so that they can proactively pursue their goals.