Students will be able to communicate geographic ideas and information in clear and correct language and writing.

Students will be able to use maps and other geographic representations, tools, and technologies to acquire, process, and report information from a geographic perspective.

Students will be able to use quantitative and qualitative methods of analysis to interpret and present geographic information.

Students will be able to use the process of data collection, analysis, synthesis, evaluation, and explanation to interpret geographic information from a variety of sources, including both library and field research.

Students will understand how culture and experience create places and regions.

Students will understand how physical systems and how human actions modify the physical environment.

Students will understand major themes of geographical analysis including location, regions, landscapes, environment, and society.

Students will understand the physical and human characteristics of diverse places and regions.

Students will understand the relationships between geographic patterns and their underlying processes.

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