INFORMATION LITERACY SKILLS
(KVMS LIBRARY)

Students will achieve curricular goals through the acquisition of information literacy skills. The KV Library reinforces and enhances specific academic standards and 21st Century skills through lessons and programs. Curriculum objectives in information literacy include the following expectations:

**Grades 6, 7, and 8**

Students will be expected to:

- Select literature for independent reading
- Use the library and its resources appropriately and responsibly
- Use Destiny (catalog) to access print and digital informational sources
- Use LibGuides to locate and access informational multimedia sources
- Use successful strategies to locate information in reference texts
- Use databases to locate print and digital information
- Use successful reading strategies to understand digital information
- Organize notes from a variety of resources
- Use NoodleTools to create organized and ethical projects
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of copyright and work to avoid plagiarism

**Grade 6**

Students will be expected to:

- Identify criteria for determining reliability of sources
- Distinguish between factual and unsubstantiated information on the Internet
- Identify information to create a bibliographic citation in MLA style using a graphic organizer
- Use NoodleTools to generate MLA style citations
- Follow the Big 6 Research Model through direct instruction

**Grade 7**

Students will be expected to:

- Determine appropriate and reliable informational sources
- Identify primary and secondary resources
- Identify and generate possible keywords and subjects
- Create a Works Cited page in MLA style using a graphic organizer and NoodleTools
- Apply the Big 6 Research Model during research lessons

**Grade 8**

Students will be expected to:

- Generate questions related to the information process
- Compare the differences between primary and secondary resources
- Demonstrate search strategies in databases to locate specific information
- Create a complete research paper in MLA style using direct quotes and parenthetical citations
- Apply the Big 6 Research Model during research