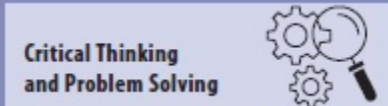


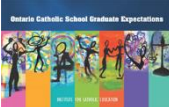



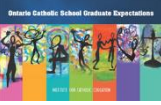
ALIGNING 21 st CENTURY COMPETENCIES WITH ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATE EXPECTATIONS & VIRTUES (Draft Oct 6/16)		
Competencies From, <i>21st Century Competencies. Foundation Document for Discussion</i> , Winter 2016 Ed'n. P. 56 http://www.edugains.ca/resources21CL/About21stCentury/21CL_21stCenturyCompetencies.pdf	Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations (Full descriptors in Appendix 1, p. 10)	Virtues (Full descriptors in Appendix 2, p. 12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Thinking and Problem Solving • Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship • Learning to Learn/Self-Aware & Self-Directed Learning • Collaboration • Communication • Global Citizenship 	<p>The graduate is expected to be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community 2. An Effective Communicator 3. A Reflective and Creative Thinker 4. A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner 5. A Collaborative Contributor 6. A Caring Family Member 7. A Responsible Citizen 	<p><u>Theological Virtues:</u></p> <p>Faith Hope Love</p> <p><u>Cardinal Virtues:</u></p> <p>Prudence Justice Temperance Fortitude</p>

 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	 Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations	Virtues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solves meaningful, real-life complex problems • Takes concrete steps to address issues. 	<p>4. A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who... CGE4f: - applies effective communication, decision-making, problem-solving, time and resource management skills.</p>	Prudence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designs and manages projects. 	<p>4. A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who... CGE4e: - sets appropriate goals and priorities in school, work and personal life.</p>	Hope Temperance



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquires, processes, interprets and analyses information to make informed decisions (critical and digital literacy). 	<p>3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3c: - thinks reflectively and creatively to evaluate situations and solve problems. CGE3d: - makes decisions in light of gospel values with an informed moral conscience.</p> <p>2. <i>An Effective Communicator who...</i> CGE 2e: - uses and integrates the Catholic faith tradition, in the critical analysis of the arts, media, technology and information systems to enhance the quality of life.</p>	<p>Faith Prudence</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages in an inquiry process to solve problems 	<p>3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3c: - thinks reflectively and creatively to evaluate situations and solve problems.</p>	<p>Prudence</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes connections and transfers learning from one situation to another. 	<p>3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3e: - adopts a holistic approach to life by integrating learning from various subject areas and experience. CGE3f: - examines, evaluates and applies knowledge of interdependent systems (physical, political, ethical, socio-economic and ecological) for the development of a just and compassionate society.</p>	<p>Prudence Temperance</p>

<p>Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship</p> 		<p>Virtues</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributes solutions to complex problems. 	<p>3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3c: - thinks reflectively and creatively to evaluate situations and solve problems. CGE3f: - examines, evaluates and applies knowledge of interdependent systems (physical, political, ethical, socio-economic and ecological) for the development of a just and compassionate society.</p>	<p>Hope Love Prudence</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhances a concept, idea or product. 	<p>3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3b: - creates, adapts, evaluates new ideas in light of the common good.</p> <p>4. <i>A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4d: - responds to, manages and constructively influences change in a discerning manner</p>	<p>Love Prudence</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Takes risks in thinking or creating. 	<p>3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3c: - thinks reflectively and creatively to evaluate situations and solve problems.</p> <p>4. <i>A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4b: - demonstrates flexibility and adaptability</p>	<p>Love Fortitude</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes discoveries through inquiry research. 	<p>3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3b: - creates, adapts, evaluates new ideas in light of the common good.</p> <p>CGE3f: - examines, evaluates and applies knowledge of interdependent systems (physical, political, ethical, socio-economic and ecological) for the development of a just and compassionate society.</p>	<p>Prudence Fortitude</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursues new ideas to meet a need of a community. 	<p>1. <i>A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community who...</i> CGE1d: - develops attitudes and values founded on Catholic Social Teaching and acts to promote social responsibility, human solidarity and the common good.</p> <p>3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3b: creates, adapts, evaluates new ideas in light of the common good.</p> <p>7. <i>A Responsible Citizen who...</i> CGE7j: - contributes to the common good.</p>	<p>Faith Hope Love Justice</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leads and motivates with an ethical and entrepreneurial spirit. 	<p>4. <i>A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4C: - takes initiative and demonstrates Christian leadership.</p> <p>5. <i>A Collaborative Contributor who...</i> CGE5h: - applies skills for employability, self-employment and entrepreneurship relative to Christian vocation.</p>	<p>Faith Hope Love Justice</p>



 Learning to Learn / Self-Aware & Self-Directed Learning	 Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations	Virtues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learns the process of learning (metacognition) 	<p>3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3c: - thinks reflectively and creatively to evaluate situations and solve problems.</p> <p>4. <i>A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4f: - applies effective communication, decision-making, problem-solving, time and resource management skills.</p>	Hope Temperance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believes in the ability to learn and grow (growth mindset). 	<p>1. <i>A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community who...</i> CGE1g: - understands that one's purpose or call in life comes from God and strives to discern and live out this call throughout life's journey.</p> <p>4. <i>A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4e: - sets appropriate goals and priorities in school, work and personal life.</p>	Hope
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perseveres and overcomes challenges to reach a goal. 	<p>3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3a: - recognizes there is more grace in our world than sin and that hope is essential in facing all challenges.</p> <p>4. <i>A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4e: - sets appropriate goals and priorities in school, work and personal life.</p>	Hope Fortitude
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-regulates in order to become a lifelong learner. 	<p>1. <i>A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community who...</i> CGE1g: - understands that one's purpose or call in life comes from God and strives to discern and live out this call throughout life's journey.</p> <p>4. <i>A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4e: - sets appropriate goals and priorities in school, work and personal life.</p> <p>CGE4f: - applies effective communication, decision-making, problem-solving, time and resource management skills.</p>	Temperance Fortitude
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflects on experience to enhance learning. 	<p>3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3e: - adopts a holistic approach to life by integrating learning from various subject areas and experience.</p>	Prudence Temperance

	4. <i>A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4g: - examines and reflects on one's personal values, abilities and aspirations influencing life's choices and opportunities.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultivates emotional intelligence to understand self and others 	4. <i>A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4a: - demonstrates a confident and positive sense of self and respect for the dignity and welfare of others. 7. <i>A Responsible Citizen who...</i> CGE7b: - accepts accountability for one's own actions.	Faith Love Temperance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapts to change and shows resilience to adversity. 	3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3a: - recognizes there is more grace in our world than sin and that hope is essential in facing all challenges. 4. <i>A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4b: - demonstrates flexibility and adaptability	Temperance Fortitude
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manages various aspects of life – physical, emotional (relationships, self-awareness), spiritual, and mental well-being. 	1. <i>A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community who...</i> CGE1f: - seeks intimacy with God and celebrates communion with God, others and creation through prayer and worship. CGE1i: - integrates faith with life. 3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3e: - adopts a holistic approach to life by integrating learning from various subject areas and experience. 4. <i>A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4h: - participates in leisure and fitness activities for a balanced and healthy lifestyle.	Faith Hope Love Temperance Justice



 <p>Collaboration</p>		Virtues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participates in teams; establishes positive relationships. 	5. <i>A Collaborative Contributor who...</i> CGE5a: - works effectively as an interdependent team member. 2. <i>An Effective Communicator who...</i> CGE2c: - presents information and ideas clearly and honestly and with sensitivity to others.	Love Justice

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learns from, and contributes to, the learning of others. 	<p>5. <i>A Collaborative Contributor who...</i> CGE5e: - respects the rights, responsibilities and contributions of self and others.</p>	<p>Love Justice</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-constructs knowledge, meaning, and content. 	<p>5. <i>A Collaborative Contributor who...</i> CGE5g: achieves excellence, originality and integrity in one's own work and supports these qualities in the work of others. 3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3b: - creates, adapts, evaluates new ideas in light of the common good.</p>	<p>Hope Love Justice</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assumes various roles on the team. 	<p>5. <i>A Collaborative Contributor who...</i> CGE5a: - works effectively as an interdependent team member.</p>	<p>Hope Love</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manages conflict. 	<p>1. <i>A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community who...</i> CGE1j: - recognizes that "sin, human weakness, conflict and forgiveness are part of the human journey" and that the cross, the ultimate sign of forgiveness is at the heart of redemption. (Witnesses to Faith) 2. <i>An Effective Communicator who...</i> CGE2c: - presents information and ideas clearly and honestly and with sensitivity to others. CGE4f: - applies effective communication, decision-making, problem-solving, time and resource management skills. 7. <i>A Responsible Citizen who...</i> CGE7c: - seeks and grants forgiveness.</p>	<p>Faith Hope Love Prudence Temperance Justice Fortitude</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networks with a variety of communities/groups. 	<p>1. <i>A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community who...</i> CGE1d: - develops attitudes and values founded on Catholic social teaching and acts to promote social responsibility, human solidarity and the common good. 7. <i>A Responsible Citizen who...</i> CGE7f: - respects and affirms the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures. CGE7g: - respects and understands the history, cultural heritage and pluralism of today's contemporary society.</p>	<p>Hope Love Justice</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respects a diversity of perspectives. 	<p>1. <i>A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community who...</i> CGE1h: - respects the faith traditions, world religions and the life-</p>	<p>Faith</p>

	<p>journeys of all people of good will. <i>7. A Responsible Citizen who...</i> CGE7e: - witnesses Catholic social teaching by promoting equality, democracy, and solidarity for a just, peaceful and compassionate society. CGE7f: - respects and affirms the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures.</p>	<p>Hope Love Justice</p>
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 <p>Communication</p>		<p>Virtues</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicates effectively in different contexts in oral and written form in French and/or English. 	<p>CGE2d: - writes and speaks fluently one or both of Canada's official languages.</p>	<p>Love Justice</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asks effective questions to acquire knowledge. 	<p>CGE2a: - listens actively and critically to understand and learn in light of gospel values.</p>	<p>Prudence</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicates using a variety of media. Selects appropriate digital tools according to purpose. 	<p><i>2. An Effective Communicator who...</i> CGE2c: - presents information and ideas clearly and honestly and with sensitivity to others. CGE 2e: - uses and integrates the Catholic faith tradition, in the critical analysis of the arts, media, technology and information systems to enhance the quality of life. <i>3. A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3c: - thinks reflectively and creatively to evaluate situations and solve problems. <i>4. A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4f: - applies effective communication, decision-making, problem-solving, time and resource management skills.</p>	<p>Prudence Temperance</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listens to understand all points of view. 	<p><i>5. A Collaborative Contributor who...</i> CGE5e: - respects the rights, responsibilities and contributions of self and others.</p>	<p>Love Justice</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gains knowledge about a variety of languages. 	<p><i>7. A Responsible Citizen who...</i> CGE7f: - respects and affirms the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures. CGE7g: - respects and understands the history, cultural heritage and pluralism of today's contemporary society.</p>	<p>Love Justice Prudence</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voices opinions and advocates for ideas. 	<p><i>2. An Effective Communicator who...</i> CGE2c: - presents information and ideas clearly and honestly and with sensitivity to others.</p>	<p>Hope Love Justice Fortitude</p>

 <p>Global Citizenship</p>		<p>Virtues</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributes to society and the culture of the local, global, and digital community in a responsible, accountable, and ethical manner. 	<p><i>1. A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community who...</i> CGE 1d: - develops attitudes and values founded on Catholic social teaching and acts to promote social responsibility, human solidarity and the common good. CGE1i: - integrates faith with life.</p>	<p>Faith Hope Love Justice Fortitude</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages in local and global initiatives to make a difference. 	<p><i>6. A Caring Family Member who...</i> CGE6e: - ministers to the family, school, parish and wider community through service. <i>7. A Responsible Citizen who...</i> CGE7e: – witnesses Catholic social teaching by promoting equality, democracy, and solidarity for a just, peaceful and compassionate society.</p>	<p>Faith Hope Love Justice</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learns from and with diverse people. 	<p><i>1. A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community who...</i> CGE1h: - respects the faith traditions, world religions and the life-journeys of all people of good will. <i>7. A Responsible Citizen who...</i> CGE 7f: - respects and affirms the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures.</p>	<p>Love Justice</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interacts safely and responsibly within a variety of communities. 	<p>1. <i>A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community who...</i> CGE1d: - develops attitudes and values founded on Catholic Social Teaching and acts to promote social responsibility, human solidarity and the common good. CGE1e: - speaks the language of life... “recognizing that life is an unearned gift and that a person entrusted with life does not own it but that one is called to protect and cherish it.” (<i>Witnesses to Faith</i>) CGE1i: - integrates faith with life.</p> <p>2. <i>An Effective Communicator who...</i> CGE2c: - presents information and ideas clearly and honestly and with sensitivity to others.</p> <p>7. <i>A Responsible Citizen who...</i> CGE7g: - respects and understands the history, cultural heritage and pluralism of today’s contemporary society.</p>	<p>Love Justice</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a positive digital footprint. 	<p>2. <i>An Effective Communicator who...</i> CGE2e: - uses and integrates the Catholic faith tradition, in the critical analysis of the arts, media, technology and information systems to enhance the quality of life.</p> <p>3. <i>A Reflective and Creative Thinker who...</i> CGE3b: - creates, adapts, evaluates new ideas in light of the common good.</p> <p>4. <i>A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who...</i> CGE4d: - responds to, manages and constructively influences change in a discerning manner</p>	<p>Faith Hope Love Justice</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relates to the environment and is mindful of the importance of all living things. 	<p>7. <i>A Responsible Citizen who...</i> CGE7i: - respects the environment and uses resources wisely. CGE7d: - promotes the sacredness of life.</p>	<p>Faith Hope Love Justice</p>

Appendix 1. Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations

The graduate is expected to be:

1. A Discerning Believer Formed in the Catholic Faith Community who

- CGE1a** -illustrates a basic understanding of the **saving story** of our Christian faith;
- CGE1b** -participates in the **sacramental life** of the church and demonstrates an understanding of the centrality of the Eucharist to our Catholic story;
- CGE1c** -actively reflects on **God’s Word** as communicated through the Hebrew and Christian scriptures;
- CGE1d** -develops attitudes and values founded on Catholic **social teaching** and acts to promote social responsibility, human solidarity and the common good;
- CGE1e** -speaks the **language of life**... “recognizing that life is an unearned gift and that a person entrusted with life does not own it but that one is called to protect and cherish it.” (Witnesses to Faith)
- CGE1f** -seeks intimacy with God and celebrates **communion** with God, others and creation through prayer and worship;
- CGE1g** -understands that one’s purpose or **call in life** comes from God and strives to discern and live out this call throughout life’s journey;
- CGE1h** -respects the **faith traditions**, world religions and the life-journeys of **all people of good will**;
- CGE1i** -integrates faith with life;
- CGE1j** -recognizes that “sin, human weakness, conflict and forgiveness are part of the human journey” and that the cross, the ultimate sign of forgiveness is at the heart of **redemption**. (Witnesses to Faith)

2. An Effective Communicator who

- CGE2a** -listens actively and critically to understand and learn in light of gospel values;
- CGE2b** -reads, understands and uses written materials effectively;
- CGE2c** -presents information and ideas clearly and honestly and with sensitivity to others;
- CGE2d** -writes and speaks fluently one or both of Canada’s official languages;
- CGE2e** -uses and integrates the Catholic faith tradition, in the critical analysis of the arts, media, technology and information systems to enhance the quality of life.

3. A Reflective and Creative Thinker who

- CGE3a** -recognizes there is more grace in our world than sin and that hope is essential in facing all challenges;
- CGE3b** -creates, adapts, evaluates new ideas in light of the common good;
- CGE3c** -thinks reflectively and creatively to evaluate situations and solve problems;
- CGE3d** -makes decisions in light of gospel values with an informed moral conscience;
- CGE3e** -adopts a holistic approach to life by integrating learning from various subject areas and experience;
- CGE3f** -examines, evaluates and applies knowledge of interdependent systems (physical, political, ethical, socio-economic and ecological) for the development of a just and compassionate society.

4. A Self-Directed, Responsible, Life Long Learner who	
CGE4a	-demonstrates a confident and positive sense of self and respect for the dignity and welfare of others;
CGE4b	-demonstrates flexibility and adaptability;
CGE4c	-takes initiative and demonstrates Christian leadership;
CGE4d	-responds to, manages and constructively influences change in a discerning manner;
CGE4e	-sets appropriate goals and priorities in school, work and personal life;
CGE4f	-applies effective communication, decision-making, problem-solving, time and resource management skills;
CGE4g	-examines and reflects on one's personal values, abilities and aspirations influencing life's choices and opportunities;
CGE4h	-participates in leisure and fitness activities for a balanced and healthy lifestyle.
5. A Collaborative Contributor who	
CGE5a	-works effectively as an interdependent team member;
CGE5b	-thinks critically about the meaning and purpose of work;
CGE5c	-develops one's God-given potential and makes a meaningful contribution to society;
CGE5d	-finds meaning, dignity, fulfillment and vocation in work which contributes to the common good;
CGE5e	-respects the rights, responsibilities and contributions of self and others;
CGE5f	-exercises Christian leadership in the achievement of individual and group goals;
CGE5g	-achieves excellence, originality, and integrity in one's own work and supports these qualities in the work of others;
CGE5h	-applies skills for employability, self-employment and entrepreneurship relative to Christian vocation.
6. A Caring Family Member who	
CGE6a	-relates to family members in a loving, compassionate and respectful manner;
CGE6b	-recognizes human intimacy and sexuality as God given gifts, to be used as the creator intended;
CGE6c	-values and honours the important role of the family in society;
CGE6d	-values and nurtures opportunities for family prayer;
CGE6e	-ministers to the family, school, parish, and wider community through service.
7. A Responsible Citizen who	
CGE7a	-acts morally and legally as a person formed in Catholic traditions;
CGE7b	-accepts accountability for one's own actions;
CGE7c	-seeks and grants forgiveness;
CGE7d	-promotes the sacredness of life;
CGE7e	-witnesses Catholic social teaching by promoting equality, democracy, and solidarity for a just, peaceful and compassionate society;
CGE7f	-respects and affirms the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures;
CGE7g	-respects and understands the history, cultural heritage and pluralism of today's contemporary society;
CGE7h	-exercises the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship;
CGE7i	-respects the environment and uses resources wisely;
CGE7j	-contributes to the common good.

APPENDIX 2. THEOLOGICAL AND CARDINAL VIRTUES

Theological Virtues (Faith, Hope and Love)

God's gift to us at baptism. As we nurture our faith and practice these virtues, they guide our character as it develops over a lifetime of discipleship.

Faith – *A new way of seeing, a shared way of believing.*

I believe in God, who loves me; I pray and worship, I show my faith in love for others.

Hope – *Trusting God's promises in prayer and work for justice.*

I trust in God's promises, I pray, I work for peace and justice.

Love – *Loving God above all things and others as God loves them.*

I worship God above all else, I practice kindness and try to give, like Jesus.

Cardinal Virtues (Prudence, Justice, Temperance, Fortitude)

Practices on which all other virtues hinge (cardo, meaning hinge in Latin). These practices are learned and developed over time.

Prudence – *Seeking the best solution, then acting with confidence and love.*

I look for the best solution, then carry it out with confidence and love.

Justice – *Seeking the good, meeting obligations to God and neighbor.*

I give God my worship, and show my neighbor mercy and fairness.

Temperance – *Enjoying life's pleasures in keeping with the Gospel.*

I practice balance and self-control, I make healthy friendships, I am honest about who I am

Fortitude – *Practicing the good and just in challenging situation; patience with obstacles.*

I practice doing what is right with patience, even when it is difficult.

