

## 2.5 College and Career Readiness Skills

Cleveland Middle School teachers empower students through the 4 C's of 21st century skills: critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication. These skills are demonstrated throughout CMS curricular and extracurricular activities.

CMS teachers develop and integrate project based learning lessons throughout the year integrating STEM and STEAM concepts to help engage students in future careers.

STEM and STEAM are an integral part of our elective classes, also called Career and Technical Education classes, and compliment the core curriculum as they work hand-in-hand throughout the school year. These classes include Medical Science, Nutrition, Leadership, Art Health, Career Explorations, Raider Times, Raider TV, Computer Apps, Business Communications, Engineering Technology, STEM Academy, and Personal Finance. Each CTE class teaches students necessary skills to successfully communicate thoughts and ideas as students collectively work together for a common goal.

Teachers throughout the building display college degrees and higher education accomplishments to model for students and help impart college and career opportunities.