

**WATERLOO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT # 5  
GIFTED PROGRAM  
APPLICATIONS OF LEARNING**

**Solving Problems**

Recognizing Problems	The student can identify a complex problem with many parts. He or she can determine what part is the most important and how the smaller parts impact the most important part.
Investigating Problems	The student has the ability to locate, acquire and organize information from various sources (print, electronic, oral).
Formulate and Propose Solutions	The student can determine several creative and realistic solutions to a specific problem, choose the best solution, and support this choice by reason and with evidence.

**Communicating**

Express Information and Ideas	When writing a message the student shares ideas that are easily understood; when presenting verbally the student uses all the best presentation skills; when the student presents visually, the presentation is of high quality, creative and contains complex ideas.
Interpret Information and Ideas	The student selects appropriate audiences and plans presentations to meet the needs of the audience. The student can use information from many sources to develop generalizations and create original ideas.

**Using Technology**

Accessing Information	The student uses the appropriate instruments, electronic equipment, computers, and networks to gather information.
Processing Ideas	The student can examine information and recognize patterns and inconsistencies. The student can determine the credibility of a resource.
Communicating Results	The student can skillfully utilize technology to process information and present ideas effectively.

**Working on Teams**

Learning as an Individual and as a Member of a Group	The student works independently to complete a task, is flexible about changing ideas, and clearly shares their ideas.
Contributing Productively as an Individual and as a Member of a Group	The student actively listens to all members of the group, respects their ideas, initiates compromise, and directly contributes in more than one way to accomplishing the group goals.

**Making Connections**

Recognizing Important Information	The student knows how to find and use relevant and complex information and ideas.
Applying Connections	The student can use information from many sources to develop generalizations and create original ideas. The student can determine many complex interactions of an idea or solution.