Possible Behavior Standards from AVID:

AVID Essentials—WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading)

Writing

• Student uses critical thinking skills and strategies in the writing process to enhance their writing.

Inquiry

- Student understands and applies the critical thinking process.
 - Student asks questions to seek clarification, probe for additional information, problem-solve, and self-advocate.
 - o Student analyzes academic tasks and articulates expectations.
 - Student processes information to make connections, synthesize information into new understandings, evaluate information, hypothesize, and extend/apply learning.
- Student challenges their self, their classmates, and their teachers to think critically.
 - o Student reflects and acts upon essential questions, concepts, and academic tasks.
 - o Student articulates and defends multiple points of view and decisions.
 - O Student self-regulates (self-assesses their thinking process to determine strengths, areas of need, and gaps of learning).

Collaboration

- Student interacts collaboratively as an active and engaged learner.
 - O Student demonstrates a strong sense of mutual respect and support.
 - o Student develops products/solves problems with others.
 - o Student engages in rigorous, academic discourse.
 - O Student challenges others to think deeply about tasks.
 - Student builds content knowledge and ideas from the thoughts and ideas of others.

Organization

- Student uses organizational skills to manage their academic life.
 - O Student plans and manages both short-term and long-term projects.
 - o Student sets and evaluates personal and academic goals.
 - O Student uses tools, such as a calendar, planner, and note-taking system, to manage their academic life.
 - o Student manages their time effectively.

Reading

- Student uses critical thinking skills and strategies to engage with a variety of types of readings.
- Student can engage in a metacognitive discussion about their thinking about a reading (explain the reading strategies they use).