Simplified Rubric for Assessing ETHICAL REASONING & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

	Not Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Ethical Reasoning and Civic Engagement: Students will work to make a difference in the civic life of our communities while recognizing how different ethical perspectives might be applied to ethical dilemmas.	Student does not satisfactorily demonstrate ethical reasoning and civic engagement attributes.	Student satisfactorily demonstrates ethical reasoning and civic engagement attributes by recognizing diverse perspectives should be applied to ethical dilemmas when affecting the civic life of communities.

Details Behind Simplified Rubric

	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Exceeds Expectations
Ethical Reasoning and Civic Engagement: Students will work to make a difference in the civic life of our communities while recognizing how different ethical perspectives might be applied to ethical dilemmas.	 Student expresses attitudes and beliefs as an individual, one-sided view and is indifferent/ resistant to what can be learned from other communities and cultures. Student begins to identify knowledge from her/his own academic field that is relevant to civic engagement. Student provides little evidence of civic engagement and makes no meaningful connection to civic identity. Student has experimented with some civic activities but with little internalized understanding. Student recognizes obvious ethical issues with little complexity, does not fully engage an ethical perspective, and presents an idea that is not complete or comprehensive. 	 Student reflects on how own attitudes and beliefs are different those of from others, exhibiting curiosity about what can be learned from other communities/cultures. Student analyzes knowledge from her/his academic field, making relevant connections to civic engagement. Student demonstrates the ability and commitment to work actively within community contexts and structures to achieve a civic aim. Student demonstrates independent experience and team leadership of civic action with insightful analysis of accomplishments. Student recognizes ethical issues, applies ethical perspectives/concepts, and crafts a formal position/response to ethical issues in the context of civic engagement. 	 Student demonstrates evidence of adjustment in attitudes and beliefs as a direct result of working with/learning from diversity of communities and cultures. Student connects and extends knowledge from her/his academic field to civic engagement. Student provides evidence of experience in civic engagement and self-reflects on civic identity. Student shows initiative in team leadership of complex or multiple civic engagement activities, accompanied by reflective analysis. Student independently recognizes ethical issues, applies ethical perspectives/concepts, and implements solutions that reflect a deep and robust commitment to ethical reasoning and civic engagement.