

# The Choices Program & Guiding Principles of the Maine Learning Results

<b>Guiding Principles (each Maine Student must leave school as):</b>	<b>The Choices Program and Capitol Forum require the student to:</b>
I. A Clear and Effective Communicator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicate in written and oral presentations</li> <li>• Articulate original, coherent policy options that reflect their own values, priorities and goals as individuals and citizens</li> </ul>
II. A Self-Directed and Life-Long Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflect upon personal values and priorities surrounding an issue</li> </ul>
III. A Creative and Practical Problem Solver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informed deliberation and decision-making</li> <li>• An understanding of multiple perspectives and competing interpretations</li> <li>• Develop and articulate original viewpoints on an issue</li> </ul>
I V. A Responsible and Involved Citizen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage in study and deliberations about international issues and U.S. policy and their participatory role as citizens</li> <li>• Interact directly with Maine policy-makers and business leaders</li> <li>• Use curricular materials that develop critical thinking and civic judgment skills</li> <li>• Recognize relationships between history and current issues</li> </ul>
V. A Collaborative and Quality Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborate and interact with peers</li> </ul>
VI. An Integrative and Informed Thinker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and articulate original viewpoints on an issue through role-play, debate, and presentations</li> <li>• Actively engage with curricular material</li> </ul>