

21st Century Learning Academy

Vision

We envision a school that provides a personalized educational experience with real world connections.

Mission

Our mission is to provide a student-centered education through integrated, product-focused learning with high quality expectations.

Design Principles

The CPR Approach to Design

Common Mission:

The 21st Century Learning Academy has a common mission for all students who enter our doors. Our program is rigorous and qualifies all students for college and success in the world of work. Students create digital portfolios. Assessment is performance-based: all students develop products, solve problems, and present their findings to others in the school and surrounding community.

Personalization:

A personalized approach to student learning is the foundation of the 21st Century Learning Academy. All students participate in student-led conferences, which allow the learner to take ownership in his/her individual academic and social goals. Students pursue personal interests through product-based assessments. They compile and present their best work in personal digital portfolios. Students with special needs and English speakers of other languages receive individual attention in a full inclusion model. Classes are tailored to support individual and small group learning.

Real World Connections:

21st Century Learning Academy students experience some of their best learning outside the confines of the school building. Students complete academic internships with a local business or agency. Students participate in projects that involve impacting and contributing to the community. Experts in many fields are used to provide students with relevant and real world applications of their learning.

Student Aspirations

Aspirations for a C-4 Student

We aspire that our students will gain the necessary abilities and competencies to be successful in the 21st century world of work. These include innovation, information, technology, and career skills. We understand the need for students to be equipped with these 21st century skills so they can successfully adapt to the shifts in our ever-changing workforce. To put it simply, we aspire for our students to be:

Creative,
Critical-Thinking,
Civic-Minded,
Communicators!

