

Figure 1.

21ST Century Student Outcomes

Core Subjects and 21st Century Themes

Core Subjects

- English, reading or language arts
- World languages
- Arts
- Mathematics
- Economics
- Science
- Geography
- History
- Government and Civics

Interdisciplinary Themes

- Global Awareness
- Financial, Economics, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Civic Literacy
- Health Literacy

Learning and Innovation Skills

Creativity and Innovation

- Think Creatively
- Work Creatively with Others
- Implement Innovations

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

- Reason Effectively
- Use Systems Thinking
- Make Judgments and Decisions
- Solve Problems

Communication and Collaboration

- Communicate Clearly
- Collaborate with Others

Information, Media and Technology Skills

Information Literacy

- Access and Evaluate Information
- Use and Manage Information

Media Literacy

- Analyze Media
- Create Media Products
- Apply Technology Effectively

Life and Career Skills

Flexibility and Adaptability

- Adapt to Change
- Be Flexible

Initiative and Self-Direction

- Manage Goals and Time
- Work Independently
- Be Self-Directed Learners

Social and Cross-Cultural Skills

- Interact Effectively with Others
- Work Effectively in Diverse Teams

Productivity and Accountability

- Manage Projects
- Product Results

Leadership and Responsibility

- Guide and Lead Others
- Be Responsible to Others