

Curriculum & Instruction Update

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Middle Grades Career Awareness and Exploration Grant

- Working on the submission of a Grant for our middle schoolers
- Goal: Enhance Career Education and Exploration
 - Forming Peer Leadership groups connected to Career Clusters
 - Peer Leader Outreach Programs (PLOP)
 - Community service, raising funds (Finances)
 - Students Helping Other Kids (SHOK)
 - Working with special needs students; younger students (Health Sciences)
- Competitive Grant: \$52,190 a year (3 years)

Board Approval

English Language Arts

- *Standard 9: Career Readiness, Life Literacies & Key Skills*

Social Studies

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Mathematics

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- Covers concepts and skills necessary for students to thrive in an ever-changing world.
- Intended for integration throughout all K–12 academic and content areas.

9.1 Financial Literacy

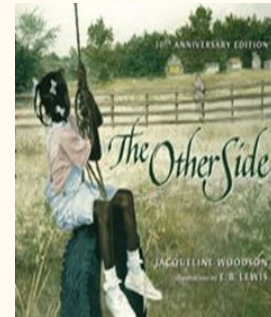
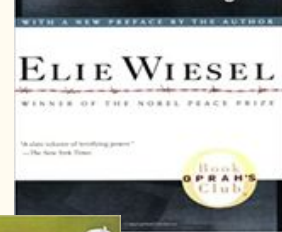
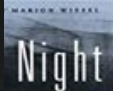
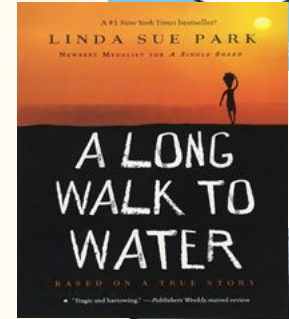
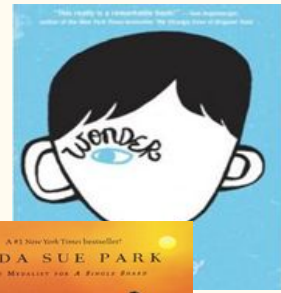
9.2 Career Exploration

9.4 Life Literacies & Key Skills

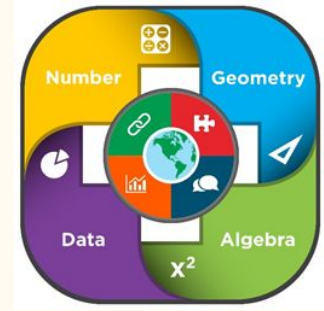
MISSION: Career readiness, life literacies, and key skills education provides students with the necessary skills to **make informed career and financial decisions**, engage as responsible community members in a digital society, and to successfully meet the challenges and opportunities in an interconnected global economy.

English Language Arts

- **Standard 9.4: Life Literacies & Key Skills**
 - *Creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving*
- Engage in projects requiring creativity & innovation
- Engage in research (Technology Literacy)
- Build global awareness through diversified literature



Mathematics



- **Standard 9.1: Financial Literacy**

- Specific, explicit lessons throughout math curriculum
 - Grades 4 & 5 have a separate Financial Literacy unit within their Math Curriculum
 - Grades 6-8 have a separate Financial Literacy unit in Core + More class

- **Standard 9.4: Life Literacies & Key Skills**

- Engage in projects requiring creativity & innovation
 - Commutative Property Leaf Project; How to Make a Million; Creation of Board Games; Think Big Project

Social Studies



- **Standard 9.4: Life Literacies & Key Skills**
 - Exploring different cultures
 - Studying people who impacted society
 - Engage in projects requiring collaboration, analysis of information, & different perspectives.

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