

Essential Elements

Teaching and Learning.

Learning community curriculum inspires personal and academic development and is a catalyst for scaffolded growth. Students are given high expectations and regularly engage in a rigorous, integrated, coherent curriculum relevant to 21st century work and their lives.

- College success topics are integrated into the core subjects.
- Classes are linked across the developmental education disciplines via thematic units, projects, and service learning.
- Instruction is learner-focused; instructors use an active, collaborative pedagogy that fosters a sense of community among students.
- Projects and collaborative activities are the basis for teaching course content, not viewed as add-ons.