

# Curriculum

Da Vinci RISE High is committed to ensuring that students experience a rigorous, personalized and empowering education. Our teachers use projects in order to connect student’s learning to their interests, passions and strengths! At RISE, we believe that there are 13 core skills (competencies) that all students must master to be prepared for the 21st Century. These skills span across all of their content areas and classes. In order to ensure we push students to strengthen these skills, educators collaborate so that students can see how different subject areas are used together to solve some of the world’s biggest challenges.



**Personalized Learning:** RISE High students often enter the school with different learning needs, credits and aspirations. RISE High will tailor the course sequence, pacing, learning strategies, and environment to meet these diverse needs.

**DreamSeeDo:** Technology is used as a tool to expand access to learning and to personalize the experience for students. RISE scholars have 24 hour access to their coursework and projects through the DreamSeeDo website. Students should be working on their coursework both, at home, and at school. This ensures that they are making consistent progress towards earning the credits they need to graduate!

**Mastery-Based Grading:** Mastery-Based Grading means that students will have multiple opportunities to revise and strengthen their work with teachers’ support and feedback. Once a student displays mastery of a specific concept or unit, they are given credit and able to move forward in the course. This means that credits are earned based on mastery of skills, not work completion or “seat time”.

<b>RISE Competencies</b>				
<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Investigation</b>	<b>Problem Solving</b>	<b>Digital Citizenship</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Literacy and Numeracy</b>	<b>Argumentation</b>	<b>Evaluation and Critique</b>	<b>Precision and Refinement</b>
	<b>Connections</b>	<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Accountability</b>	