PD PASSPORT
THE TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 12 CURRICULAR FRAMEWORK

ESSENTIAL SKILLS
- Creativity
- Innovation
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Information Literacy
- Media Literacy
- Information and Communication Technology Literacy

CHARACTER DISPOSITIONS
- Empathy
- Open-mindedness
- Humility
- Confidence
- Courage
- Patience
- Selflessness
- Self-motivation
- Integrity
- Respect for self and others
- Perseverance
- Conscientiousness

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE
- World historical eras and trends, forces of historical change
- The impact of geography on the understanding of local, regional, and global issues
- Ideological paradigms
- Economic systems and globalization
- Political systems and political change
- Social structures and social change
- Cultural expressions through art, literature, and music
- Major religious orientations
- Contemporary norms and values of major cultures: U.S., China, India, Russia, Iran, South Africa, Nigeria, Israel, Turkey, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, or other important country/cultures
- Global ecosystems and environmental impact
- Proficiency in a world language

EMBARK AS A GLOBAL CITIZEN
A globally competent PDS graduate will be able to:
- Investigate and understand different worldviews
- Identify and prioritize global issues
- Understand the complexity and connection of issues locally, nationally, and globally
- Appreciate different artistic and aesthetic values of major cultures
- Develop viable strategies to address local, national, and global problems
- Identify and utilize human and natural resources in a sustainable way
- Act purposefully, ethically, and with commitment to improving the lives of others