

Fusion is a learning approach that is integrated in core time to provide a more engaging, personalized learning experience. Through Fusion, students will access digital tools that expand learning beyond school walls. Fusion will also connect subject matter in all classes to help students develop essential 21st century skill sets while seamlessly adding relevancy and purpose to learning.

To do this, **during Fusion, students will...**

- **Connect curriculum to personal interests, strengths, and ambitions** through opportunities to study specific topics of interest within a curricular area, in the way that best meets their learning needs
- **Partner with teachers to co-create** engaging, motivating, and innovative learning opportunities and problem-solving experiences to build excitement for the future
- **Take ownership of their learning** through individual goal-setting and self-monitoring of progress
- **Develop skills in communication, collaboration, creativity, character, citizenship, and critical thinking** through hands-on, real-world learning opportunities and a digital portfolio that shows evidence of learning.



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# FUSION

Empower students

Spark curiosity

Stimulate connections

Cross subjects

Discover passions

Explore interests

Engage learners



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## Fusion is...

Fusion is an active learning approach that is built into core time. At times, Fusion may include:

- Developing learner profiles, individual student goals, and learning plans
- Student reflection through the creation of a digital portfolio
- Sharing work with real-world audiences
- A focus on digital citizenship
- Emphasis on learning how to learn
- Career Cruising, a tool that engages and inspires students to achieve their full potential in school, career, and life
- Classes of different subjects working together to bring student ideas to life
- Students working independently or collaborating in small groups to explore passions and interests
- Special education services or extension opportunities based on individualized education plans
- Exploration of interests through collaboration and technology.



## Fusion is not...

While Fusion appears as a stand-alone course on a student's class schedule, and it will take many forms, it is not a:

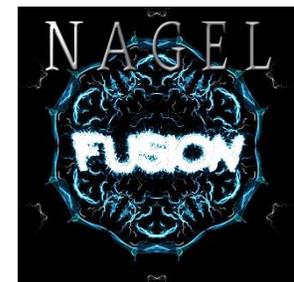
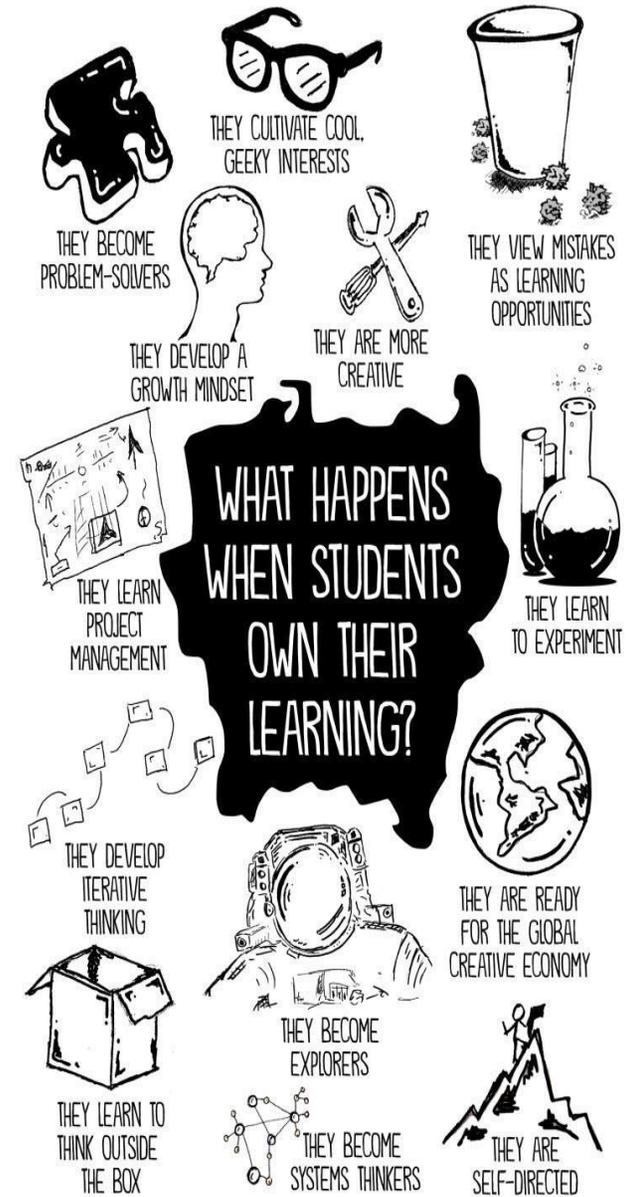
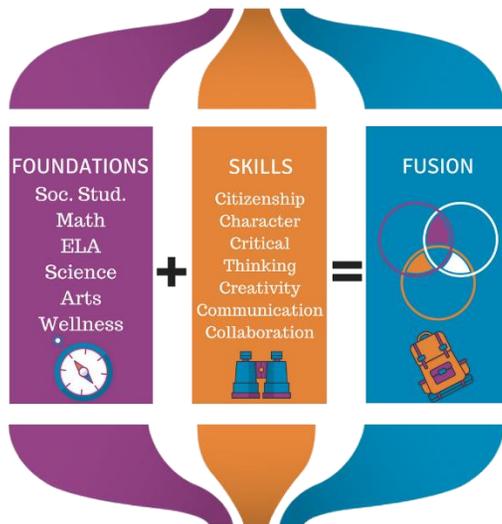
- Time to complete homework
- Technology course
- Skill set taught in isolation
- Time to take make-up tests.

## Will students receive a grade in Fusion?

Students will receive a pass/fail grade in Fusion to measure growth. The grade will be based on the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) standards of empowered learner, digital citizenship, critical thinking, innovation, problem-solving, communication, and collaboration.

## How does Fusion prepare students for high school?

Through Fusion, students will discover more about themselves as learners, their interests, and their aspirations. This discovery will help students choose areas of study and career pathways in high school and beyond. Through enhanced learning experiences, students will develop strong collaboration, creation, relationship, and problem-solving skills that provide the foundation for success.



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