

# MCPS CURRICULUM 2.0

EMPOWERING STUDENTS • CONNECTING CONTENT • FOSTERING CREATIVITY



THIS YEAR, Curriculum 2.0 will be implemented in all kindergarten through Grade 5 classrooms throughout Montgomery County Public Schools. Curriculum 2.0 is designed to make sure students have not only the academic knowledge they need, but also the important skills required for success in the 21st century.

## New internationally driven standards in mathematics, reading, and writing

### Renewed focus on teaching the whole child

- **Nurtures skills** that build confidence and success.
- **Engages students** beyond reading and mathematics, to spark greater interest in science, social studies, information literacy, art, music, physical education, and health.

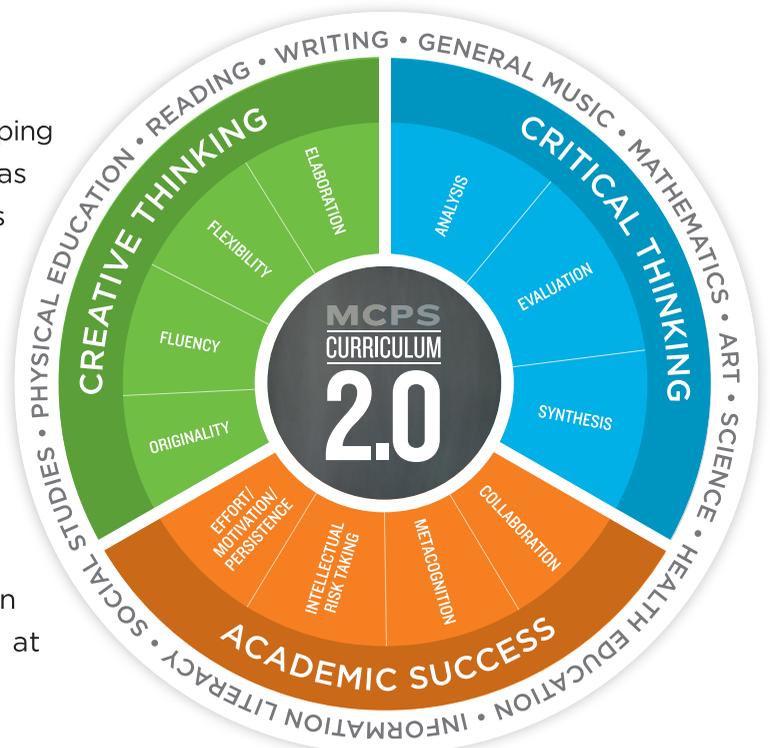
### Integrates thinking, reasoning, and creativity for a lifetime of learning

- **Enhances learning** by connecting subjects.

### Communicates student progress through an improved “standards-based” report card

- **Provides parents** with more information about what a student knows and is able to do in relation to grade-level expectations.

**MCPS CURRICULUM 2.0** is built around developing students' critical and creative thinking skills, as well as essential academic success skills, so that students are well prepared for a lifetime of learning. We have upgraded the MCPS curriculum for the elementary grades to better engage students and teachers and dedicate more learning time to subjects such as the arts, health, information literacy, science, social studies, and physical education. By blending these subjects with the core content areas of reading, writing, and mathematics, students will receive robust, engaging instruction across all subjects to build a stronger foundation at the elementary level.



To learn more—

[www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/2.0/](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/2.0/)