Students will utilize strategies and tools that will prepare them to be successful when they graduate high school. Technology is part of every day life and vital to success in college and the workplace. Students will have opportunities to use a variety of technologies in school to enhance their learning experiences. Students will “own their learning” or “be responsible for their own learning” by working with teachers to set their own goals, know how they will go about achieving them, and monitor their progress along the way.

Classrooms WILL EMPHASIZE 21st CENTURY SKILL DEVELOPMENT.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT and PARENT/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS are ESSENTIAL.

The clearly defined goals of the Florida Standards allow families and teachers to work together to help students succeed. Parents are encouraged to play an active role in their children’s education by communicating with their teachers and monitoring their children’s academic progress at home.

Curriculum guides for each grade level, kindergarten through 5th grade, available now:

http://www.pascoschools.org/otl/curriculum_guides_k5

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Florida Standards PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES for DEEPER LEARNING.

Deeper learning can be defined as educational outcomes involving more in-depth understanding of core academic content, the ability to apply that understanding to novel problems and situations, and the development of a range of competencies, including people skills and self-control. Teachers and students will dig deeper into the core skills and concepts at each grade level, focusing on the most important topics that students need to know. This deeper learning is an important part of generating better academic outcomes.
A Look into the Classroom:

The Florida Standards are “alive” in your child’s classroom. Daily, students engage in tasks that embody what students should know and be able to do by the end of each school year in order to graduate from high school fully prepared to enter college and the workforce.

Your child’s school experience will include the essential skills of problem solving, critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity.

WHAT’S DIFFERENT about Florida Standards?

In March of 2014, the Florida Standards were adopted after community stakeholders were given the opportunity to review the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Based on the feedback, minor revisions were made to the existing standards to include calculus, handwriting, and some other items. Students in the state of Florida will continue to benefit from the national research conducted by education experts and the business community that informed the development of the standards.

NEW ASSESSMENTS.

New assessments have been developed to measure a student’s mastery of content and skills defined in the Florida Standards. The Florida Standards Assessment measures a student’s ability to think critically and apply knowledge in reading, writing, and mathematics. Students will be asked to complete tasks that include creating graphs, utilizing test content to determine answers, and writing and responding in different ways than traditional assessments. Guidelines for promotion and graduation will remain largely the same.

What The Florida Standards LOOK LIKE in MATHEMATICS?

In mathematics, students will develop a foundation of mathematical skills and concepts from kindergarten through 12th grade, giving them the building blocks to understand why and how math works in the real world. Students will still memorize math facts, but they will also be asked to show their understanding by investigating different strategies and explaining in writing how they solved math problems.

WHAT THE FLORIDA STANDARDS LOOK LIKE in READING and WRITING?

In Reading and Writing (English Language Arts), students will read, write and speak about more complex nonfiction and fiction texts. They will learn to create written arguments using evidence from multiple texts and to gather evidence to defend their opinions. In middle and high school, students will apply their literacy skills to mathematics, science, social studies, and technical subjects - learning to read and write well in all subjects.