



PROVIDENCE DAY  
SCHOOL

# 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