

# Gateway Diplomas at SRDS



## Mission

To emphasize the exploration of individual, career-based interests through rigorous coursework and experiential learning, leading to a deeper understanding of the skills necessary for a successful college and career path.



## Field Experience

Designed by the student with assistance from their faculty mentor regarding location, work being performed, and expectations of both the student and the on-site mentor.

All field experiences will be documented through:

- Reflective journal entries
- Check-in with faculty mentor
- 5-10 page scholarly paper



## Portfolio and Presentation

A diploma portfolio is the formal documentation of the progress a student has made focusing on the skills ascertained in:

- Critical-thinking,
- Creativity
- Scholarly writing
- Knowledge in their chosen specialization area.

Students will present their field experience in an evening presentation to the school community.



## Diploma Tracks

### Arts Diploma

- Visual Arts
- Music
- Theater

### Humanities and International Engagement Diploma

- Humanities
- Global Citizenship
- Civic Engagement

### Innovation & Entrepreneurship Diploma

- STEAM
- Medical
- Entrepreneurship