



Diploma Pathways

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PROFILE OF THE South Carolina Graduate

WORLD-CLASS KNOWLEDGE

Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness

Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences



WORLD-CLASS SKILLS

Creativity and innovation

Critical thinking and problem solving

Collaboration and teamwork

Communication, information, media and technology

Knowing how to learn

LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

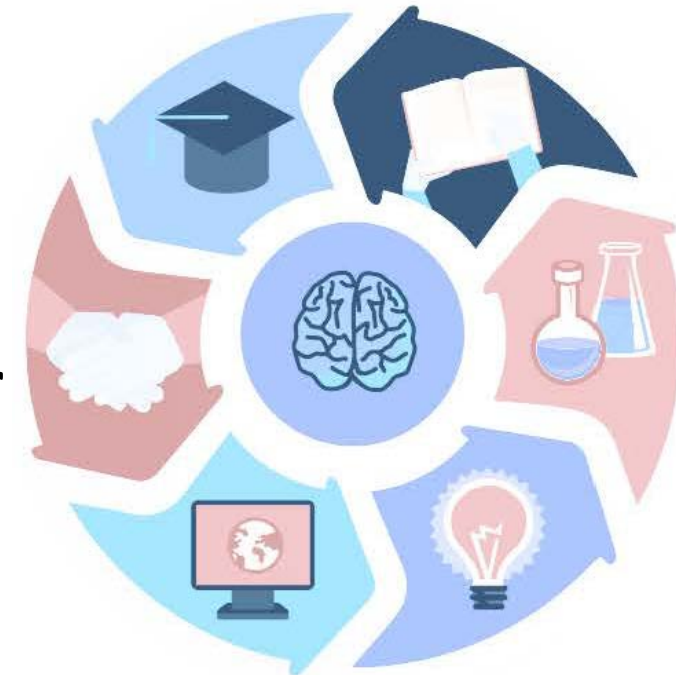
Integrity • Self-direction • Global perspective • Perseverance • Work ethic • Interpersonal skills

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Beginning with the freshman class of 2018-19, the earning of a diploma shall be based upon the following criteria:

- Students shall meet all requirements set forth in State Board Policy R43-234: State Graduation Requirements related to earning a high school diploma.
- Students may earn one or more *Seals of Distinction* including, an Honors Seal, College Seal, Career Seal, Specialization Seal (with focus areas in the following: STEM, World Language, Arts, and Military).
- Students are not required to earn a *Seal of Distinction* in order to receive a diploma.



State Employability Credential

- For students who are served in special education and completing the requirements of a diploma is not within reach.
- Determined an appropriate pathway by the Individual Education Program team.



Project | SEARCH

We will be ready!

- 3 Year Developmental Disabilities Grant written in 2015
 - Evaluation of our current programming for certificate students
 - Developing standard-aligned course descriptions
 - Purchased curriculum to prepare students to be career ready
- Project Search entering their third year
- Partnerships with community partners
 - Students attending Vocational Rehabilitation workshop
 - ArcBarc dog biscuit enterprise
 - ABLE SC providing self-advocacy training