



ACADEMY OF INNOVATION AT REMINGTON

**RELATIONSHIPS • CREATIVITY • RESPONSIBILITY
INNOVATION • COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The Academy of Innovation at Remington is a learner-centered school, designed around each student's wants, needs and desires. Traditionally, learning is educator driven. But at Remington, education is learner led. Teachers serve as facilitators by helping learners find information and ask the bigger questions. Learners dive into realistic content and challenges and share finished work with authentic stakeholders impacted by that work. They are encouraged to take risks, collaborate with their fellow classmates and think creatively.



WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE?

Design thinking is the process to boost creativity and the Launch Cycle is the framework to process learning. Design thinking is a flexible framework used in every-day life that encourages risk-taking, collaboration and creativity and guides innovative solutions to difficult problems. The Launch Cycle consists of phases that each lead to the next phase in the acronym LAUNCH: Look, listen and learn; ask tons of questions; understand the process or problem; navigate ideas; create a prototype; and launch to an audience. The fundamentals are a vital component of student success and educators will continue to teach Missouri Learning Standards (MLS) and Pattonville's curriculum.



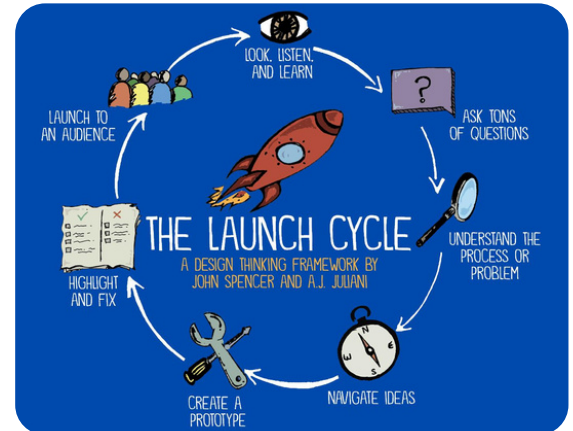
WHO IS THIS FOR?

This is a school for all learners. Learners who are curious, self-starters and collaborative will thrive at Remington. This learning model reflects the changes in learners and learning and a society that increasingly looks for skills in problem solving, creativity and innovation. All current programming and supports will continue.



HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Remington has incorporated personalized learning in our school since 2018. This approach, which aims to customize learning for each student's strengths, needs, skills and interests, has been highly successful. Through this success comes a unique opportunity for our learners. Remington has embarked on a journey to re-envision how learning looks. Through our School Improvement Team (SIT) and Comprehensive School Improvement Team (CSIP), we have developed a plan that will positively impact our learners for years to come.



WHAT IS DESIGN THINKING?

- A human-centered, flexible framework
- Learner-led, iterative process that encourages risk-taking, collaboration and creativity
- Guides innovative solutions to difficult problems
- Includes research and ideation
- Learners dive into realistic content and share finished work to authentic audience
- Used in every-day life, including the arts, engineering, corporate world and schools/universities

HOW TO APPLY

Remington will continue to use a random draw system for enrollment. During registration, families should enroll in their regular school, but also complete an application to Remington. Applications will be available online and at the school starting Feb. 6. The random drawing will take place on April 2. See the link at right for more information.

FIND OUT MORE

For more information the Academy of Innovation at Remington, contact Remington principal Dr. Don Furjes at dfurjes@psdr3.org or 314-213-8016.

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