

Strengthening the Home – School Connection



What did you
learn at school
today?

What Did You Learn Today?



State

The State develops and adopts learning standards (NJSLs).

The State Legislature passes laws that schools must adhere to.



District

Districts develop curriculum that demonstrates how a district intends to achieve the implementation of the standards and relevant legislation.



Classroom

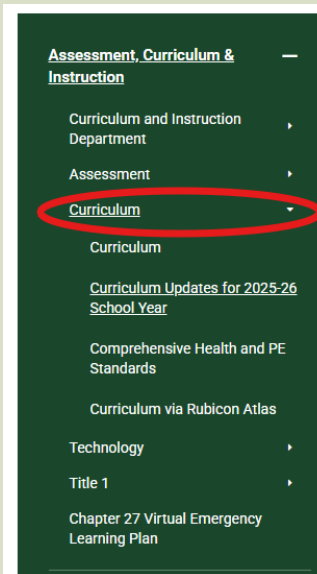
Teachers assess their students' needs to determine the best methodology, instructional practices, and resources they will use to help their students master the district's curriculum.

**District =
How it is Taught**

**State =
What Must
be Taught.**



Locating the District's Curriculum



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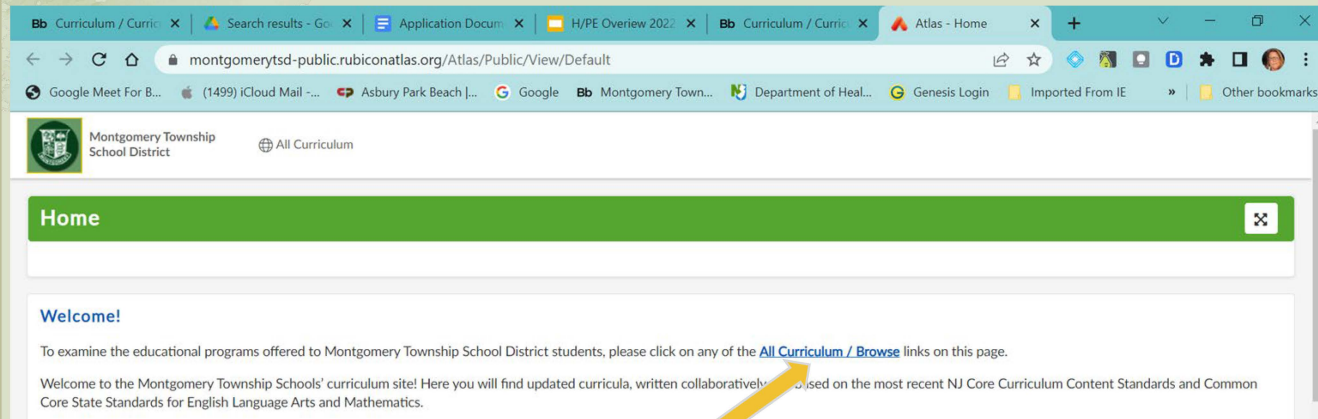
[This link brings you to view the public curriculum documents via Rubicon Atlas](#)

We invite you to access our curriculum by way of the link provided. By accessing curriculum via t
view our collaboratively written curricula, which is based on the adopted curriculum content stand

The purpose of this site is to share the curricula with our entire learning community. An exciting
posted online in this electronic format is that it enables teachers and administrators to make thou
real time. Through professional reflection, as well as the disaggregation and aggregation of asse
to revise our curriculum in ways that effectively meet the needs of our individual students throug

You may also note that the curriculum template is set up to reflect the well-researched componen
curriculum model. This means that as curricula revisions are taking place, the process of backwa
of the decisions being made as a result of examining curriculum content through the following th

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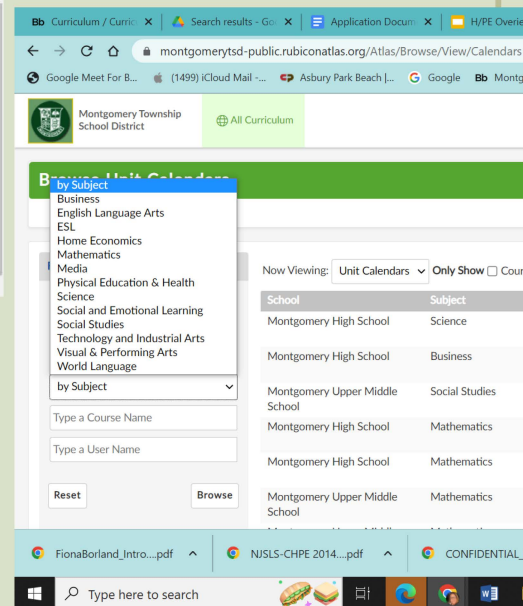
All Curriculum

Home

Welcome!

To examine the educational programs offered to Montgomery Township School District students, please click on any of the [All Curriculum / Browse](#) links on this page.

Welcome to the Montgomery Township Schools' curriculum site! Here you will find updated curricula, written collaboratively and revised on the most recent NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics.



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All Curriculum

Browse Unit Calendars

by Subject

- Business
- English Language Arts
- ESL
- Home Economics
- Mathematics
- Media
- Physical Education & Health
- Science
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Social Studies
- Technology and Industrial Arts
- Visual & Performing Arts
- World Language

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School	Subject
Montgomery High School	Science
Montgomery High School	Business
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Curriculum

New Jersey Student Learning Standards

Enduring Understandings

Enduring understandings are transferable and teach students to apply their knowledge to their lives.

Essential Questions

Essential questions require students to think deeply and process what they have learned.

Content Knowledge

What students will **KNOW** at the end of the unit.

Skills

What students will be able to **DO** when they complete the unit.

Unit Resources

- Textbook
- Literacy/Supplemental Texts
- Frequently Used Digital Resource

Selecting a New Resource



The Selection Process

Need Driven

- New Course (ex. Math 8)
- New Standards
- New Legislation
- A Resource has Expired
- Supplement a Primary Resource
- To Differentiate Based on Student Need



The Selection Process

Establish a Criteria

*Collaboratively between
Supervisor, Teachers, and
Dir. of Curriculum*

Research Possible Resources

*Completed by Supervisors
and Teachers*

Gather Samples to Evaluate

Teacher & Supervisor Evaluation

*Feedback is gathered to
identify viable options.*

Pilot Potential Resource

Evaluate Pilot

*Did it accomplish the
desired outcome? Did the
students find it useful or
confusing?*

The Selection Process

Assessment, Curriculum, and
Instruction BOE Committee

Textbook
Recommendation
Form

Literary Text
Recommendation
Form



Locating Resources in Context

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What About Teacher Autonomy?

Student Interest/Need

Follow-up lessons, instructional levels, Pop Culture, etc.

Teacher Expertise

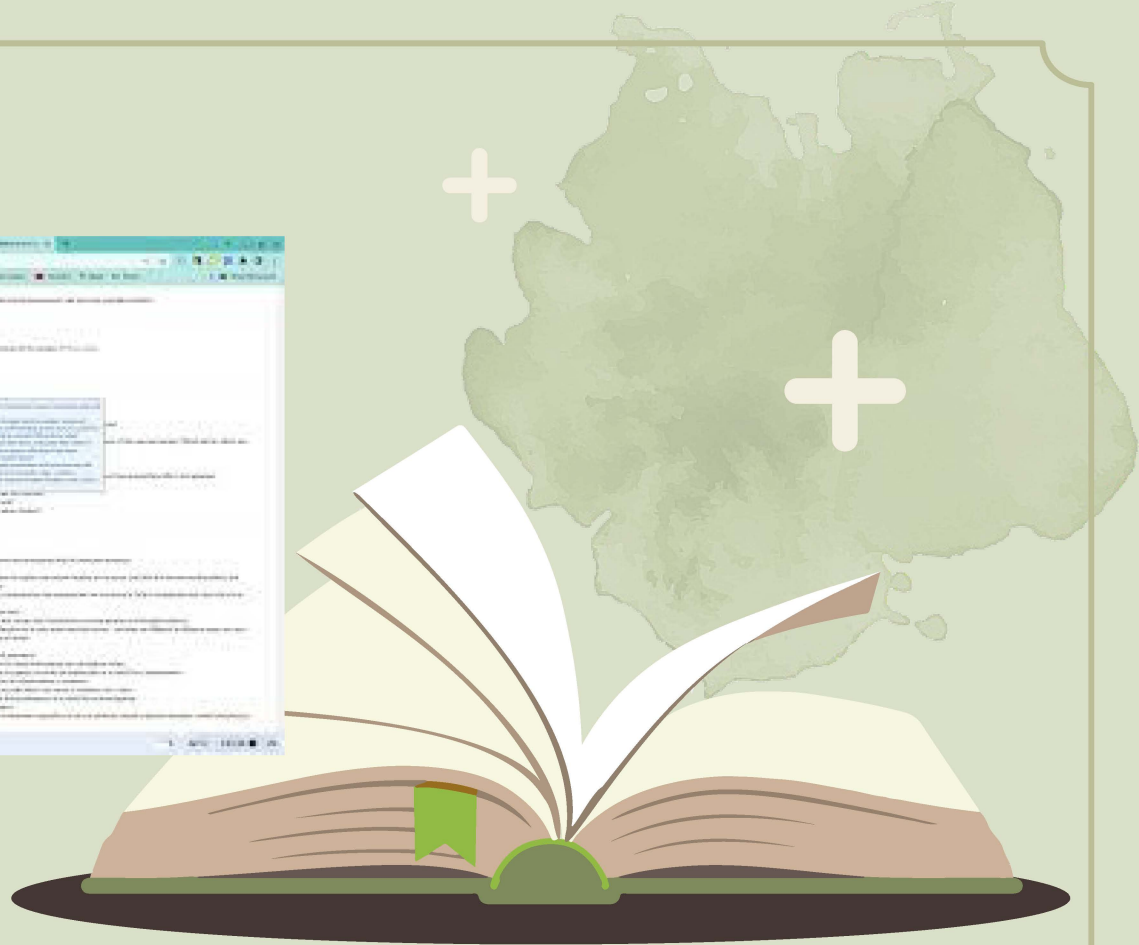
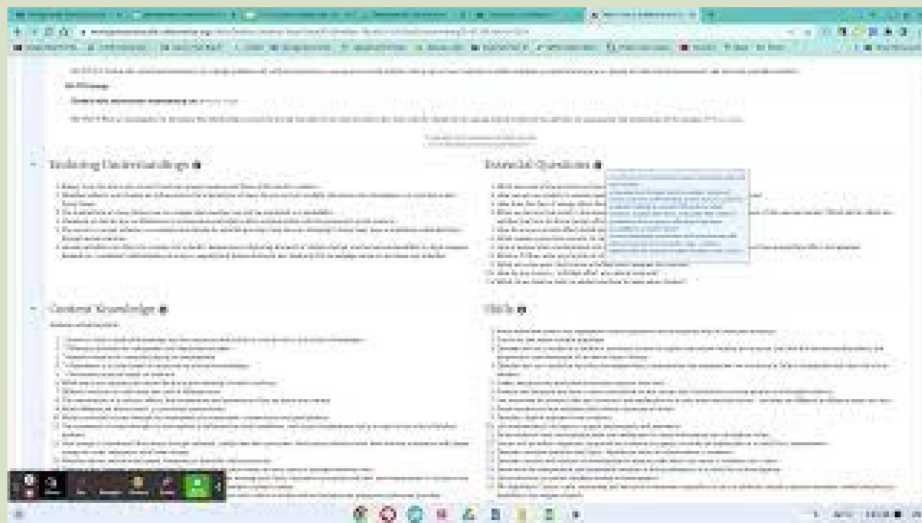
Teacher Background, Travel, Previous Career, etc.

Current Events

In the News, Local Connection, etc

Guiding Questions

- Is it aligned with my course content?
- Is it appropriate for my grade level?
- How will my students benefit from this learning experience?



Questions?

