



Standards Plus Initiative

Nativity of Mary School will be adopting a new curriculum initiative, Standards Plus, for the 2022-2023 school year.

STANDARDS PLUS

The goal is to teach beyond the New York State Standards in order to prepare Nativity students for high school and beyond.



IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A STANDARDS PLUS MODEL...



Teachers will focus on students' strengths and weaknesses in order to scaffold instruction.



Data will be utilized to drive instruction.



PLCs (Professional Learning Communities) will be established to focus on: learning, collaboration, & results.

WE WILL UTILIZE DATA TO DRIVE INSTRUCTION BY:

- Setting thoughtful tracking points
- Identify gaps and areas of weakness
- Sharing findings in PLCs
- Turning findings into action



EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION

In conjunction with data, Nativity teachers will utilize effective instructional strategies to help form lasting learning opportunities that will lead to the transfer of knowledge and skills in and out of the classroom.

Relevancy, interest, choice, and engagement (RICE) are all necessary elements that will be infused in order to boost student achievement.

"Learning activities that are developmentally appropriate and address the RICE principles can ultimately facilitate authentic learning for all students (Tienken, 2022).

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

View the New York State Next Generation English Language Arts and Mathematics Learning Standards



LEARN MORE

Learn more about our Curriculum at Nativity of Mary School.



TIMELINE

- Beginning this fall our Standards Plus Initiative will launch.
- Throughout the 2022-23 school year, the faculty will work together to vertically align the curriculum.

References:

Tienken, C. H. (2022). Use rice to foster learning that sticks. *Kappa Delta Pi Record*, 58(2), 56-58. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00228958.2022.2039516>

