

IA—Instructional Program

All parts of the curriculum are interrelated and important to the development of the student. The physical, emotional, social, aesthetic, and cognitive development of the student are all elements of importance within the school program.

The School will provide basic communication and computational skills, an experience-based curriculum, and exploration of different disciplines and decision-making techniques to enable the student to choose between alternatives.

Specifically, the School instructional program will be designed and implemented to provide for at least the minimum instructional areas required by statute and shall include:

- Skills in communication—to include reading and language arts skills, including phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, grammar and writing.
- Appreciation of the world of work.
- Pride of workmanship.
- Appreciation of the importance of physical fitness.
- Research and problem-solving skills in science and mathematics.
- Ability to think analytically, critically, and independently.
- Skills in the Spanish language.
- Abilities leading to citizen responsibility.
- Understanding and respect for our cultural heritage and history.
- Appreciation for the intrinsic value of education.
- Appreciation of the fine arts.
- Skills in technology.

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