

Whittier students will attain essential academic and social-emotional skills.

Academic Skills

Students will attain essential academic skills.

Students will...

- Be provided with learning experiences that are challenging, rich and engaging.
- Demonstrate mastery of essential math and ELA standards.

Whittier Team Members will...

- Differentiate their instruction to meet the needs of all students.
- Establish achievement goals aligned to core academic skills and take action on their goals in their Professional Learning Communities.
- Create a culture of high expectations in classrooms.

Growth Mindset

Students will attain and demonstrate a growth mindset.

Students will...

- Attain growth mindset skills:
 - Accepting Feedback
 - Empathy
 - Initiation
 - Problem Solving
 - Perseverance
 - Self-Reflection
 - Revision

Whittier Team Members will...

- Deliberately cultivate growth mindset classroom cultures.
- Teach growth mindset skills through a four phase approach:
 - Monthly SEL Sessions
 - Monthly Classroom Challenges
 - Monthly Classroom Read Alouds
 - School-Wide Problem-Based Learning Experience

Contextualized Learning

Students will engage in a school-wide problem-based learning experience.

Students will...

- Apply growth mindset skills as they develop solutions to real-world problems.
- Collaborate with others as they develop solutions to real-world problems.

Whittier Team Members will...

- Equip students with growth mindset skills.
- Provide guidance, structure, and support throughout the problem-based learning experience.

Growth Mindset Learners...

Accept Feedback

Empathize

Initiate

Problem Solve

Persevere

Self-Reflect

Revise