SUMMIT LEARNING

THE SUMMIT LEARNING EXPERIENCE

SUMMIT LEARNING IS A PERSONALIZED APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEARNING.
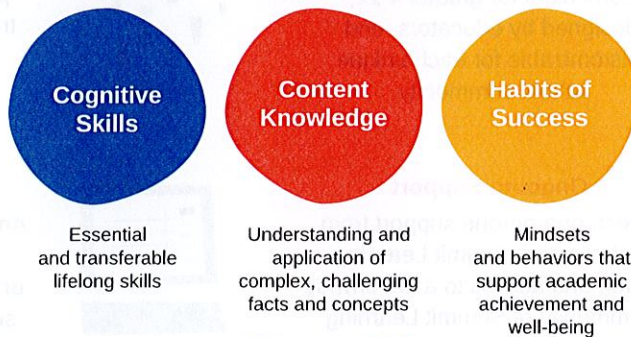
Developed in partnership with nationally-acclaimed learning scientists and researchers, the Summit Learning approach gives students the opportunity to reach their full potential and provides teachers with the tools they need to meet the needs and interests of each student. Every element of the Summit Learning approach is grounded in what science tells us about how students learn best — from our student outcomes to the design of our approach in helping students achieve those outcomes.

SUMMIT LEARNING STUDENT OUTCOMES

Summit Learning is inspired by our **vision to equip every student to live a fulfilled life.** To reach that goal, we translated the science of learning into the intentional design of a school experience to achieve student success in three outcomes: Cognitive Skills, Content Knowledge, and Habits of Success.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Cognitive Skills

Essential and transferable lifelong skills

Content Knowledge

Understanding and application of complex, challenging facts and concepts

Habits of Success

Mindsets and behaviors that support academic achievement and well-being

SUMMIT LEARNING COMPONENTS

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The Summit Learning student experience has three components: **Mentoring,** where every student meets weekly with a caring adult; hands-on **Projects** that develop Cognitive Skills; and **Self-Direction,** a continuous cycle that is built into every part of the day, from setting goals to mastering subjects.

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Mentoring

Through regular 1:1 meetings with mentors, students build trust and confidence and get support to align their daily actions with long-term goals.

Projects

Students apply their knowledge, skills, and habits to rigorous projects that prepare them for real-world scenarios they'll face in life after school.

Self-Direction

Students learn how to set goals, make plans, demonstrate their skills and knowledge, and reflect on their progress and next steps.