



Envision Schools

Envision Schools' Profile

We transform the lives of students - especially those who will be the first in their family to attend college - by preparing them for success in college and in life.

- Four Schools - SF, Oakland, Hayward
- 1350 Students
- 65% of our students qualify for free and reduced lunch
- 70% will be the first in their family to graduate from college

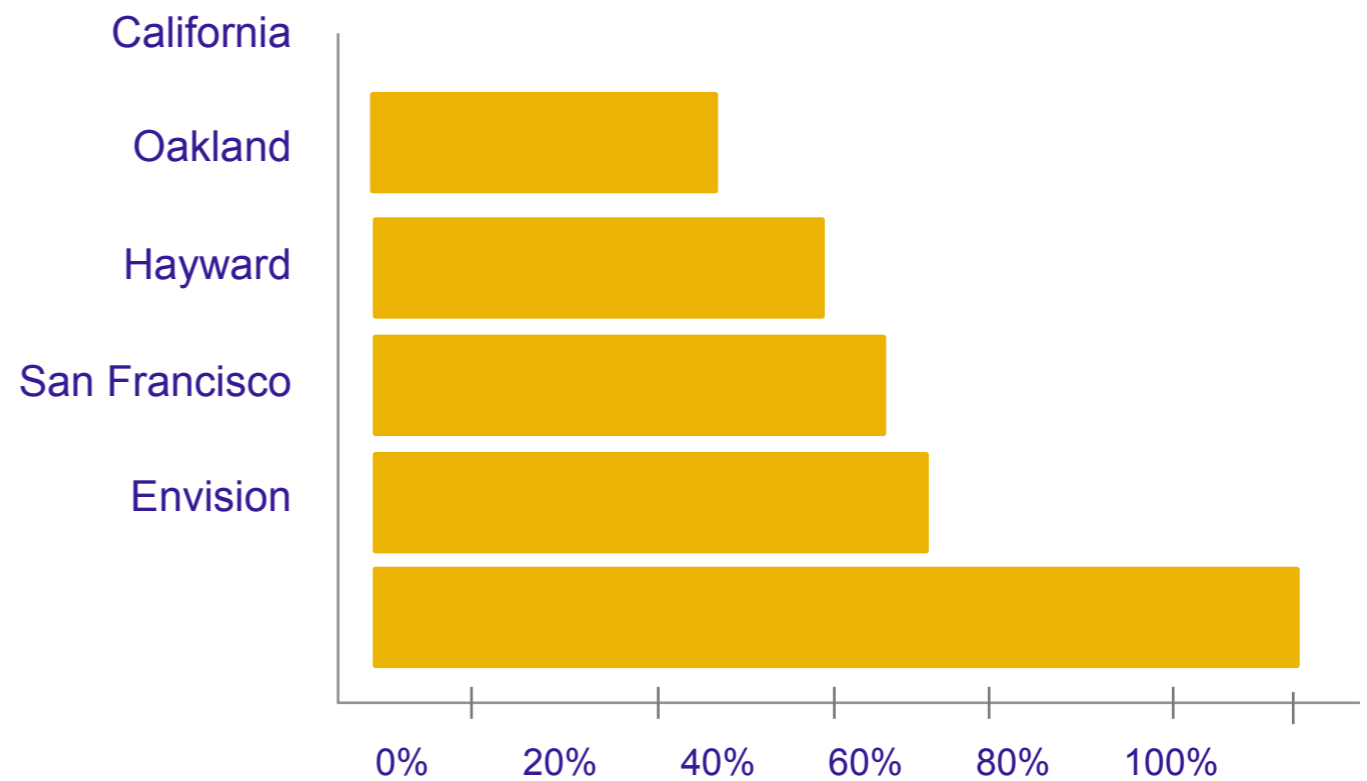
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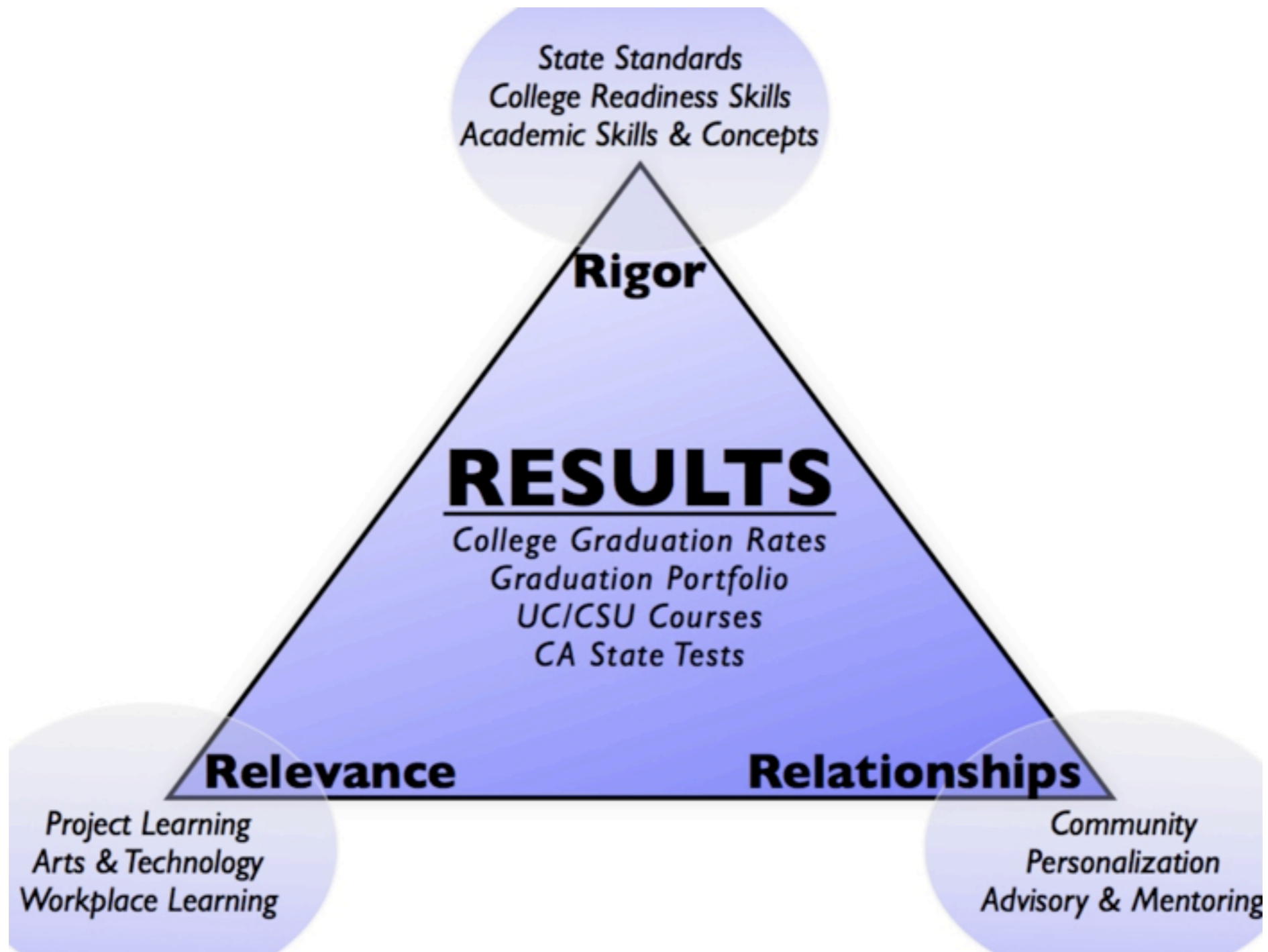
100% of our students meet the course requirements to attend a four-year public college in California.

More than 94% of our graduates are attending either a 2- or 4-year college.

Over 95% of our Class of 2007–2008 graduates who enrolled in college are still enrolled.

Percentages of Grads of taking UC a-g Course requirements





LEADERSHIP SKILLS

COLLABORATE PRODUCTIVELY

THINK **C**RITICALLY

COMplete PROJECTS

COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY

Balanced Assessment

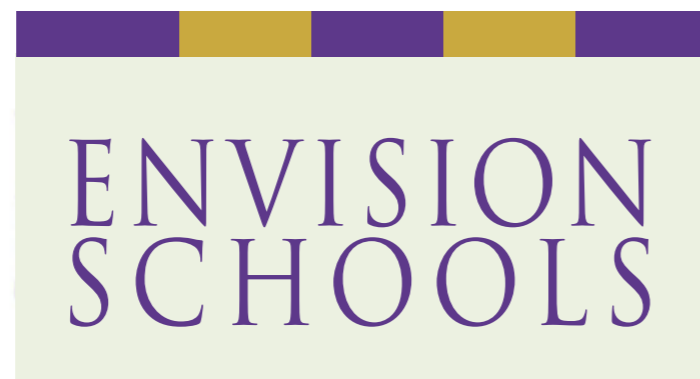
Mastery of Knowledge (Know)

Application of Knowledge (Do)

Metacognition (Reflect)



The Envision Schools College Success Assessment System



TEACHING SUCCESS

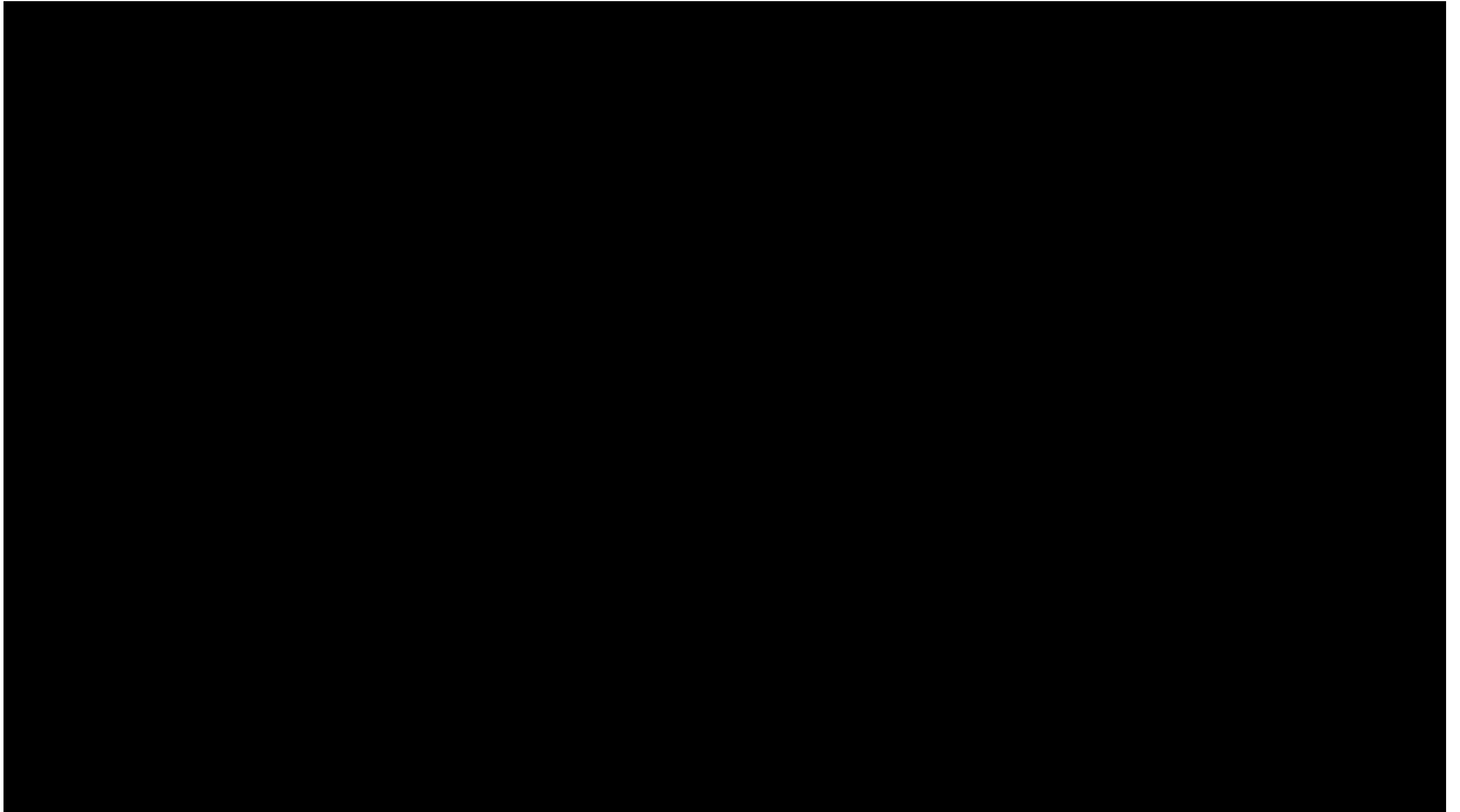


An Envision Schools graduate:

1. Meets the state's minimum standards
2. Demonstrates, through a body of evidence and multiple academic measures:
 - a.) *A breadth of leadership and cognitive skills*
 - b.) *Deep content-specific understandings*
3. Is prepared for the 21st century technology based workplace, success in college, and in life.

The Components

1. A student cover letter and introduction to the collection of work;
2. A digital arrangement of certified, mastery level student work produced in core content and/or interdisciplinary areas, which is assessed and certified by teachers prior to the presentation;
3. Reflective summaries of the work artifacts in the five core content areas;
4. Workplace Learning Artifact & Reflection and;
5. 21st Century Leadership Skills Assessment



Support Systems and Structures

- Strategic Professional Development centered on closing articulated gaps
- Coaching, Observation and Goal Setting
- Weekly Collaboration & Project Planning
- Sharing best practice: Project Exchange
- Support for Instructional Design: Design Studio

A place for teachers to share project-based high school curriculum

ENVISION PROJECT LIBRARY

Explore the Curriculum Library

Browse through all projects or sort by subject, school, and portfolio task.

Library Shortcuts:

 [Visual & Performing Arts](#)

 [Mathematics](#)

 [Science](#)

 [Digital Design](#)

 [Language Arts](#)

 [World Language](#)

 [Social Studies](#)

MOST RECENT PROJECTS



"The Tempest" Video Project

By [Anna Shneiderman](#)

Shakespeare's "The Tempest" is a play that gets deep into questions of power and perspective. This unit on colonialism and "The Tempest" was a collaborative effort

among the Academic Literacy, Humanities and Performing Arts classes. As an essential...

THE ENVISION APPROACH



Online Presentation

The Envision approach to project-based learning.

Flash Presentation



Perspectives on PBL

A conversation with Envision Schools teachers on teaching in a PBL context.

Flash Video



Teacher Interview Highlights

Teacher reflections and insights about projects they have developed and implemented.

Project Exchange

www.envisionprojects.org