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**Emphasis:** Utilize curriculum approaches which prepare students for higher order thinking and depth of knowledge with an emphasis on Project Based Learning and STEM activities to promote student academic growth.

**Teacher(s)*:** TBD

**The School Environment/Mission Statement:** Prepare students to become leaders of tomorrow and positive contributing members of society. Building an awareness of real world issues, integrating the use of i21 technology, develop problem solving ability. Use Creative and Critical thinkers examining issues and ideas from multiple perspectives.

**Curriculum modifications to provide depth, novelty and complexity:**
- Tiered assignments,
- Curriculum compacting
- Socratic Seminars
- Living History Museum
- Universal Design Lessons
- Enhanced i21 software and technology
- Dimensions of depth & complexity to encourage inquiry based learning.
- Inductive thinking strategies (Hilda Taba)

**Opportunities for student choice and creative expression:**
- Project based learning
- Differentiated higher level assignments
- Independent study program
- Technology field trips
- Job Shadow (Science/Engineering field)
- Guest Speakers (Science/Math/Technology)
- Socratic Seminars
- VAPA opportunities (instrumental and vocal)
- Safety Patrol & Civic Clubs
- Independent Study projects
- Cultural Studies
- Extension field trips

**Unique activities and approaches:**
- STEAM integrated approach (Science, technology engineering, arts & math)
- Robotics
- Monthly focus on character traits to enhance school & civic responsibility
- Thematic based curriculum

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*Teacher is GATE certified with at least three years experience  **This description is subject to change