

Students

A good education is the key to unlocking your future! The goals of the Statewide Curriculum are to help make sure:

- **you are interested in your learning;**
- **your schools are safe places that support your learning;**
- **your teachers help you to expand your thinking; and,**
- **you get all the support you need to be a successful student.**

Even though there are many adults who want to support your learning, do you know that one of the most important elements in your education is the effort that you put into your schoolwork?

The RISWC offers you:

- ★ Information on what you are expected to learn each year within the Grade Level and Grade Span Expectations
- ★ Snapshots of real classrooms
- ★ Samples of Student Work
- ★ Practice items from state tests
- ★ Great Web sites

**Strive to do your best
by using the RISWC Web site.**

Families

The RISWC offers information and resources to help families. It helps you understand what students in Rhode Island are expected to know and be able to do. It also provides ideas to help your children be successful in school.

The RISWC offers you:

- ★ Shared Beliefs that support the process of building this curriculum
- ★ Grade Level and Grade Span Expectations (GLEs and GSEs) for all grades from kindergarten to grade twelve
- ★ Instructional continuums which show learning across the grades
- ★ Lesson Plans linked to the GLEs and GSEs
- ★ Lesson Video Clips which demonstrate classroom activities used to teach certain skills and concepts
- ★ Samples of Student Work
- ★ Other resources for families

**Help your child learn
by using the RISWC Web site.**

Communities

As community members: business, community organizations, government and informal educational organizations, play an important role in promoting student learning. Community members provide essential links among students, families and educators.

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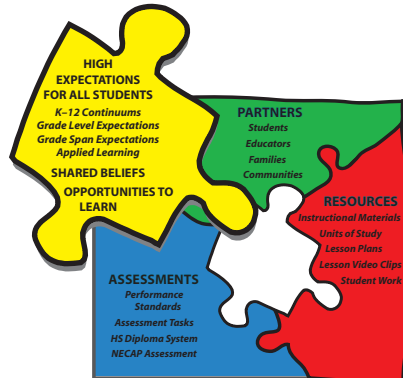
Welcome to the Rhode Island Statewide Curriculum

The Rhode Island Statewide Curriculum (RISWC) is a dynamic and evolving web based tool. It can be used to inform, improve and energize the state's educational system.

The Rhode Island Statewide Curriculum provides:

- Resources and models for standard-based instruction and assessment
- Materials and opportunities for professional development
- Avenues for dialogue

Students, families, educators and community members all play a key role in a child's educational development. The RISWC serves as an organizer for partners to work collaboratively in supporting teaching, learning and the achievement of high expectations for ALL students.

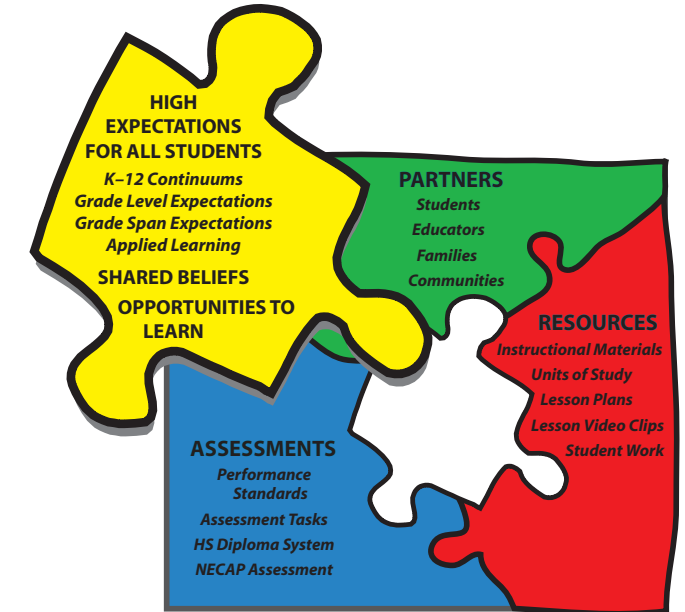


The intent of this brochure is to engage students, families, and communities in learning how they can be effective players and take an active role in the education of our students. Please note that educators have been provided with The Rhode Island Statewide Curriculum User's Guide, available at www.ride.ri.gov/instruction/curriculum.

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