

The 5 R's

Rigor	Incorporating high expectations for all students in all classes
RELEVANCY	Linking classroom experiences to real world applications to enhance understanding
RELATIONSHIPS	The positive connections between students, adults and peers that foster positive social interaction and establish a nurturing environment of trust and support in schools
RESPECT	Appreciating the similarities and differences between one's self and others, and recognizing the importance of valuing one's surroundings
RESPONSIBILITY	Taking ownership of one's actions regardless of the consequences