

# Curriculum Integration to Promote Student Outcomes

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# Lesson Plan vs. Unit Plan

## The importance of unit planning.

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- Unit planning will set up long term goals.
- It allows for departments to use pacing guides, and standard based planning for student success.
- It is a roadmap of how you will implement your instruction by including lessons plans within the unit.
- It will support higher academic achievement and engagement for our students.



# Unit Planning

## See the Big Picture

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Units allow students to see the goals for the year.



Lessons move students through the unit.



# High Expectations and Standards Alignment

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- Student achievement will go up with higher levels of engagement.
- Common Core Standards alignment encourage collaboration and provide consistency for 21 Century Learners.
- High expectations can lead to positive academic gains.
- Publishing companies are creating ready to use units and lessons that lay out the objectives, overview of the content, and aligns with CCSS for higher student achievement.
- Pacing guides can continue to be updated and modified if standards are not being met.



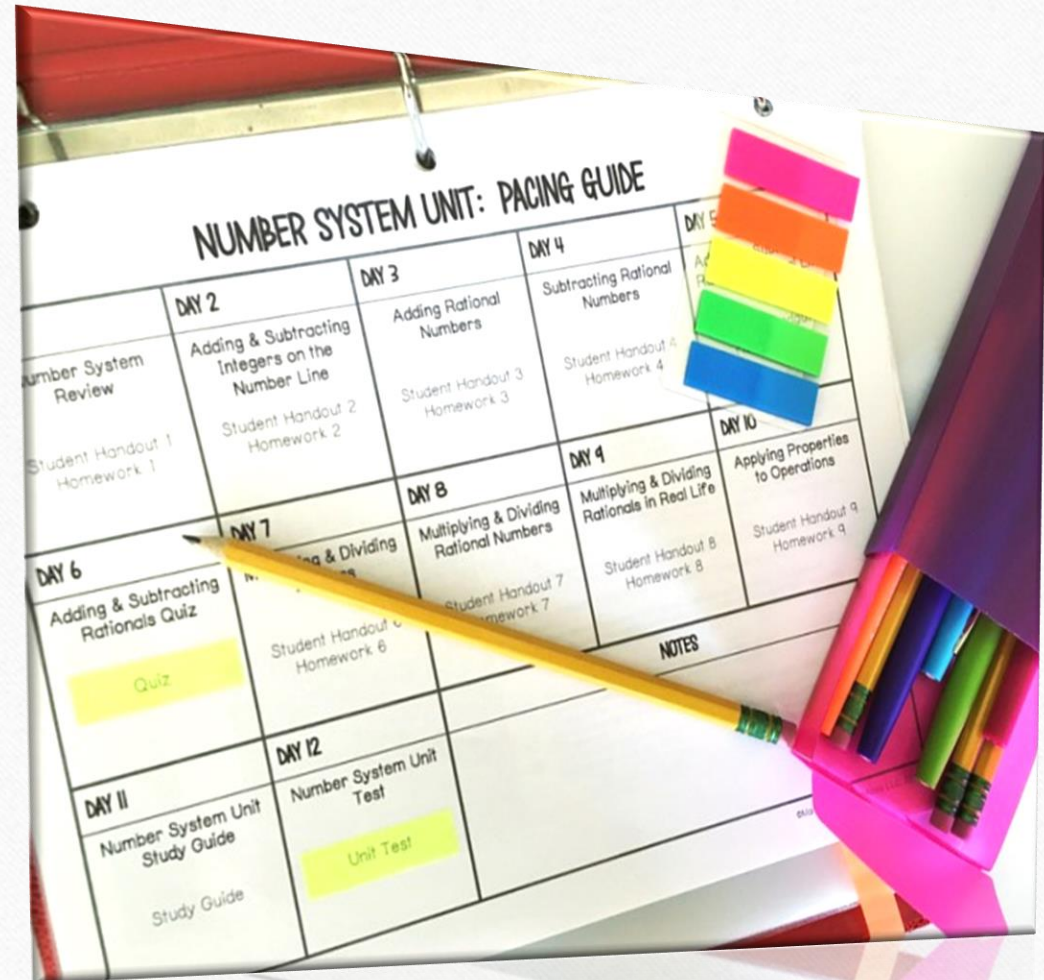
# Aligning Academic Standards within units.

Standards are aligned with all teachers in each department.

Standard based literacy is used.

Assessments will be standard aligned to prepare for state testing.

Each department will create a pacing guide with an understanding of standards expectations.



Technology used for high-quality instruction.

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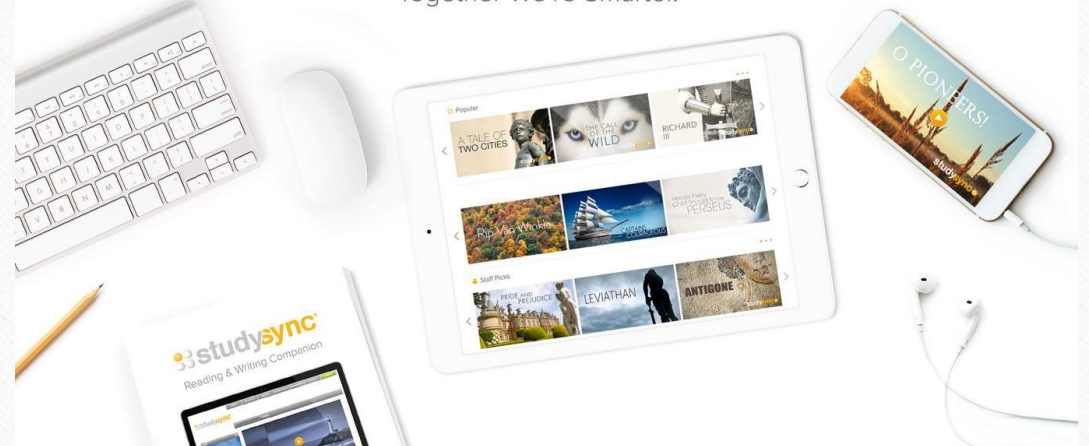
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# Differentiated Instruction and Technology

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- Students have access to knowledge and information instantly with the internet, apps, and school technology programs. “Students can now respond instantaneously to online polls, collaboration in real time on written work, and engage with a range of media more flexibly than ever before” (Harvard University, 2011).
- Preparing our students for 21 Century learning and the work force using technology in school.
- A variety of skills can be used with programs that are engaging to the subject being taught, or the student interaction with the program.

# Ensuring Cultural Inclusiveness

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Environment

Instruction

Curriculum

Technology





# Cultural Inclusiveness in the classroom

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- Create a welcoming environment, be at your door to greet students.
- Create positive relationships, know your students culture, and create respect for all.
- Instruction should build on background knowledge and include students interests.
- Lessons and curriculum should address diversity, students identity, experiences and interests.

# School Vision and Goals

## (Isbell Middle School)

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- Isbell Middle School's Vision: Committed to serving every student every day.
- Goal 1: Increase academic achievement at all grade levels in ELA and Math and Implement the California State Standards in all core subjects.
- Goal 2: Increase parent involvement and enhance student engagement through a variety of enrichment opportunities.
- Goal 3: Increase graduation rates and reduce suspensions and expulsions.
- Goal 4: Create a welcoming and efficient school climate for students, parents, and staff.



# Incorporating School Vision and Goals

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- College and Career school
- AVID academy school
- Career pathway classes
- Honors/GATE programs
- ELD support
- Tutoring/Intervention and SOAR support.
- Personalized student support



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