



## NORTHAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Build Communities of Engaged Students \* Enable Students to Reach Their Potential \* Nurture Kindness, Empathy, and Tolerance

A note from the NPS Director of Curriculum:

Dear Caregivers,

I invite you to visit the Northampton Public Schools Curriculum page located on our NPS website. You will find our district curriculum for each grade level and subject area through our curriculum maps. A curriculum map is a tool for organizing expectations for what students should know, understand, and be able to do in each subject, each year.

Our curriculum is located on NPS page by clicking: *About* and then *NPS District Curriculum*. Next, you will see a NPS District Curriculum page and a Welcome paragraph. Click the word *HERE* at the end of that paragraph to view our Welcome to the Northampton Public Schools Website! Access to the curriculum maps may be found by following the directions at the bottom of that page, but you may start by hovering over the globe in the upper right-hand corner of the page. Here is a video to assist you in navigating the curriculum as well: [VIDEO](#)

While we hope that you will regard these maps as valuable for understanding what our students are learning, please know that they are outlines and do not capture the rich, multi-dimensional curricula we teach daily in our classrooms. These maps should assist you in understanding your child's learning. They will enjoy talking with you about what they are learning in each subject area too!

Should you have questions, please refer to the Questions section on the curriculum page for guidance. I sincerely hope you find our ATLAS curriculum site useful and easy to navigate.

Best wishes,

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