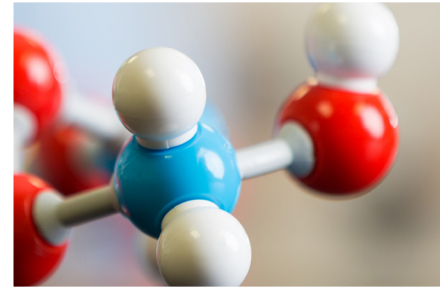




WHAT ARE THE BASIC SKILLS NEEDED FOR THE JOBS OF THE FUTURE?

SCIENCE! ENGINEERING! TECHNOLOGY! MATH!



THE WASHINGTON STATE SCIENCE LEARNING STANDARDS PREPARE OUR STUDENTS WITH THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE THEY NEED TO ACHIEVE A BETTER FUTURE.

WHAT DO PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT AND DO WITH THE SCIENCE STANDARDS?

- The standards make science more engaging and relevant for students. They describe what students should be learning as they explore scientific ideas and concepts with hands-on projects and investigations, like scientists and engineers do.
- Be informed and involved by monitoring your student’s progress in science. Students take state science assessments that are aligned to the standards in grades 5, 8, and 11.
- If your student does not earn a Level 3 or Level 4 on the state science assessment, they may need more science support. It is very important to speak with their teacher.

IS SCIENCE A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT?

YES! TO EARN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, STUDENTS MUST:

- Earn three science credits (two must be lab sciences) in high school.

IT'S IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS TO HAVE GOOD COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR STUDENT'S TEACHERS.

ASK!

How can I help my student?

What is the best way that my student learns in class?

I need more information to better support my student. Where can I get it?

“AS PARENTS, WE SHOULD LEARN ABOUT THE BASICS OF THE EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS.”

—PARENTS FROM THE NORTSHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT