

# Aransas Pass ISD Curriculum

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## Defining Curriculum

Any document or plan that exists in a school or school system that defines the work of teachers. Curriculum identifies the content to be taught, the methods to be used in the process and the assessments used to measure student learning of that content.

Curriculum typically refers to the knowledge and skills students are expected to learn, which includes the learning standards or learning objectives they are expected to meet; the units and lessons that teachers teach; the assignments and projects given to students; the books, materials, videos, presentations, and readings used in a course; and the tests, assessments, and other methods used to evaluate student learning.

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## **The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)**

### **What are the TEKS?**

The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) are the state standards for what students should know and be able to do in each subject and grade level. The Texas State Board of Education (SBOE) has legislative authority to adopt the TEKS for each subject of the required curriculum. The SBOE periodically reviews and revises the TEKS for each subject area.

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<b>Instructional Practices/Programs</b>	<b>Training &amp; Staff Development</b>	<b>Testing &amp; Accountability</b>	<b>Instructional Materials</b>
Instructional Framework	New Teachers & Mentors	State Assessments	Textbooks
T TESS	Instructional Materials	Universal Screeners	Instructional software
Emergent Bilingual & Gifted and Talented	Pedagogy	State and Federal Accountability	Technology
CTE	Compliance	District Coordinator of School Improvement	
RTI & 504			

# The Curriculum Team



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# ARANSAS PASS ISD VISION

APISD will provide the opportunity for academic success for all by utilizing the Panther Pathways Learning Framework with identified instructional strategies.



Our standard of excellence: PANTHER PATHWAY

The Educator leads Learners to Ignite, Reflect, Apply, Explore

The Learner Collaborates, Communicates, Demonstrates Forward Thinking, and Exhibits Work Ethic



If we focus on our core, evidence-based instructional strategies and resources (Panther Pathway, Fundamental 5, TEKS Resource, Blended Learning) and embed SEL in everything we do, THEN we will enable all students to accelerate their learning.

**Our Supporting Pillars**

**Strong Instructional Practices:**  
Fundamental 5

**Strong Materials:**  
TEKS Resource,  
Eureka/Carnegie

**Strong Learning Personalization:**  
Blended Learning, Station Rotation, and Effective Technology

**Strong Intervention:**  
High Impact Tutoring

**Strong Support:**  
Instructional Coaching



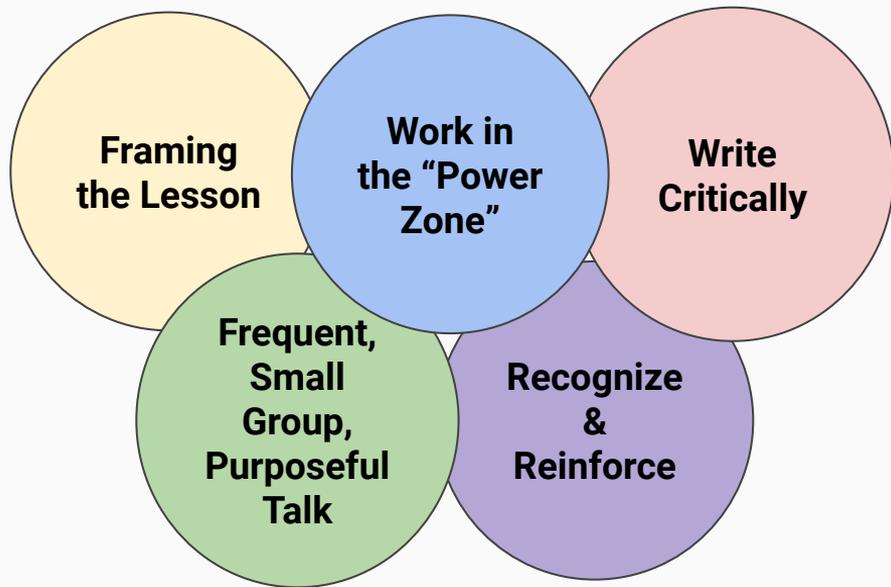
**Our Foundation: Socioemotional Learning & Safety**



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## Standard of Excellence

## Panther Pathway Instructional Framework



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## Strong Instructional Practices

### Fundamental Five



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## **Strong Materials**

High Quality Instructional  
Materials approved by the  
State Board of Education  
PK-12 in each subject area  
and selected by APISD  
board approved district  
committee



# Aransas Pass ISD Curriculum

**Strong Learning  
Personalization**

Blended Learning,  
Integration of Technology,  
Adaptive Instructional  
Software





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## Strong Support

Instructional Coaching  
through Campus and  
District Leadership,  
Instructional Specialist,  
Mentors, Teacher  
Leadership Groups

# Grants and Status



\*Formula Grants

\*Competitive Grants