

# Academic Standards & Curriculum

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## What are the PA academic standards?

The academic standards are **benchmark measures that define what students should know and be able to do at specified grade levels**. The standards are state regulations. As such, they must be used as the basis for curriculum and instruction in Pennsylvania's public schools.

Pennsylvania standards link: <https://www.pdesas.org/Standard/View>

# What is curriculum?

The term curriculum refers to the lessons and academic content taught in a school or in a specific course or program. An individual teacher's curriculum, for example, would be the specific learning standards, lessons, assignments, and materials used to organize and teach a particular course.

Source/ Additional Information: <https://www.edglossary.org/curriculum/>

Gettysburg Montessori Charter School is dedicated to building a curriculum that includes all core standards, while meeting the needs of our students.

