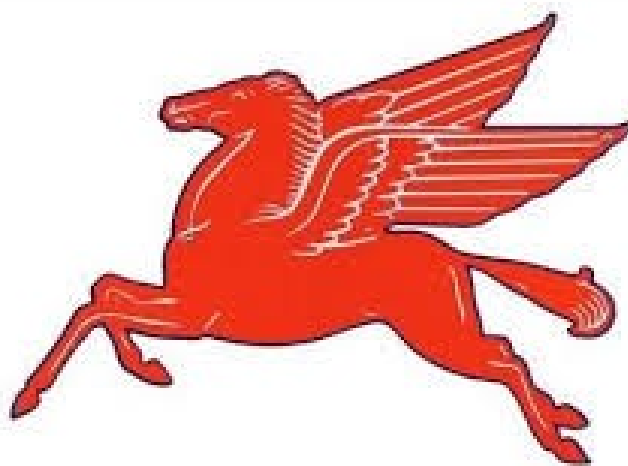


# Curriculum Management System

***PAULSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS***



## **STEAM Curriculum Grade 5**

**UPDATED 2020-2021**

**For adoption by all regular education programs as specified and for adoption or adaptation by all Special Education Programs in accordance with Board of Education Policy.**

**Board Approved: October 2021**

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# **Paulsboro Public Schools**

## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Paulsboro School District is to work with students, parents, educators, and community to develop excellence in education while preparing each student to be viable and productive citizens in society. Our goal is to develop the unique potential of the whole student by creating a challenging and diverse learning climate that prepares students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and is rich in tradition and pride.

## PACING CHART (2020-2021)

TOPIC	# OF DAYS	DATES	COMMENTS
<b>Robotics</b>	<i>10-20</i>	<i>vary</i>	focus on real world connection
building			sub-topic option
programming			sub-topic option
career exploration			sub-topic option
<b>Engineering</b>	10-20	vary	focus on real world connection
renewable energy			sub-topic option
air & water quality			sub-topic option
construction design			sub-topic option
career exploration			sub-topic option
<b>Science</b>	10-20	vary	focus on real world connection
biomedical			sub-topic option
forensic			sub-topic option
climate change			sub-topic option
career exploration			sub-topic option
<b>Technology</b>	10-20	vary	focus on real world connection
virtual & augmented reality			sub-topic option
circuits & electronics			sub-topic option
Animation & video game design			sub-topic option
digital textiles			sub-topic option
career exploration			sub-topic option

Dates and number of days will vary based on resources available and school schedules.

## DEFINITIONS

**NJ Student Learning Standards** – Clear and specific benchmarks for students' achievement in various content areas. The standards ensure that each child receives a “thorough and efficient education”.

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers Standards** – These skills that are comprised of the “12 Career Ready Practices” and Standards 9.1 through 9.4. The organization of these standards intends to enable students to make informed decisions that prepare them to engage as active citizens in global society and be prepared for the opportunities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace.

**ELA Companion Standards** – Consists of standards for reading and writing in History, Social Studies, Science and Technical subjects. ELA curricula

**Gifted and Talented Learners** – Students with high-ability who may need more depth and complexity in instruction.

**Special Education Learners** – Students in need of supports and interventions to improve student achievement

**English Language Learners** – Students with a native language other than English or who are at varying degrees of English language proficiency.

**QUARTER 1 –**  
**Big Idea: Robotics**  
**Topics: Build/Program**

<p><b>Standards:</b>  <b>NJ Student Learning Standards:</b> NGSS            3-5-ETS1-1. Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want that includes specified criteria for success and constraints on materials, time, or cost.            3-5-ETS1-2. Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem. 3-5-ETS1-3. Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model or prototype that can be improved.  <b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers:</b>            CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation</p>	<b>GOAL</b>	
	<p><b>SWBAT</b> design and build robots.  <b>SWBAT</b> program/ code robots to perform tasks/functions.</p>	
	<b>Essential Questions</b>	<b>Assessments</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How will you design and build a robot?</li> <li>What task/ function can the robots perform?</li> </ol>	<p><i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i></p> <p>Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation.</p>
	<b>Enduring Understanding</b>	

<p>CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them</p> <p>CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals</p> <p>CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity</p> <p>CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence</p> <p><b>Technology Standards:</b></p> <p>8.2.5.C.4 Collaborate and brainstorm with peers to solve a problem evaluating all solutions to provide the best results with supporting sketches or models.</p> <p><b>ELA Companion Standards:</b></p> <p>NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate</p> <p><b>MODIFICATIONS:</b></p> <p>Gifted and Talented Learners: student centered, compact curriculum, flexible pacing, assume ownership of own learning</p>	<p>Design &amp; Building Robots from both models and imagination</p> <p>Program/ build robots to perform various tasks/ functions</p>	<p>Ipads</p> <p>Wonder Workshop robots</p> <p>UB Tech robot kits</p> <p>LEGO Mindstorm robots</p> <p>Chromebooks</p>
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Special Education Learners:  
written list of instructions,  
extended time, alternate  
projects, flexible use of  
materials  
English Language Learners:  
extended time, teacher  
modeling, simplified  
instructions, frequent breaks

**QUARTER 1 –**  
**Big Idea: Robotics**  
**Topics: Career Exploration**

**Standards:**  
**NJ Student Learning Standards:** NGSS  
3-5-ETS1-1. Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want that includes specified criteria for success and constraints on materials, time, or cost.  
3-5-ETS1-2. Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem. 3-5-ETS1-3. Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model or prototype that can be improved.  
**21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers:**

GOAL	
SWBAT explore careers in the field of robotics	
Essential Questions	Assessments
1. What are careers in robotics?	<p><i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i></p> <p>Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation.</p>

CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation  
 CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them  
 CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals  
 CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity  
 CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence

**Technology Standards:**

8.2.5.C.4 Collaborate and brainstorm with peers to solve a problem evaluating all solutions to provide the best results with supporting sketches or models.

**ELA Companion Standards:**

NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Gifted and Talented Learners: student centered, compact curriculum, flexible pacing,

Enduring Understanding	Resources
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Careers in robotics

Ipads  
 Wonder Workshop robots  
 UB Tech robot kits  
 LEGO Mindstorm robots  
 Chromebooks

<p>assume ownership of own learning</p> <p>Special Education Learners: written list of instructions, extended time, alternate projects, flexible use of materials</p> <p>English Language Learners: extended time, teacher modeling, simplified instructions, frequent breaks</p>		
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<b>QUARTER 2 –</b> <b>Big Idea: Engineering</b> <b>Topics: Renewable Energy</b>		
<p><b>Standards:</b></p> <p><b>NJ Student Learning Standards:</b> NGSS</p> <p>3-ESS2-2. Obtain and combine information to describe climates in different regions of the world.</p> <p>3-ESS3-1. Make a claim about the merit of a design solution that reduces the impacts of a weather-related hazard</p> <p>3-LS4-4. Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change</p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers:</b></p> <p>CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee</p>	<b>GOAL</b>	
	SWBAT research & design sources of renewable energy	
	<b>Essential Questions</b>	<b>Assessments</b>
	1. What is renewable energy?	<p><i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i></p> <p>Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation.</p>
	<b>Enduring Understanding</b>	<b>Resources</b>

CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions

CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies

**Technology Standards:**

8.2.5.D.1 Identify and collect information about a problem that can be solved by technology, generate ideas to solve the problem, and identify constraints and trade-offs to be considered.

8.2.5.D.2 Evaluate and test alternative solutions to a problem using the constraints and trade-offs identified in the design process to evaluate potential solutions

**ELA Companion Standards:**

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**MODIFICATIONS:**

Gifted and Talented Learners: student centered, compact curriculum, flexible pacing,

Engineering Design Process

Renewable Energy Resources  
Air & Water Resources  
Construction Design  
Resources  
Chromebooks  
Ipads

<p>assume ownership of own learning</p> <p>Special Education Learners: written list of instructions, extended time, alternate projects, flexible use of materials</p> <p>English Language Learners: extended time, teacher modeling, simplified instructions, frequent breaks</p>		
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<b>QUARTER 2 – Big Idea: Engineering Topics: Air &amp; Water Quality</b>		
<b>Standards:</b> <b>NJ Student Learning Standards:</b> NGSS 3-ESS2-2. Obtain and combine information to describe climates in different regions of the world. 3-ESS3-1. Make a claim about the merit of a design solution that reduces the impacts of a weather-related hazard 3-LS4-4. Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change <b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers:</b> CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee	<b>GOAL</b>	
	<b>SWBAT</b> research & design measures of air & water quality	
	<b>Essential Questions</b>	<b>Assessments</b>
	1. How is air & water quality measured?	<p><i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i></p> <p>Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation.</p>
	<b>Enduring Understanding</b>	<b>Resources</b>

CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions

CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies

**Technology Standards:**

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**ELA Companion Standards:**

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<b>QUARTER 2 – Big Idea: Engineering Topics: Construction Design</b>		
<b>Standards:</b> <b>NJ Student Learning Standards:</b> NGSS 3-ESS2-2. Obtain and combine information to describe climates in different regions of the world. 3-ESS3-1. Make a claim about the merit of a design solution that reduces the impacts of a weather-related hazard 3-LS4-4. Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change <b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers:</b> CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee	<b>GOAL</b>	
	<b>SWBAT</b> research & create construction design	
	<b>Essential Questions</b>	<b>Assessments</b>
	1. What is construction design?	<i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i>  Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation.
	<b>Enduring Understanding</b>	<b>Resources</b>

CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions

CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies

**Technology Standards:**

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Gifted and Talented Learners: student centered, compact curriculum, flexible pacing,

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<b>QUARTER 2 – Big Idea: Engineering Topics: Career Exploration</b>		
<b>Standards:</b> <b>NJ Student Learning Standards:</b> NGSS 3-ESS2-2. Obtain and combine information to describe climates in different regions of the world. 3-ESS3-1. Make a claim about the merit of a design solution that reduces the impacts of a weather-related hazard 3-LS4-4. Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change <b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers:</b> CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee	<b>GOAL</b>	
	<b>SWBAT</b> explore careers in the field of engineering	
	<b>Essential Questions</b>	<b>Assessments</b>
	1. What are careers in engineering?	<i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i>  Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation.
	<b>Enduring Understanding</b>	<b>Resources</b>

CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions  
CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies

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Careers in Engineering

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Air & Water Resources  
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<p>assume ownership of own learning</p> <p>Special Education Learners: written list of instructions, extended time, alternate projects, flexible use of materials</p> <p>English Language Learners: extended time, teacher modeling, simplified instructions, frequent breaks</p>		
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<b>QUARTER 3 –</b> <b>Big Idea: Science</b> <b>Topic: Biomedical</b>		
<p><b>Standards:</b></p> <p><b>NJ Student Learning Standards:</b> NGSS</p> <p>3-LS1-1. Develop models to describe that organisms have unique and diverse life cycles but all have in common birth, growth, reproduction, and death.</p> <p>3-LS4-4. Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change</p> <p>3-ESS3-1. Make a claim about the merit of a design solution that reduces the impacts of a weather-related hazard</p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers:</b></p>	<b>GOAL</b>	
	<p><b>SWBAT</b> research &amp; explore biomedical science.</p>	
	<b>Essential Questions</b>	<b>Assessments</b>
	<p>1. What is biomedical science?</p>	<p><i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i></p> <p>Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation.</p>
	<b>Enduring Understanding</b>	<b>Resources</b>

CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.  
CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.  
CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.  
CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.  
**Technology Standards:**  
8.2.5.A.4 Compare and contrast how technologies have changed over time due to human needs and economic, political and/or cultural influences.  
8.2.5.A.5 Identify how improvement in the understanding of materials science impacts technologies.  
8.2.8.A.4 Redesign an existing product that impacts the environment to lessen its impact(s) on the environment.  
**ELA Companion Standards:**  
NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command

Aspects of biomedical science

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Forensic Resources  
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<p>of formal English when indicated or appropriate</p> <p><b>MODIFICATIONS:</b></p> <p>Gifted and Talented Learners: student centered, compact curriculum, flexible pacing, assume ownership of own learning</p> <p>Special Education Learners: written list of instructions, extended time, alternate projects, flexible use of materials</p> <p>English Language Learners: extended time, teacher modeling, simplified instructions, frequent breaks</p>		
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<p><b>QUARTER 3 –</b></p> <p><b>Big Idea: Science</b></p> <p><b>Topic: Forensics</b></p>		
<p><b>Standards:</b></p> <p><b>NJ Student Learning Standards:</b> NGSS</p> <p>3-LS1-1. Develop models to describe that organisms have unique and diverse life cycles</p>	<p><b>GOAL</b></p>	
	<p><b>SWBAT</b> research &amp; explore forensic science.</p>	
	<p><b>Essential Questions</b></p>	<p><b>Assessments</b></p>

<p>but all have in common birth, growth, reproduction, and death.</p> <p>3-LS4-4. Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change</p> <p>3-ESS3-1. Make a claim about the merit of a design solution that reduces the impacts of a weather-related hazard</p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and</b></p>	<p>1. What is forensic science?</p>	<p><i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i></p> <p>Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation.</p>
<p><b>Careers:</b></p> <p>CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.</p> <p>CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.</p> <p>CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.</p> <p>CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p> <p><b>Technology Standards:</b></p> <p>8.2.5.A.4 Compare and contrast how technologies have changed over time due to human needs and economic, political and/or cultural influences.</p> <p>8.2.5.A.5 Identify how improvement in the understanding of materials science impacts technologies.</p> <p>8.2.8.A.4 Redesign an existing product that impacts the environment to lessen its impact(s) on the environment.</p> <p><b>ELA Companion Standards:</b></p>	<p><b>Enduring Understanding</b></p> <p>Aspects of forensic science</p>	<p><b>Resources</b></p> <p>Biomedical Resources Forensic Resources Climate Change Resources Chromebooks Ipads</p>

NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate

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<p><b>QUARTER 3 –</b></p> <p><b>Big Idea: Science</b></p> <p><b>Topic: Climate Change</b></p>	
<b>Standards:</b>	<b>GOAL</b>

**NJ Student Learning Standards: NGSS**  
 3-LS1-1. Develop models to describe that organisms have unique and diverse life cycles but all have in common birth, growth, reproduction, and death.  
 3-LS4-4. Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change  
 3-ESS3-1. Make a claim about the merit of a design solution that reduces the impacts of a weather-related hazard

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers:**  
 CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.  
 CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.  
 CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.  
 CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

**Technology Standards:**  
 8.2.5.A.4 Compare and contrast how technologies have changed over time due to human needs and economic, political and/or cultural influences.  
 8.2.5.A.5 Identify how improvement in the understanding of materials science impacts technologies.

**SWBAT** research & explore climate change.

Essential Questions	Assessments
1. What is climate change?	<p><i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i></p> <p>Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation.</p>

Enduring Understanding	Resources
Solutions to climate change	Biomedical Resources Forensic Resources Climate Change Resources Chromebooks Ipads



8.2.8.A.4 Redesign an existing product that impacts the environment to lessen its impact(s) on the environment.

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Special Education Learners: written list of instructions, extended time, alternate projects, flexible use of materials

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**QUARTER 3 –**  
**Big Idea: Science**  
**Topic: Career Exploration**

**Standards:**  
**NJ Student Learning Standards:** NGSS  
 3-LS1-1. Develop models to describe that organisms have unique and diverse life cycles but all have in common birth, growth, reproduction, and death.  
 3-LS4-4. Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change  
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**21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers:**  
 CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.  
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 CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.  
 CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

GOAL	
SWBAT explore careers in science.	
Essential Questions	Assessments
1. What are careers in science?	<p><i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i></p> <p>Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation.</p>
Enduring Understanding	Resources

**Technology Standards:**

8.2.5.A.4 Compare and contrast how technologies have changed over time due to human needs and economic, political and/or cultural influences.

8.2.5.A.5 Identify how improvement in the understanding of materials science impacts technologies.

8.2.8.A.4 Redesign an existing product that impacts the environment to lessen its impact(s) on the environment.

**ELA Companion Standards:**

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**MODIFICATIONS:**

Gifted and Talented Learners: student centered, compact curriculum, flexible pacing, assume ownership of own learning

Special Education Learners: written list of instructions, extended time, alternate

Careers in Science

Biomedical Resources  
Forensic Resources  
Climate Change Resources  
Chromebooks  
Ipads

<p>projects, flexible use of materials</p> <p>English Language Learners: extended time, teacher modeling, simplified instructions, frequent breaks</p>		
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**QUARTER 4 –**  
**Big Idea: Technology**  
**Topic: Virtual & Augmented Reality**

<p><b>Standards:</b></p> <p><b>NJ Student Learning Standards:</b> NGSS</p> <p>3-5-ETS1-1. Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want that includes specified criteria for success and constraints on materials, time, or cost. 3-5-ETS1-2. Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem. 3-5-ETS1-3. Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model or prototype that can be improved.</p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers:</b></p>	<b>GOAL</b>	
	<p><b>SWBAT</b> explore virtual &amp; augmented reality</p>	
	<b>Essential Questions</b>	<b>Assessments</b>
	<p>1. What is virtual &amp; augmented reality?</p>	<p><i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i></p> <p>Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation</p>

CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.  
 CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.  
 CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals. CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity. CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

**Technology Standards:**

8.2.5.C.4 Collaborate and brainstorm with peers to solve a problem evaluating all solutions to provide the best results with supporting sketches or models.

8.2.5.C.1 Collaborate with peers to illustrate components of a designed system

8.2.5.C.7 Work with peers to redesign an existing product for a different purpose

**ELA Companion Standards:**

NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command

Enduring Understanding	Resources
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Aspects of virtual & augmented reality

Virtual Reality Resources  
 Augmented Reality Resources  
 Circuit Resources  
 Electronic Resources  
 Animation Resources  
 Video Game Design Resources  
 Digital Textile Resources  
 Chromebooks  
 Ipads

<p>of formal English when indicated or appropriate</p> <p><b>MODIFICATIONS:</b></p> <p>Gifted and Talented Learners: student centered, compact curriculum, flexible pacing, assume ownership of own learning</p> <p>Special Education Learners: written list of instructions, extended time, alternate projects, flexible use of materials</p> <p>English Language Learners: extended time, teacher modeling, simplified instructions, frequent breaks</p>		
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<p><b>QUARTER 4 –</b></p> <p><b>Big Idea: Technology</b></p> <p><b>Topic: Electronics</b></p>		
<p><b>Standards:</b></p> <p><b>NJ Student Learning Standards: NGSS</b></p> <p>3-5-ETS1-1. Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want that includes</p>	<p><b>GOAL</b></p>	
	<p>SWBAT explore circuits &amp; electronics.</p>	
	<p><b>Essential Questions</b></p>	<p><b>Assessments</b></p>

<p>specified criteria for success and constraints on materials, time, or cost. 3-5-ETS1-2. Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem. 3-5-ETS1-3. Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model or prototype that can be improved.</p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers:</b>  CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills. CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation. CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals. CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity. CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.</p> <p><b>Technology Standards:</b>  8.2.5.C.4 Collaborate and brainstorm with peers to solve a problem evaluating all solutions to provide the best results with supporting sketches or models.  8.2.5.C.1 Collaborate with peers to illustrate components of a designed system  8.2.5.C.7 Work with peers to redesign an existing product for a different purpose</p> <p><b>ELA Companion Standards:</b></p>	<p>1. What are circuits &amp; electronics?</p>	<p><i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i></p> <p>Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation</p>
<b>Enduring Understanding</b>		<b>Resources</b>
	<p>Aspects of circuits &amp; electronics</p>	<p>Virtual Reality Resources  Augmented Reality Resources  Circuit Resources  Electronic Resources  Animation Resources  Video Game Design Resources  Digital Textile Resources  Chromebooks  Ipads</p>

NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate

**MODIFICATIONS:**

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<p><b>QUARTER 4 –</b>  <b>Big Idea: Technology</b>  <b>Topic: Video Game Design</b></p>	
<b>Standards:</b>	<b>GOAL</b>



**NJ Student Learning**

**Standards: NGSS**

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**21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and**

**Careers:**

CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills. CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation. CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals. CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity. CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

**Technology Standards:**

**SWBAT** explore animation & video game design.

		Essential Questions	Assessments
		1. What is animation & video game design?	<i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i>  Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation in a team environment, and/or data collection of investigation
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Special Education Learners: written list of instructions, extended time, alternate projects, flexible use of materials  
English Language Learners:

Aspects of animation & video game design

Virtual Reality Resources  
Augmented Reality Resources  
Circuit Resources  
Electronic Resources  
Animation Resources  
Video Game Design Resources  
Digital Textile Resources  
Chromebooks  
Ipads

extended time, teacher modeling, simplified instructions, frequent breaks

**QUARTER 4 –  
Big Idea: Technology  
Topic: Digital Textiles**

<p><b>Standards:</b> <b>NJ Student Learning Standards:</b> NGSS 3-5-ETS1-1. Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want that includes specified criteria for success and constraints on materials, time, or cost. 3-5-ETS1-2. Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem. 3-5-ETS1-3. Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model or prototype that can be improved. <b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers:</b></p>	<b>GOAL</b>	
	<p><b>SWBAT</b> explore digital textiles.</p>	
	<b>Essential Questions</b>	<b>Assessments</b>
<p>1. What are digital textiles?</p>	<p><i>(Include benchmark assessments where possible – This could be a link to the assessment, a page reference in a book to the assessment or an attachment following this document referencing these standards and this goal.)</i></p> <p>Formative assessments include: interactive response, observation, active participation</p>	

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Aspects of digital textiles

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<b>QUARTER 4 –</b> <b>Big Idea: Technology</b> <b>Topic: Career Exploration</b>		
<b>Standards:</b> <b>NJ Student Learning Standards:</b> NGSS 3-5-ETS1-1. Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want that includes	<b>GOAL</b>	
	<b>SWBAT</b> explore careers in technology.	
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