



THE CLASSICAL ACADEMIES

21st Century Skills

To prepare for college, careers, and citizenship, it's not enough to master academics. Students also need to acquire a set of skills that will last a lifetime.

At The Classical Academies, teachers, parents, and students are accomplishing this in exciting and effective ways. On the following pages you'll find some of the many activities in which Classical Academy students are developing, fine-tuning, and using 21st Century Skills.

To be able to solve problems in our complex, fast-changing world, students must become resourceful, creative thinkers who can work well with others.

These competencies – known as **21st-century skills** – are summed up as the **"4Cs" by the Partnership for 21st Century Skills:**

Collaboration
Creativity
Communication
Critical thinking

The 4Cs don't replace academic learning goals. Students still need to become good readers and writers. Using mathematics to solve problems and seeing the world through the lens of the scientist are essential for today's learners.

Students also need to draw their own findings from history's lessons. The ambitious goal is to integrate 21st-century skills with rigorous core content so that students will master the 4Cs and the academic content and skills.