



# Learning Criteria to Support Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships

## ★ Core Academic Learning

Core academic learning in English language arts (reading/writing), mathematics, and science

## ★ Stretch Learning

Demonstration of rigorous and relevant learning beyond minimum requirements

## ★ Student Engagement

The extent to which students are motivated to learn, have a sense of belonging, and have supportive relationships

## ★ Personal Skill Development

Measures of personal, social, service, and leadership skills and demonstrations of positive behaviors and attitudes

**There's more to school success than test scores. Use the Learning Criteria to identify data to drive school improvement and establish relationships for a rigorous and relevant education for all students.**

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