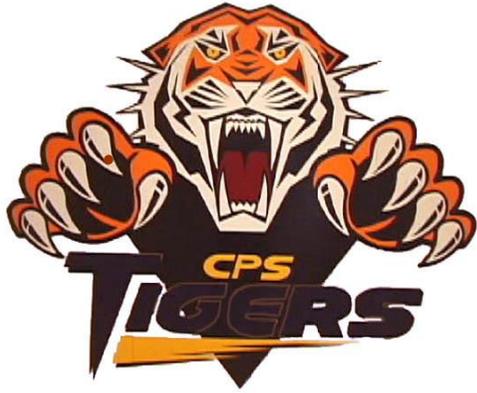


C-PS Curriculum Overview



ELEMENTARY

ELA (English Language Arts)

KDG-2nd grade

GrapeSEED- is a thoughtful approach that strengthens and supports oral language needs, which means teaching vocabulary and comprehension using meaningful and engaging strategies. With enhanced personal connections, instruction comes alive for both children and teachers.

KDG-5th grade

MAISA Units- comprehensive K-12 curriculum that is aligned not only to the Common Core, but also across grades. The focus is reading and writing.

Additional Programs for grades KDG-5th:

- IXL- web-based program that targets MATH for all grades K-12 with problems based on the common core standards.
- Handwriting without tears

*Aligned to the ELA Common Core

Mathematics

KDG-5th grade

Everyday Math-the research-based and field-tested approach that is effective in developing children's understandings and skills that produce life-long mathematical power. The Everyday Mathematics curriculum emphasizes the use of concrete, real-life examples that are meaningful and memorable as an introduction to key mathematical concepts.

CPS also uses IXL math for reinforcements.

*Aligned to the Common Core

Science

KDG-5th grade

Battle Creek Science- inquiry-based science curriculum that is aligned with the Michigan Grade Level Content Expectations and Common Core. The purpose of the program is to provide good, inquiry-based science instruction in the classroom with opportunities for students to engage in all four strands of science proficiency (physical science, life science, earth science, and inquiry and technology).

*Aligned to Michigan GLEC's and Common Core

Social Studies

K-2nd grade

Community along with People and Places (McGraw Hill)

3rd grade

Meet Michigan- GLCEs based and it focuses on Michigan History, Economics, Geography, Government, and Core Democratic Values

4th grade

MAISA Social Studies-The fourth grade social studies curriculum introduces students to geographic, economic, governmental concepts through the lens of the United States. They study the physical geography of the United States as well as the cultural characteristics of regions of the country.

5th grade

Our Nation- Students learn the 8 strands of social studies: economics, citizenship, geography, social skills, government, history, technology and society, and culture.

*Aligned to the Michigan GLEC's

Physical Education

KDG-5th Grade

EPEC (Exemplary Physical Education Curriculum)- is a comprehensive and flexible K-5 physical education and physical activity system leading to physical literacy

*Aligned to the GLEC's (Grade Level Content Expectations) and the NASPE (National Association for Sport and Physical Education)

Music/Band

KDG-5th- to engage the mind, heart, and body of each child by providing an essential piece for his/her comprehensive education. Music, a universal language, encourages lifelong learning by cognitive/academic and artistic development.

*All material is aligned to the Michigan GLEC's