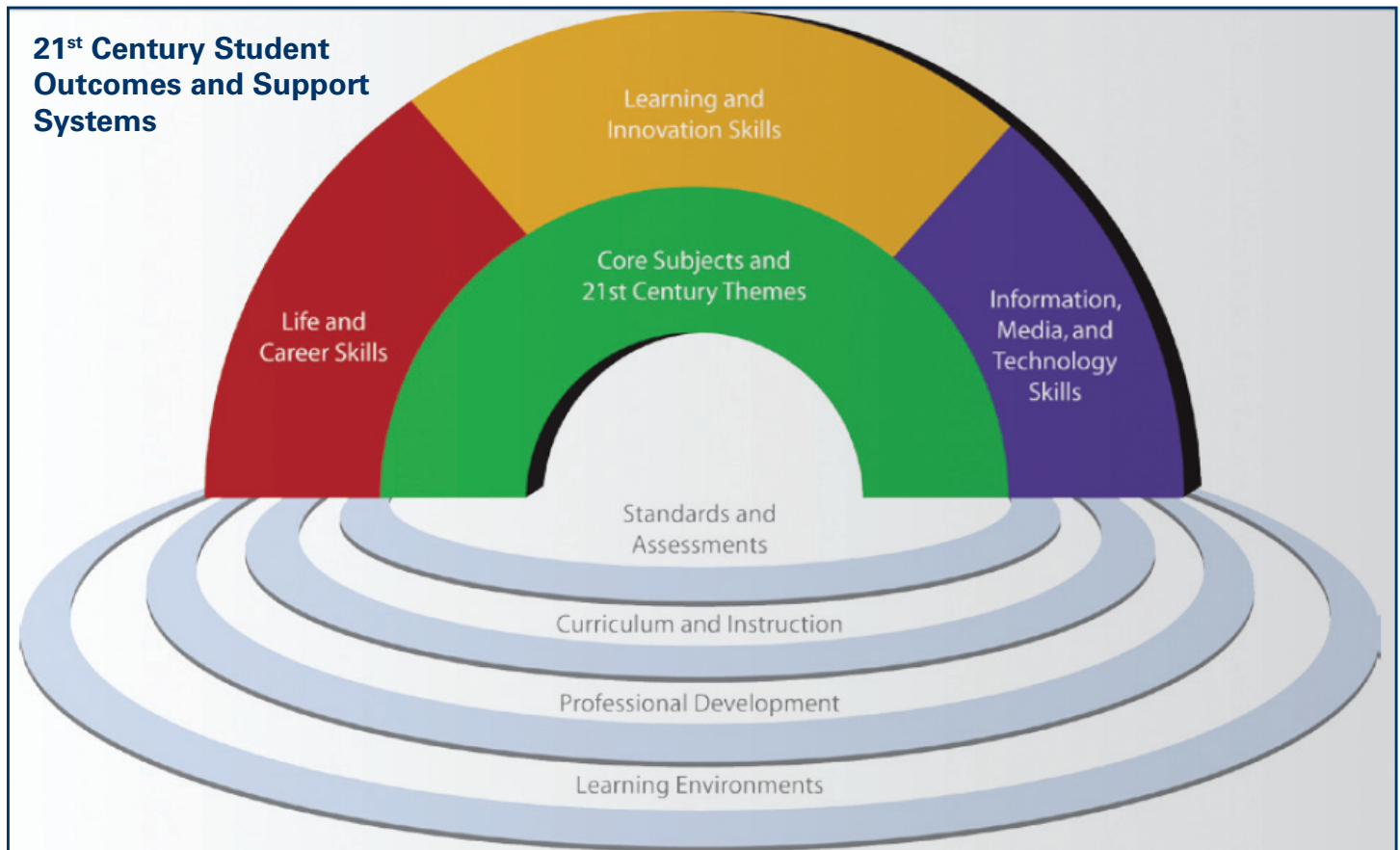


## Framework for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

The Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills has developed a vision for 21<sup>st</sup> century student success in the new global economy.



### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student Outcomes

The elements described in this section as “21<sup>st</sup> century student outcomes” (represented by the rainbow) are the skills, knowledge and expertise students should master to succeed in work and life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### Core Subjects and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Themes

Mastery of **core subjects and 21<sup>st</sup> century themes** is essential for students in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Core subjects include English, reading or language arts, world languages, arts, mathematics, economics, science, geography, history, government and civics.

We believe schools must move beyond a focus on basic competency in core subjects to promoting understanding of academic content at much higher levels by weaving **21<sup>st</sup> century interdisciplinary themes** into core subjects:

- **Global Awareness**
- **Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy**
- **Civic Literacy**
- **Health Literacy**