

Pontiac Academy for Excellence District Curriculum Overview- Educating The Whole Child



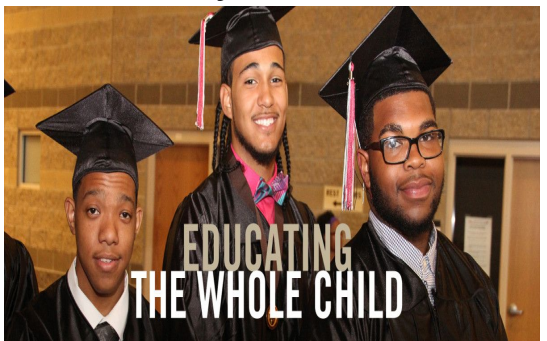
21st Century Teaching and Learning



Individualized Instruction



Opportunities to work in specified Career Pathways



Welcome to Pontiac Academy for Excellence.

Pontiac Academy for Excellence is a charter school district in Pontiac, Michigan, that provides a superior educational experience by meeting the individual needs of every student from kindergarten through grade 12. Academic staff work together to ensure student success and academic achievement by providing an individual academic plan for each student. Learning occurs in a safe, overall supportive family atmosphere.

Our curriculum is housed in Atlas Rubicon an online platform that is easily accessible to all. Each unit of study are the result of the collaborative effort of teaching staff, administrators and Oakland Schools. Our curriculum both meets and exceeds the state standards. Educators worked together in various groupings, beyond the scope of grade level and subject area, to make certain the content provides the foundation for ensuring that each student will make no less than one year's growth in one year's time

Atlas curriculum maps provide a vital communication link between school and home to provide parents an overview of what is being taught in the classroom. You will be able to view a list of main topics, essential questions, content, and skills for each core subject at each grade level. Utilizing Atlas Rubicon, parents and guardians will have an opportunity to reinforce at home the focus of learning that takes place at school.

ATLAS [Rubicon Atlas Oakland County - Oakland Units - Rubicon](#)

- To explore **grade level** and **course information** in detail click on the **Reports** tab.
- Once there you will click on **Scope and Sequence** and then click on **Choose Courses**.
- In the **Filter Box** on the left hand side of the screen you will choose the **grade level** and the **subject** or **subjects** and then click on the **browse** button.
- Once the courses come up on the right hand side of the screen you need to **check off the ones you want** and click on the **close** button.
- You will then select your **Mapping Category** - (e.g., key concepts, content expectations, focus questions, unit abstracts, etc.) within the **Scope and Sequence Report** and then click on **View Report**.



Our Mission

To provide students and families a safe, nurturing and challenging educational experience that will foster the strength of character necessary to succeed in career and life.

Our Vision

We envision a school district where students are champions of excellence in learning and life, and are supported by highly qualified administration and faculty, involved parents and an invested community, who show their dedication to educational success through their own high moral and professional standards.

Pillars of Excellence

Safety: Ensuring that staff and students remain safe so that hearts and minds can be opened to learning.

Respect: For each other, the rules and educational process.

Learning: Choosing to put education first.

Community: Beyond the books, caring for and supporting each other

Our Program

Challenging Curriculum housed in Atlas Rubicon
Free Transportation
In School Health Care
Partnership with Oakland Technology Center (OTEC)
Dual enrollment program with Oakland Community College
Oakland University Upward Bound Program
Courses: Personal Finance, Art , Spanish, Computer/Technology
Physical Education
Breakfast, lunch and after school snack program
After school tutorial programs
SAT / PSAT preparation
Monthly student progress reports
Multicultural school environment
English as a Second Language (ESL)Program
Sports – Member of Michigan High School Athletic Association
Parent Home/School Liaison
Math and Reading Support
Mobile Computer Labs
Pathways 2 Potential Program
Winning Futures Student Mentoring Program
Wayne State University **C2 Pipeline**

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