

PROGRESS IN WINOOSKI

An Introduction to Student Centered Learning

In 2011 Winooski began a journey to place students at the center of their own learning. In order to build a prosperous future for our community and ensure all students are college, career, and citizen ready, we must redesign school to support what students need to be successful in today's innovative society.

In old school systems, courses, schedules, and tests were generated for students who moved up to the next grade as if on a conveyor belt, even if they barely passed. In today's rapidly changing world, we can't afford to leave any student behind.

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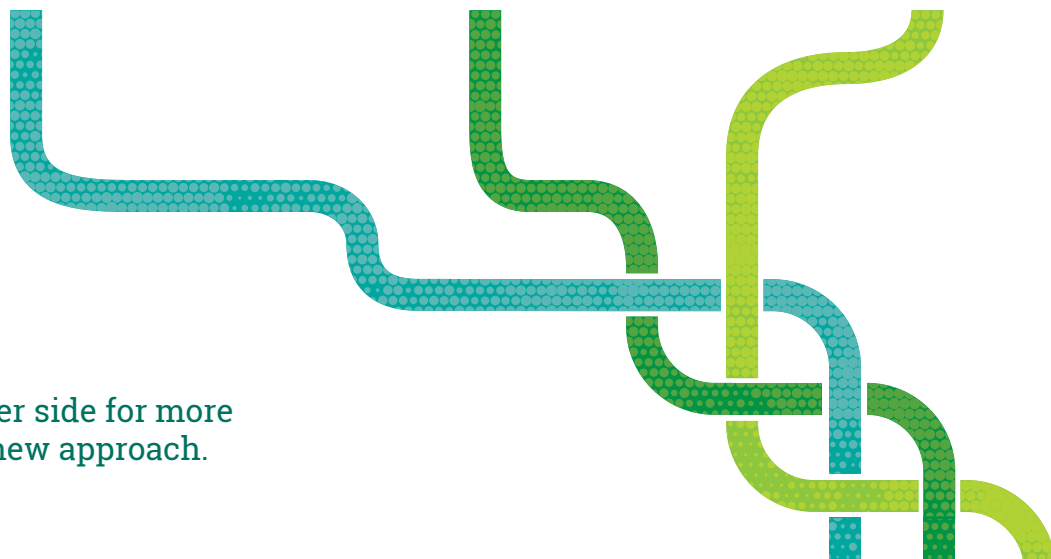
Just as multiple strands woven together create a stronger rope, optimal learning occurs through weaving skills and knowledge together.

At Winooski we will provide three strands of skills and knowledge to students who will weave them together to form their education.

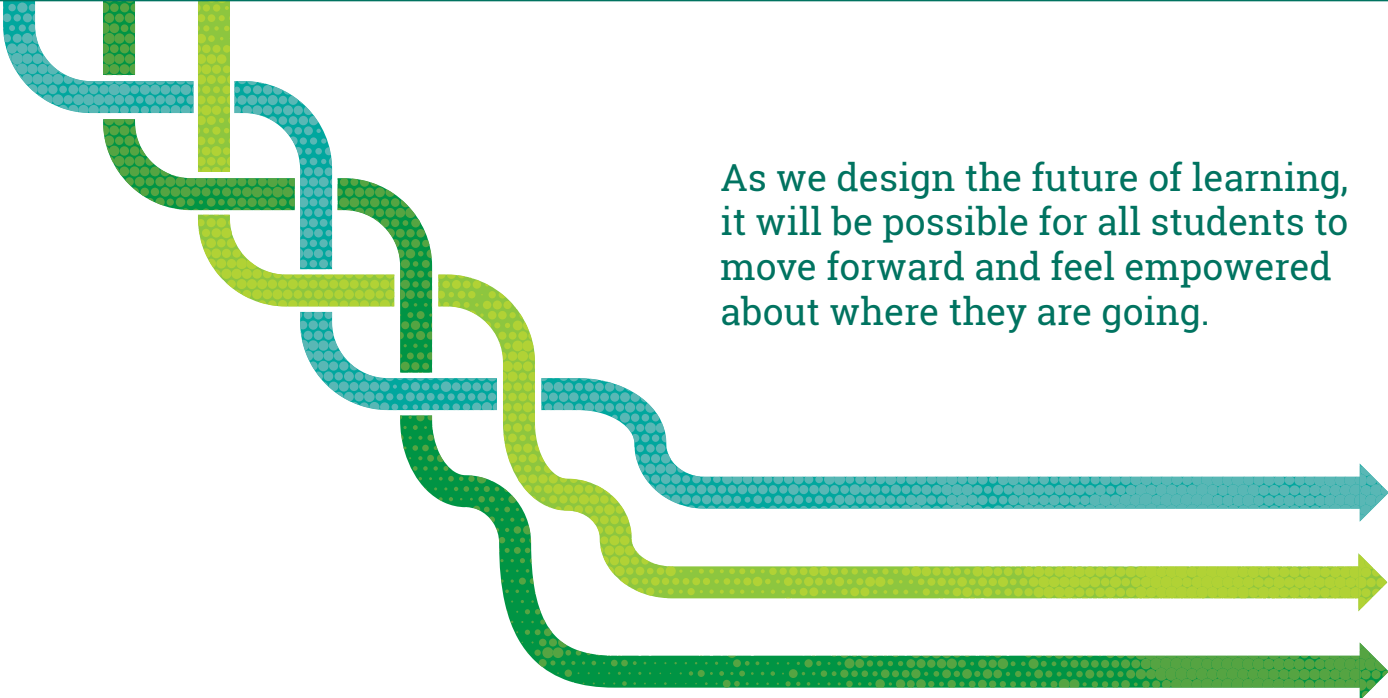
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(GXs)

Graduate
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(GPs)

Reading
& Math
Skills



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As we design the future of learning,
it will be possible for all students to
move forward and feel empowered
about where they are going.

Today, too many students leave high school unprepared for college or a career. By weaving together transferable skills (GXs), essential knowledge (GPs), and college entry level reading and math skills, Winooski offers an education that is personalized and prepares students for their future.

Graduate Expectations (GXs)

Skills that apply to all areas of learning and work:

- Communication
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Culture and Community
- Persistence
- Well-Being

GX's go beyond the expectations of basic academic knowledge. Students need both the right skills to succeed AND the right mindset in order to be lifelong learners.

Graduate Proficiencies (GPs)

The necessary knowledge every student needs in such areas as English, mathematics, social studies and science to prepare them for our complex world.

Student's individual goals will drive how they learn this information since different students learn in different ways. We no longer need a "one size fits all" model; we need to personalize our learning.

Reading & Math Skills

All students must perform at a college entry level in reading and math, which will be demonstrated by a skills test in each subject.