Model guarantees a world-class education for K-12 Model Laboratory School students through a viable curriculum that:

- Provides opportunities for students to develop as leaders and entrepreneurs.
- Develops transferable skills through practice with feedback.
- Requires students to think critically, creatively, computationally, and quantitatively.
- Challenges students to develop creative solutions to authentic and relevant real-world problems.
- Provides opportunities for students to make cross-curricular and interdisciplinary connections.
- Provides opportunities for school-wide and grade-level shared experiences and courses.
- Emphasizes persistence through sustained inquiry, capstone projects, and presentations.
- Develops strong written and oral communicators.
- Facilitates students’ abilities to engineer, design, perform and create.
- Promotes participation in civic activities as an informed citizen.
- Fosters community through service (learning) and teamwork.
- Fosters individual physical and emotional well-being.
- Builds ability to communicate and interact in a second language.