

5 Benchmarks for Success Beyond the Classroom



Birth to Five Years Old – Kindergarten Readiness

Through strong school-community partnerships, SDPC students will enter kindergarten prepared and excited to learn. All students who enter SDPC will demonstrate readiness according to the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment administered during the first forty-five days of school.



5K through Grade 2 – Foundational Readiness

By the end of second grade, SDPC students will have the foundation they need to become independent readers, writers, and problem solvers. Students' readiness for third grade SCREADY is based on NWEA MAP's linking studies that indicate students should perform at 68th (ELA) and 50th (mathematics) in Spring of Grade 2.



Grades 3 through 5 – Middle School Readiness

By the end of fifth grade, school students will develop the academic and personal habits necessary for a successful transition to middle school. Students' readiness for middle school will be based on the number of students who score Met or Above on SCREADY ELA and Mathematics.



Grades 6 through 8 – High School Readiness

By the end of eighth grade, SDPC students will enter high school prepared to successfully complete entry level high school courses and will have initiated a plan that leads to college and/or career readiness. Students who complete a high school course in middle school or who score Met or Above on SCREADY ELA and Mathematics would be considered ready for high school.



Grades 9 through 12 – College and Career Readiness

By the end of high school, SDPC students will graduate with the knowledge, skills and characteristics that enable them to be ready to enter postsecondary education to pursue a degree or earn a national industry credential without the need for remediation.