



Designing Pathways Aligned with School Vision

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In June 2021, I was selected to lead Innovation, Design, Entrepreneurship Academy. As the first transformational high school in the OTI network, IDEA strives to embed personalized learning in their practices and serve as a model for other transformational schools throughout education.

My design project centered on redefining the vision of our campus and aligning our programs to meet the needs of our students to ensure we are recruiting and retaining the students that would best be impacted by our programming.

Through a series of empathy interviews and collaborative work groups, we have been able to redesign the course sequence on campus while ensuring our master schedule aligns with the vision and needs of our campus.

Also, during the design project, we focused on embedding student agency in our practices through empathy interviews, a Student Advisory Group, a SEL Student Committee, and Student Led Teacher Interviews for 22-23.

Through a series of meetings with various stakeholders, we were able to develop a common definition of entrepreneurship and develop a common language aligned to the values of our campus. Moving into 22-23, we will continue to build IDEA's Portrait of a Graduate aligned to our 5 core words: self-driven, community focused, articulate, resilient, and bold.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Students
- Community partners
- Prospective families
- District staff

MEASURES OF SUCCESS & IMPACT

- Published Course and Sequence
- 100% of seniors graduating with industry endorsement
- Additional elective offerings in 22-23 on master schedule
- Recruitment and retention of future students
- Sustainability of community partnerships
- Allows for clear onboarding of staff and students