Developmental themes of Early Learning, Foundations, Explorations, and Independence are supported by eight steps to success:

- developmental learning
- kindergarten readiness
- third-grade literacy
- pre-algebra mathematics
- personal plan and explorations process
- high school readiness
- high school graduation
- and enrolled, enlisted, or employed.

Key benchmarks of student success include:
- third-grade reading
- seventh-grade mathematics performance
- high school graduation
- and designation of enrolled, enlisted, or employed soon after graduation from high school.

Strategies of Acceleration, Tutoring, and Mentoring within a partnering approach are applied to assist students as they progress through a P-20 learning continuum.