



## How does Paragon propel powerful student achievement?

**Paragon:** Elementary students take a school-wide hands-on journey through the history of great ideas and heroes in world culture. Students step into the shoes of heroes and everyday people in their total immersion, interdisciplinary learning experience.

**Paragon Night Scripts:** Each unit culminates in Paragon Night where all students showcase their learning for their parents and community. Paragon Night Scripts organize and highlight the depth of content knowledge and the breadth of visual and performing arts mastery within Paragon.

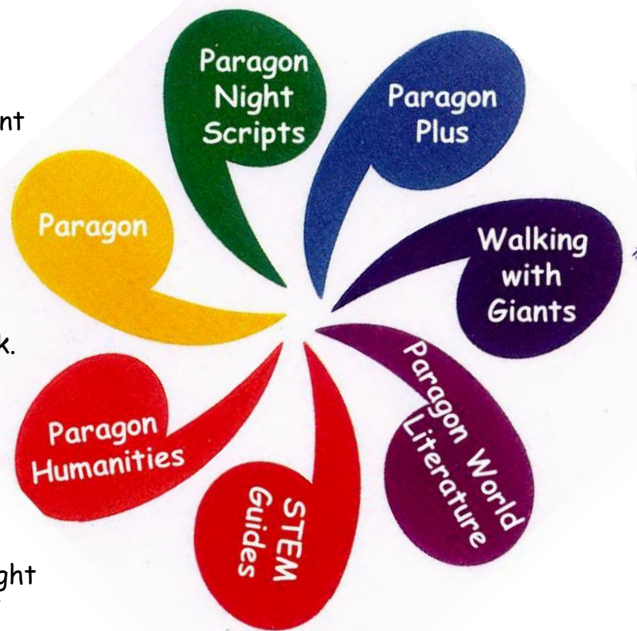
**Paragon Plus:** Common Core Language Arts standards are addressed in the supplementary Paragon Plus Guides. Topics include World Wisdom Tradition Holidays, Shakespeare, Women's History, and Entrepreneurship.

**Paragon Humanities:** Based on the latest adolescent brain research, Paragon Humanities takes middle and high school students into an immersive project-based learning experience as they construct their own textbook.

**STEM Guides:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Math are critical to student success. STEM Guides highlight the historical development of technological innovations from the era featured in their Paragon studies, along with architecture and engineering feats in world monuments. Students work collaboratively to design their own projects, selecting their materials and presenting formally on their problem-solving strategies.

**Paragon World Literature:** Middle and high school students expand their English Language Arts skills and their love and understanding of literature by reading novels, plays, folktales, myths, biographies, and a variety of other genres that connect to the culture and era featured in Paragon Humanities.

**Walking with Giants:** Heroes, both well-known and unsung, are an integral part of history. Students explore the character and leadership qualities that have always made ordinary people capable of extraordinary contributions to humankind. Students recognize their own capacity to cultivate these qualities, and practice mindfully applying them in their school and home life as paragons, models of human excellence.



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- Research-based and classroom-tested with 16 years of success
- Web-based, utilizing the strengths of interactive technology
- Provides Teacher Overviews and comprehensive support materials
- Features video clips, music and art history links, and engaging graphics
- Anchors deep student mastery of content with an immersive learning environment
- Combines cultural literacy with hands-on learning
- Builds community through Paragon Night
- Connects across the curriculum
- Cultivates emotional intelligence and a sense of purpose and passion
- Inspires students to become the conscious architects of tomorrow, a future of their own design