



Paragon[®]
A world of ideas that makes a world of difference

Paragon is a Model of Excellence in Teaching and Learning

The content-rich Paragon[®] Curriculum is a unique world-class curriculum that not only contributes to education reform, but is a model of excellence for teaching and learning. **Paragon is interdisciplinary, engaging, discovery-based, student centered, and multi-cultural.** It is a college-prep curriculum that replaces the traditional history and social studies curriculum.

Rather than teach history in bits and pieces in arbitrary sequence, Paragon's fully integrated, chronological approach:

- demonstrates to students how one idea builds on and evolves into another.
- illustrates how sweeping cycles repeat
- leads students to understand the evolutions of world cultures

Paragon teaches students to recognize that topics, issues, and problems **transcend the boundaries** of single disciplines and demand the power of integration within and across them.

Paragon is Powerful



Paragon is powerful because it **recognizes, cultivates, and celebrates** the potential and success of each unique student.

With a hands-on approach, Paragon addresses students' multiple intelligences and individual learning styles. Through this engaging curriculum, students gain historical information, and come to understand the **expansive potential** open to them if they can identify with early clarity their individual strengths and sense

of purpose.



Through Paragon, Students become the Architects of Tomorrow

Paragon guides students to see the richness of the world—past and present—and equips them with the skills and knowledge they need to contribute positively to our world—now and in the future. Students learn about character, ethics, empathy and self-esteem implicitly by studying the world's great heroes, both canonical and unsung, and by stepping into the shoes of great historical figures, both real and imaginary. Paragon looks to the past to prepare students to become the architects of tomorrow.

