Gateway Diplomas at SRDS









Mission

To emphasize the exploration of individual, career-based interests through rigorous coursework and experiential learning, leading to a deeper understanding of the skills necessary for a successful college and career path.

Field Experience

Designed by the student with assistance from their faculty mentor regarding location, work being performed, and expectations of both the student and the on-site mentor.

All field experiences will be documented through:

- Reflective journal entries
- Check-in with faculty mentor
- 5-10 page scholarly paper

Portfolio and Presentation

A diploma portfolio is the formal documentation of the progress a student has made focusing on the skills ascertained in:

- Critical-thinking,
- Creativity
- Scholarly writing
- Knowledge in their chosen specialization area.

Students will present their field experience in an evening presentation to the school community.

Diploma Tracks

Arts Diploma

- Visual Arts
- Music
- Theater

Humanities and International Engagement Diploma

- Humanities
- Global Citizenship
- Civic Engagement

Innovation & Entrepreneurship Diploma

- STEAM
- Entrepreneurship