



## Curriculum Policy

Moab Charter School (MCS) will provide instruction based on the Utah State Core Curriculum Standards. MCS instruction integrates the arts, music, and hands-on learning. Teachers at MCS are encouraged to approach their pedagogy creatively while using researched-based instructional models and the mission and vision of Moab Charter School.

### Definitions:

Curriculum - the subjects taught

Program - school-purchased instructional materials

Research-based - obtained through established educational research practices

### Director Responsibilities:

The director will regularly evaluate the curriculum of each classroom by collecting weekly lesson overviews and making regular classroom visits. The director will also work with staff to map the school-wide curriculum and regularly meet with staff to discuss areas for improvement or change.

### Teacher Responsibilities:

Teachers are required to have lessons planned in advance and to be well-prepared for student learning and instruction. They are expected to respond to administrative guidance regarding instructional practices and any required changes to their teaching methods and curriculum. Teachers are required to meet the needs of individual learners and to ensure curriculum and instruction is at appropriate grade levels for all students. MCS teachers are required to accommodate 504 plans and Special Education IEPs. Should teachers find barriers to student learning, they will bring their concerns to the SST.

### Curriculum & Instruction:

MCS follows the Utah State Core Standards for all subject areas. Program materials provided by MCS are to be followed by all MCS staff. When program materials are not available, staff members will consult the Utah State Core Standards and MCS director regarding appropriate instructional materials and methods.

Classroom supplies will be inventoried annually to ensure instructional materials are available for student and teacher use. Classroom teachers will receive an annual budget through MCS for classroom supplies. See purchasing policy and procedures for more information.