



# #BrightFutures

Inspiring all children to be resilient, confident, respectful, and prepared to discover and follow their dreams!

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## District Advancement Plan Focus: Social Studies

This year, Hebron Public Schools is focusing on enhancing and ensuring that the social studies' curriculum is aligned with all state standards. Students learn about their community and being good citizens, Connecticut and local history, U.S. history, U.S. geography, and world history. In addition, curriculum specialists across the district are ensuring that the curriculum is vertically integrated with the district's STEAM and social emotional learning programs. Currently, we are piloting new social studies instructional materials and beginning to author a new social studies curriculum.

## What is a Curriculum Specialist?

In the Hebron school district, curriculum specialists work collaboratively with building and district teams to foster and maintain a collaborative professional culture that promotes responsive instruction and increased student engagement and growth. Collectively analyzing data, implementing and evaluating instructional programs and modeling teaching methods and strategies are some of the activities a curriculum specialist is involved with on a regular basis. Our curriculum specialist and principals work together to lead program review and professional learning for staff.

## Meet our Curriculum Specialists

“The opportunity to work in partnership with such passionate, talented teachers and engage in professional conversations with our colleagues for the advancement of all Hebron students, is one of many reasons why we enjoy teaching and learning in Hebron.”

**Gilead Hill School: Ally Canniff**

**Hebron Elementary School: Julia Clark**

