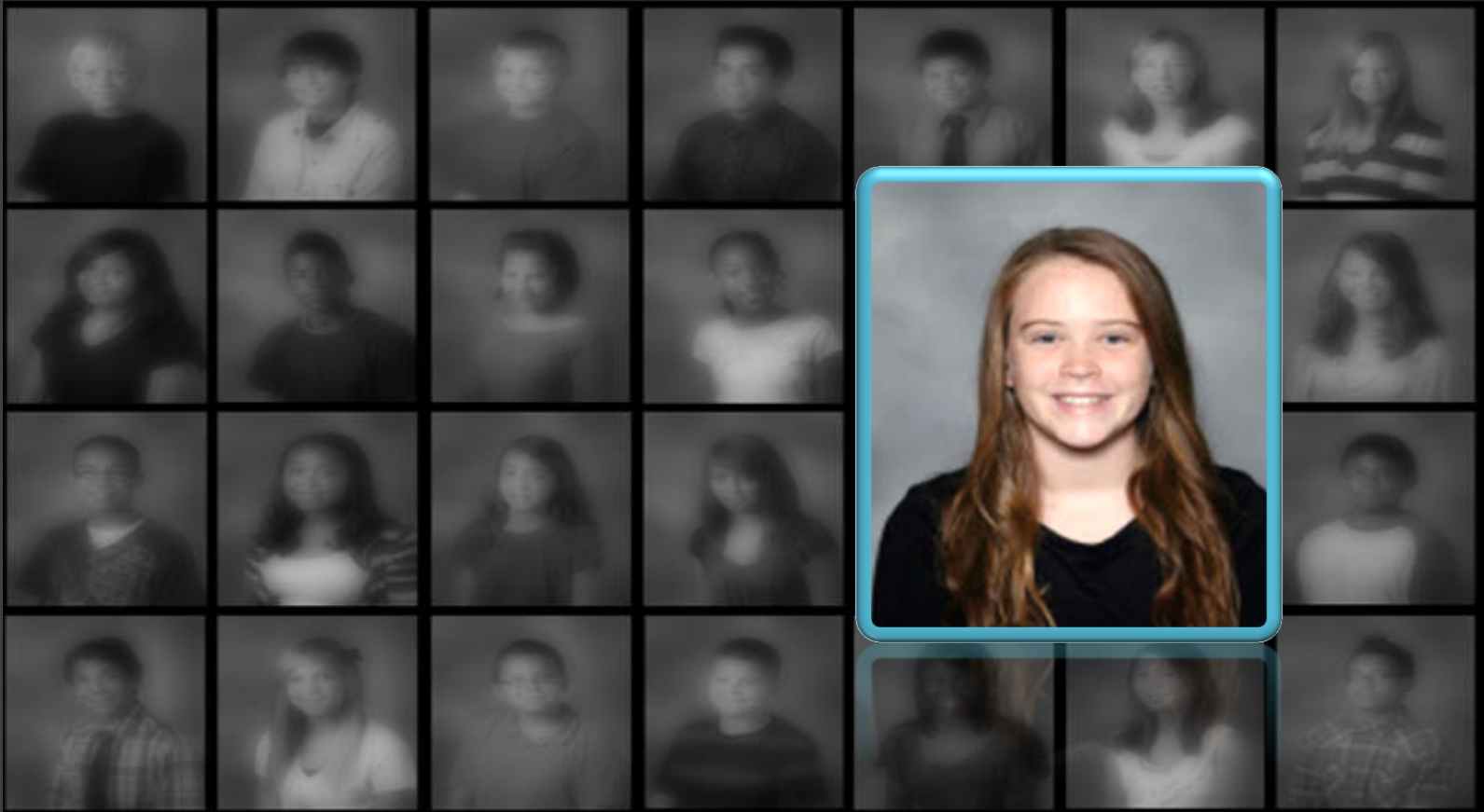


MUSD 20 + 1

Blended Learning Program

...because
you're
the one
that matters.



**Technology
Integrated**

**Project Based
Learning**

**Personalized
Learning
Experience**

“MUSD 20 + 1 will provide our 6th – 8th grade students with individualized and personalized education with succinct technology integration and highly effective face-to-face teacher instruction.”

Teaching in the 21st Century and Beyond

What is MUSD 20 + 1 (i.e. Blended Learning)?

Blended learning allows students to dictate their path and pace through online technologies while being supervised within an educational setting with face-to-face instruction (Horn & Staker, 2011).

How effective is blended learning?

- Blended learning provides students with enriched learning experiences, to extend learning beyond the school day, and to support more successful differentiated learning strategies that personalize student's educational experiences (*Blackboard, 2009*).
- Blended learning provides schools the ability to have a centralized position in the creation and direction of personalized instruction during the educational process.
- Blended learning offers flexibility to maintain curriculum fidelity while integrating digital content needed for 21st century learners (*Blackboard, 2009*)
- Blended learning is the new paradigm that promotes solutions to challenges while leveraging opportunities that improve traditional instructional models (*Education Week, 2010*).
- According to the U.S. Department of Education (2009), blended learning allows students to perform better and reach higher achievement than traditional instructional models.
- Blended instruction has been more effective, providing a rationale for the effort required to design and implement blended approaches (U.S. Department of Education, 2009).
- Blended learning offers educators a new palette to craft updated curriculum that meets the needs and preferences of digital natives to learn more successfully in their technology-infused environment (Blackboard, 2009).
- Blended learning offers technology immersed classrooms for today's students by offering flexible and dynamic working environments with a range of computer-based and face-to-face learning options customized for each student (Education Week, 2010).
- Blended learning gives students a personalized learning experience that mirrors the customized experiences they take for granted in their lives outside of school (Davis, 2011).

How do students get enrolled?

For the 2017 – 2018 school year, MUSD 20 + 1 will service 6th – 8th grade students. Students will enroll through a registration process. Families will be notified if their child is accepted into the program.

How will MUSD 20 + 1 be funded?

MUSD 20 + 1 will be funded by prioritizing district monies for the improvement of education and technology to promote advanced student achievement.

