

Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum



GVC is...

- 1** The essentials that every student must know in order to be successful in the course, grade level, and life
- 2** Agreed upon by members of the team in order to give priority, clarity, and consistency from classroom to classroom
- 3** The FOCUS for a highly effective team's common formative assessments, interventions, and extensions

GVC is not...

- 1** The ONLY thing taught in the course but rather, all standards are taught but priorities are made
- 2** Selected by one teacher in isolation but is instead determined by a team of teachers who teach the same subject
- 3** Learned to 100% mastery but is learned to a proficiency level determined by the team

"A guaranteed and viable curriculum gives students access to the same essential learning regardless of who is teaching the class AND can be taught in the time allotted."

Robert Marzano



Questions that help focus the GVC work

What is it that every student must know/be able to do in order to be successful in this course/grade level?

Will this be of value beyond the unit and completion of this school year? (Endurance)

Is it essential for success in the next unit, course, or grade level? (Readiness)

Will this be of value in multiple disciplines? (Leverage)

