

Rapoport Academy seeks to partner students' passions and local industries to provide opportunities to participate in work-based learning experiences. Preparing students to identify areas of interest begin in early elementary through targeted experiences (speakers, research, field trips). Activities continue in middle elementary where students begin to focus on one of four "majors." Rapoport Academy is intentionally small to allow for customization of student work experiences and career development. The Academy has begun working with local small business entrepreneurs to develop a business incubator lab - on the Rapoport campus. This space will allow students to work directly with local businesses in all aspects of their operations and remove the barrier of transportation. As these partnerships grow, students from each of the majors will work during their Senior year in specifically designed internships/externships that allow for real-world interactions and experiences.