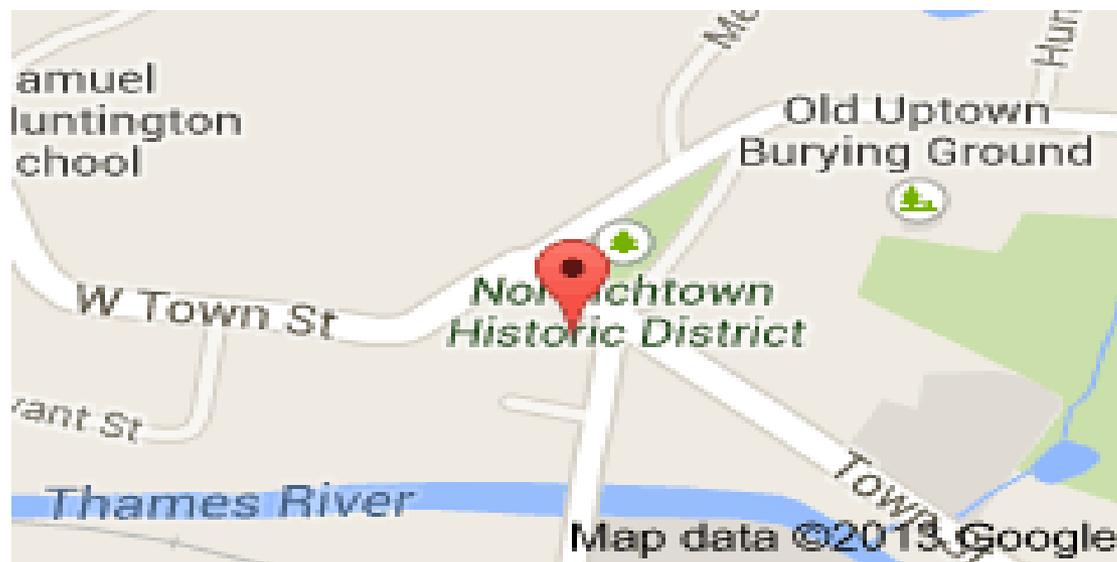


A Road Map for Getting NPS Students to the Year End Standards



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Rigorous Curriculum

“A rigorous curriculum is an inclusive set of intentionally aligned components – clear learning outcomes with matching assessments, engaging learning experiences, and instructional strategies – organized into sequenced units of study that serve as both the detailed road map and the high-quality delivery system for ensuring that all students achieve the desired end: the attainment of their designated grade- or course specific standards within particular content area.”

Larry Ainsworth, 2010

Using the Core Standards & Instructional Shifts as the Foundation



- 1) **Building knowledge through content rich nonfiction**
- 2) **Regular practice with complex text and its academic language**
- 3) **Reading, writing and speaking grounded in evidence from the text, both literary and information**

A Commitment to the “Right” Resources & Best Instructional Practices



The Road Ahead...

