The Learning Principles of The ASC:

- 1. Students' prior knowledge will help or hinder learning.
- 2. How students organize knowledge influences how they learn and apply what they know.
- 3. Students' motivation determines, directs, and sustains what they do to learn.
- 4.To develop mastery, students must acquire component skills, practice integrating them, and know when to apply what they have learned.
- 5. Goal-directed practice coupled with targeted feedback enhances the quality of students' learning.
- 6. Students' current level of development interacts with the social, emotional, and intellectual climate of The ASC to impact learning.
- 7.To become self-directed learners, students must learn to monitor and adjust their approaches to learning.