Mission & Approach to Learning:
Building 21 seeks to reimagine high school to meet the present needs and the future goals of all learners by empowering students to connect with their passions and build agency (skills, capacity and mindset) to impact their world. Building 21 utilizes a competency-based progression model that enables students to evidence their learning in a variety of ways including project-based and blended learning. Building 21 seeks to personalize learning and to connect students with college and career pathways throughout high school.

Points of Pride:
- Small Size
- Personalized Learning Environment
- Project-Based Learning, Real World Learning, and Student Voice
- Advisory program
- Internships
- Community Partnerships
- Dual Enrollment
- 1:1 Technology Model

Courses & Program Highlights:
College and Career Readiness
Course Offerings:
- Foundations I
- Junior Seminar
- Senior Seminar
- SAT Prep
- Writing Workshop

Pathway Elective Courses
- Arts Design and Communication
  - Creative Writing
  - Yearbook
- Business
  - Personal Finance
  - Entrepreneurship
- Law and Human Services
  - Contemporary Issues
  - Sociology
- Youth Court
- STEM
  - Engineering
  - AP Computer Science

Other Electives
- Arts and Animation
- Cosmetology
- Dance
- Girls Group
- Improv/drama
- Male Empowerment Group
- Mentoring
- Music Production

Partnerships:
- Adam Twersky and Immersive XR
- Deloitte LLC
- Eat.Right.Now
- JEVS Human Services
- Sean Tate
- SMP Architects,
- Sterling Baltimore
- TechSmartKids
- Vetri Community Partnership

Our higher education partners include:
- Community College of Philadelphia
- Drexel University
- LaSalle University
- Orleans Technical College
- Penn State University
- Temple University
- The University of the Arts
- Villanova University

Extracurricular Activities:
After school programs through Education Plus Health
- Anime
- College and career planning
- Culinary club
- Dance
- Poetry & creative writing
- Science
- Tech services/IT
- and more

Sports Teams:
- Boys’ sports: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Track and Field
- Girls’ sports: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Track and Field