WHAT IS IT?
Project-based learning (PBL) is a form of teaching where students gain knowledge across a curriculum based on real-world challenges and problems.

HOW IS IT DIFFERENT?
In comparison to a traditional teaching model, where a student may complete a project to culminate a segment of learning, students in a PBL classroom spend their entire learning journey in the process of completing a project. These projects are usually interdisciplinary, and require collaboration and communication between students.

IS IT EASIER THAN TRADITIONAL SCHOOL?
No.

WILL STUDENTS ENGAGED IN PBL STILL PASS STANDARDIZED EXAMS?
Yes. State standards outline what information to teach, but it does not require that information is taught a certain way. While the skeleton of subject matter is determined, it is up to the facilitator to guide the students through a relevant and engaging curriculum.
The data backs us up. Across the country, New Tech Network students outperform similar non-NTN students on End Of Course (EOC) exams. They also outpace the national average in high school graduation.