



OUR LEARNING AND LIVING AMBITIONS

iRESPECT Values

Integrity • Responsibility • Empathy • Sustainability
Peace • Equity • Community • Trust

AT OUR CORE

Joy and passion	Our Community values the pursuit of passion, joy and a vibrant life. We are engaged—have the drive to live fully, chase adventure and push for a challenging personal journey. We love the humour in life, neither taking life nor ourselves too seriously.
Kindness	As a community we strive to be kind, thoughtful and empathetic . We aspire to be respectful and humble, seeking peace and meaning in our life's journey.
Making a difference	We are imbued with desire to make a real difference. We aspire to lead, pioneer and empower others to take action, making our world a better place. We stand up to authority, challenge orthodoxy and dare to be different.

We aspire to embody these PERSONAL QUALITIES

Healthy and vibrant	Our community appreciates health as a gift. We enjoy natural movement, being active and feeling energized. We are learning to make informed daily choices compatible with a healthy lifestyle. Through exercise, mindfulness and other mind-body practices, our community aims to minimize stress and be present. We strive to be spiritually and environmentally connected.
Confident and empowered	Deep self-belief is nurtured in our community. We desire to be empowered decision makers, learning to trust our instinct and intuition. Comfortable taking risks, we are confident to follow our dreams and turn passions into reality.
Self-aware	As a community we strive to understand our strengths and limitations; we are comfortable searching for our unique place in the world. We work on interpreting our underlying emotions and motivations, as well as those of others.
Resilient and adaptable	Being determined, gritty and optimistic is what we aim for. We challenge ourselves to make the extra effort; we are ambitious. We strive to persevere in the face of adversity; we are ready to fail and try again. We are flexible when approaching new situations, emerging technologies and unfamiliar circumstances. We take change in our stride.
Ethical	As a community we value integrity , honesty, and responsibility . We fight to ensure a sense of fairness and justice, advocating for equity . We are values-driven, authentic and are excited to positively impact society.

We grow to develop these LIFE COMPETENCIES

Creative, deep thinking	Our community embraces imagination, creativity and inventiveness. Our natural curiosity is combined with a desire to explore, understand and to seek knowledge. We value discerning thinkers who are skilled at developing fresh and original ideas. We have debated the important questions of life, as well as considered our role in it.
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<p>Expressive and collaborating</p>	<p>We communicate openly, confidently and passionately. We are comfortable presenting our ideas to both small and large audiences. Listening, and truly hearing other's perspectives are deeply valued. We cooperate through trust and understand the dynamics of human relationships. Familiar with debating and conflict resolution, we love working together towards a common goal.</p>
<p>Knowledgeable and reflective</p>	<p>Students and community strive to be avid, fluent readers and passionate writers our own natural voice. We are at ease with maths and science as key building blocks in the present and future.</p> <p>Music and the performing arts are woven throughout our time; visually, our world is alive with colors, collages and natural forms. These privileged experiences open our sensibilities to the beauty and values expressed in nature, architecture, design and the arts.</p> <p>Students seek an appreciation for history, politics, technology, philosophy and psychology. We are able to reflect on and understand the importance of these disciplines as it relates to our journey through life.</p>
<p>Resourceful and self-directed</p>	<p>Our self-reliant students and community know how to effectively utilize finite resources. We aim to be both competent and practical, capable of creating innovative solutions to complex problems. We desire to be comfortable conceptualizing, planning and running our own enterprise. We desire to master the key life skills and to tackle real challenges of life.</p>
<p>Green and sustainable</p>	<p>The community takes inspiration from the magnificent bamboo structures, the jungle and natural open spaces that permeate their experience. We have a strong sense of connection to the earth and understand the issues facing our environment. We have an extensive knowledge of sustainability, green solutions, ecology and technologies useful for addressing the earth's challenges. The students and community actively seek solutions to <i>making our world sustainable.</i></p>

"Loving learning and celebrating life."