

## K-12 Philosophy

Teaching and learning occurs in complex ecosystems, dynamic environments where teachers, students, materials and supplies, concepts, social structures, and architectures are interdependently related and interactive.

We have an important job: we are charged with developing in young people the knowledge, practices, and habits of mind that enable them to build lives rich with meaningful action, intellectual engagement, compassion, public responsibility, and ongoing learning for their full life span. As a staff, we are charged with an even more complex and challenging job: to contribute to the culture through advancing knowledge and understanding and through demonstrating intellectual leadership.

Building on what was taught from the previous year we can develop instruction from the foundation of kindergarten through the student's senior year.