

CURRICULUM

Kindergarten and Grade 1

Our curriculum focuses on the developmental needs of the student and uses a structured exploratory approach. Developing good social skills and motivation for learning are strongly promoted. The Kindergarten and Grade 1 Curriculum fosters independent learning. Early attention to being a responsible learner is fostered through learning experience and activities that provide students with basic knowledge, skills, values, attitudes and behaviors needed to be successful at the next learning level.

Grade 2 to Grade 5

Our curriculum focuses on the developmental readiness of students to approach various learning concepts and skills. There is a strong emphasis on learning to be independent, responsible and organized as well as working cooperatively with others in their learning, both in school and outside of school. The focus of the Grade 2 to Grade 5 Curriculum is on developing good organizational skills and study habits.

Grade 6 to Grade 8

Our curriculum introduces departmental classes with a rotation of specific classes, which help students continue to develop their skills as independent learners and also the social skills necessary to work cooperatively on group projects. This is accomplished in and beyond the formal classroom setting. The focus of the Grade 6 to Grade 8 Curriculum is using the skills learned at lower levels and encouraging students to take greater ownership in assisting their learning needs. This means taking the initiative to seek advice and assistance from teachers and fellow students, to be critical, analytical and creative in the learning process and to handle capably both short-term and long-term assignments.