Who am I? Who are we?

Students will explore identify; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities and cultures; what it means to be human.

Exploration (Select 1)

- competition and cooperation
- teams
- affiliation and leadership
- identity formation
- self-esteem
- status
- roles and role models
- personal efficacy and agency
- attitudes
- motivation
- independence
- happiness and the good life
- physical
- psychological and social development
- transitions
- health and well-being
- lifestyle choices
- human nature and human dignity
- moral reasoning and ethical judgment
- consciousness and mind

Focus question(s) and description
What is the meaning of "Where" and "When"?

Students will explore personal histories; homes and journeys; turning points in humankind; discoveries; explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationships between, and the interconnectedness of, individuals and civilizations, from personal, local and global perspectives.

Exploration (Select 1)

- civilizations and social histories
- heritage
- pilgrimage
- migration
- displacement and exchange
- epochs
- eras
- turning points and "big history"
- scale
- duration
- frequency and variability
- peoples
- boundaries
- exchange and interaction
- natural and human landscapes and resources
- evolution
- constrains and adaptation

by studying...
How do we understand the world in which we live?

Students will explore the natural world and its laws; the interaction between people and the natural world; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on communities and environments; the impact of environments on human activity; how humans adapt environments to their needs.

**Exploration (Select 1)**

- systems
- models
- methods
- products
- processes and solutions
- adaptation
- ingenuity and progress
- opportunity
- risk
- consequences and responsibility
- modernization
- industrialization and engineering
- digital life
- visual environments and the information Age
- the biological revolution
- mathematical puzzles
- principles and discoveries

**by studying...**
What is the nature and purpose of creative expression?

Students will explore the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.

**Exploration (Select 1)**

- artistry
- craft
- creation
- beauty
- products
- systems and institutions
- social constructions of reality
- philosophies and ways of life
- belief systems
- ritual and play
- critical literacy
- languages and linguistic systems
- histories of ideas
- fields and disciplines
- analysis and argument
- metacognition and abstract thinking
- entrepreneurship
- practice and competency

by studying...
How is everything connected?

Globalization and Sustainability

Students will explore the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the relationship between local and global processes; how local experiences mediate the global; the opportunities and tensions provided by world-interconnectedness; the impact of decision-making on humankind and the environment.

Exploration (Select 1)

- markets
- commodities and commercialization
- human impact on the environment
- commonality
- diversity and interconnection
- consumption
- conservation
- natural resources and public goods
- population and demography
- urban planning
- strategy and infrastructure

by studying...
What are the consequences of our common humanity?

Students will explore rights and responsibilities; the relationship between communities; sharing finite resources with other people and with other living things; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.

Exploration (Select 1)
- democracy
- politics
- government and civil society
- inequality
- difference and inclusion
- human capability and development
- social entrepreneurs
- rights
- law
- civic responsibility and the public sphere
- justice
- peace and conflict
- management
- power and privilege
- authority
- security and freedom
- imagining a hopeful future