



English / Language Arts Philosophy

We empower students to be creative, independent and inquisitive learners. Students examine personal and cultural identities through the study of the human experience in world literature. Students develop the skills necessary to be discerning readers, informed critical thinkers and effective communicators in a multimedia world.

Program Objectives

The essential program objectives of the ISK English/Language Arts department are based on the belief that literacy is critical to preparing students to become informed, independent thinkers and responsible world citizens.

The ISK instructional program is designed so that all students:

- understand that language learning is a necessary, life-enhancing, reflective process;
- use language to interact and connect with individuals and communities, for personal growth, and for active participation as world citizens.
- communicate (read, listen, view, speak, write, and represent) effectively;
- articulate an independent position and provide supporting evidence in a logical framework;
- make meaningful, personal connections to universal themes in texts;
- think critically and solve problems;
- understand that all texts advance perspectives that must be recognized, questioned, assessed, and evaluated;
- appreciate the cultural impact and artistic power of texts and language.

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