The Arts of Living and Learning are embedded in the school’s culture, curriculum, classroom practice, and expectations of student learning.

The Art of Inquiry
observation • questioning • fact-finding • research • self-reflection

The Art of Communication
speaking • writing • listening • collaboration

The Art of Academia
knowledge and application of academic standards, conventions, and disciplines in core subject areas

The Art of Engagement
attention • self-direction • self-motivation • self-regulation
metacognition or learning how one learns • examining one’s own thinking

The Art of Aesthetics
sensitivity and appreciation of beauty in all forms
finding the artist within • artistic expression

The Art of Caring & Relationship
Self: self-understanding and awareness • making healthy choices
Others: self-reflection and awareness in relationship • non-violent communication
service to the common good
Local & Global Communities: service and citizenship
The Environment: mindful stewardship

Oak Grove School is a living, learning community and therefore these “arts” should not be perceived as fixed but dynamic in nature and in a constant state of review.