



# The Arts of Living & Learning

## AT OAK GROVE SCHOOL

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.

