



MISSION, VISION, VALUES

Beacon Academy Montessori High School

Mission

Beacon Academy offers students an empowering learning environment based on Montessori principles, providing the skills and experiential connections necessary to contribute to a complex and diverse world with compassion and confidence.

Vision

Beacon Academy accepts each student as an individual. It believes that each student is inspired to reach their highest potential through partnerships with faculty, experts in the community, and each other. Beacon Academy extends the educational landscape well beyond the classroom. Sitting at the nexus of academic, cultural, civic and commercial enterprises, Beacon Academy encourages students to pursue their interests with experts in these areas.

Beacon Academy enables students to become skilled communicators and creative thinkers, capable of collaborating to solve problems. Beacon students possess a passion for learning, curiosity about life, strong moral character, and a deep commitment to engaging in the world. Beacon Academy provides students with opportunities for a social education encouraging them to learn from and contribute to their immediate environment and the larger world through student exchange programs and social entrepreneurial projects.

Beacon Academy is committed to academic excellence. In addition to foundational and elective course work, Beacon Academy offers the rigorous and well-regarded International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme in the 11th and 12th grades. The IB Programme and Montessori share a global perspective with a social focus and encourage students to think critically while synthesizing knowledge from multiple disciplines.

Values

Inclusion:

We strive for a student body that is diverse and inclusive, respectful of all members of their immediate and global communities, empathetic and eager to be socially responsible.

Innovation:

The Beacon Academy academic program is designed to be challenging, rigorous, engaging, and creative. Students are expected to go beyond comprehension, to think out of the box and to incorporate learning from multiple disciplines and sources of information and inspiration.

Independent:

Students at Beacon Academy are encouraged to think and act independently, to be active architects of their own education, to push the boundaries of conventional wisdom, and to do so respectfully and responsibly.

Interdependent:

At Beacon Academy students are expected to reach outside of the traditional classroom to connect with experts in the community and to collaborate with students, teachers, and researchers across the globe. It is a community school in the strongest sense, with partnerships across the educational spectrum.