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Reaching the Best of Every Child



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IAS VISION, MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY “WHO WE ARE”

OUR VISION

Reaching the Best of Every Child.

OUR MISSION

To create a community of learners which empowers students to be independent thinkers, build good character, and become leaders. IAS creates a culture where students are empowered to become 21st century learners which are prepared for the real world. Our mission is to reach the best of every child by employing qualified and skilled teachers and by providing students with an equipped, renovated, and safe facility and environment which is conducive to learning and inclusive education for all. IAS is committed to building strong partnerships with parents and the community (both locally and internationally).

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy is every child is welcomed, every parent is involved, and every teacher is valued. IAS believes that every student is unique in his or her own way. We actively support our students in a safe, caring, inclusive, and enriching environment that allows them to grow and mature academically, emotionally, physically, and socially. All Students are provided an education which meets their unique needs. Our philosophy is to remove all barriers for students and promote equity among all learners so that all students have access to curriculum and learning.

Guiding Statements:

- IAS is committed to developing independent, confident, and 21st Century Learners by:
- Promoting a balanced and rigorous American Curriculum which is aligned to California Standards.
- Promoting a curriculum which caters for students' physical, social, emotional and cultural development.
- Creating learning environments which are student centered, engaging, and meet the needs of diverse learners.
- Developing inclusive learning environments which provide both support and enrichment to meet the individual needs of students.
- Targeted and focused instruction and interventions which raise student achievement and impact student progress.

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IAS Core Values

IAS core values are centralized around the principles of the Character Counts Program, which is an American based character education program. We believe that all stakeholders should display the following core values:

Responsibility: We are responsible and responsive to communities and environments in which we work, always ensuring that what comes from the people goes back to the people many times over.

Trustworthiness: We will always deliver what we promise, and we will never promise something we can't do. We know that trust is the most important aspect of our work. We are committed to doing the right thing, every time.

Respect: We believe in the inherent dignity of all people, celebrate individuality, value and appreciate diversity, honor self and others through words and actions.

Fairness: we treat all people with honesty and respect, giving everyone equal opportunities to succeed and making sure others are not treated badly. We believe it is important to be fair in order to make sure that everyone has the chance to succeed.

Caring: we care for our own wellbeing and always demonstrate empathy, consideration and thoughtfulness for others.

Citizenship: We are effective and productive citizens of the world.

Self-discipline: We manage our own emotions and weaknesses. It takes time and effort. It starts with a frame of mind. It is a choice.

Perseverance: we are determined to remain constant to a purpose, idea, or task in the face of obstacles. We push for dedication, consistency, and having a positive attitude.

Positivity: We strive to inspire and draw out the best in each other. We persevere through sometimes difficult circumstances for the benefit of our school.

Resilience: We recognize that the challenge of educational inequality is significant, and that it will take sustained effort to achieve our goals.

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