

**EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**  
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The underlying aim of all education in a free society is the fullest possible development of the individual - all individuals. In order for students to best take their places in society, we believe:

1. A society to be self-governed must be educated.
2. Each individual is different and has different potentialities.
3. Each individual has worth and dignity.
4. There must be equal opportunity for all, but not necessarily the same opportunity for all.
5. Every experience of the individual educates to some degree.
6. Each individual must learn to accept other individuals - while being accepted or rejected himself.
7. Although all basic skills related to living are important, the greatest skill is that of helping and getting along with each other, being receptive to help when in need, and acquiring a sense of responsibility in relation to one's self and society.
8. The best education is that which does most to enable all students to develop their abilities and to serve society. Education must therefore be appropriate to the needs of each pupil commensurate with the needs of society.
9. We also believe that for any goal or belief to be exercised that extreme emphasis should be placed on motivation of teachers, employees and students so that all goals would be more hopefully and closely realized.

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