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» VISION

The Northstar vision is to transform education by creating a school ecosystem of caring learning communities that nurture the intimate connection between the process of actual experience and learning. Northstar education fosters a culture of collaboration and trust that supports each student's cultivation of individual expression and pursuit of personally meaningful activities. Northstar education helps students strengthen their capacity for learning while encouraging them to develop a responsible and compassionate connection with themselves, other people and the local and global communities they are part of. Our school is an enjoyable and enriching part of our students lives where they are free to explore their True North.



» LEARNING PHILOSOPHY

At Northstar, students learn in different ways, in different places and from different people, including the teacher, peers, community members and themselves. We believe that education should not be about memorizing facts, but about nurturing the curiosity of learners and guiding the development of the skills needed to pursue and learn about any interest. It is our job as educators to help students ask questions and search for the answers wherever they might be rather than simply providing answers, and to ensure we do not deny students the opportunity to explore and reflect. Learning is a complex process that demands a lot of hard mental work. But it is also a fun and satisfying process, and healthy habits of learning are at the core of the Northstar Philosophy of Learning.





NORTHSTAR EARLY YEARS PROGRAM



Play Stage to Kindergarten 2

Play Stage PreK

K1 K2

Northstar Early Years Program (which is our preschool) is based on the most current research and knowledge about early childhood education. Our 4 years of preschool program provides a consistent learning experience with each year building on the previous in terms of knowledge and skills.





NORTHSTAR EXPLORATIONSPROGRAM





Cambridge International School



Diagnostic Assessment at Grade 8





Northstar Explorations Program (NEX) is implemented from grades 1 through 8. NEX is designed by The Northstar School to foster Exploratory Learning. We follow international curriculum (board), Cambridge Assessment International Education. Cambridge is one of the world's largest and most prestigious education providers. In addition, there are a significant number of Northstar specific approaches and courses/subjects that make our exploratory learning unique.



» NORTHSTAR DISCOVERY PROGRAM



Grades 9 - 12

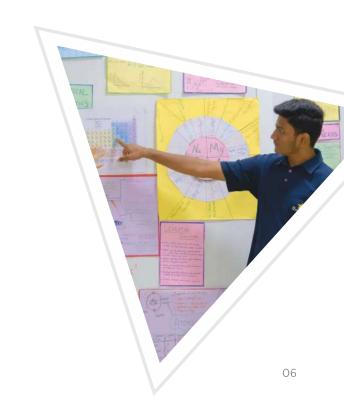




Board Assessment at Grade 10

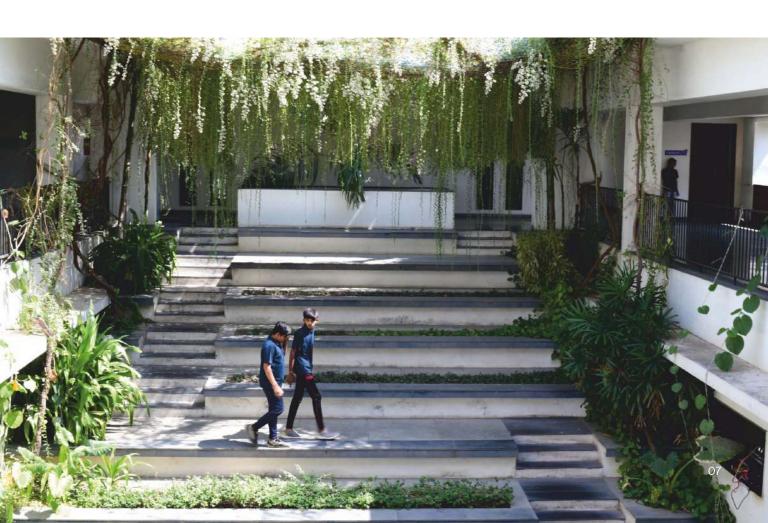
Board Assessment at Grade 12

Northstar Discovery Program is implemented from grades 9 to 12. At grades 9 and 10, we implement the Cambridge IGCSE program and grades 11 and 12 we implement the Cambridge International AS and A Level Programs. These programs are highly valued across the world and open doors to the world's best universities – in the US, the UK, Australia, Canada, India and beyond.



LEARNERS >>

Our learners are the centre of the school. All our methods, decisions and policies reflect the centrality of learners. At Northstar, education is not about acing a test, but about personal growth through deep understanding.





EDUCATORS »

Without quality educators, it is impossible to provide quality education. At Northstar we think of teaching as being so much more than classroom instruction. In fact, we believe good teaching is about listening more and talking less, about understanding, motivating and about fostering connection in order to establish a safe space for students to explore, experiment and reflect.

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The Northstar Campus is one of the best school campuses in the world. We have been featured in many of the world's most popular architecture magazines. Our campus is designed to inspire exploration and investigation – inside and outside the building there are rich learning opportunities.





PARENTS & >> COMMUNITY

At Northstar, we view parents and community members as fundamental partners on the journey we call education. Parents play a crucial role in supporting and guiding their child's learning outside school.

» LEARNING AT NORTHSTAR



INTEGRATED EXPLORATORY LEARNING

The Northstar School has designed and developed a unique learning system called Integrated Exploratory Learning which is based on experiential, interdisciplinary and inquirybased learning experiences.



SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING



At Northstar, students learn how to learn. They are not simply told what to learn. Self-directed Learning is about knowing one's own strengths and weaknesses, coping with setbacks in appropriate ways in order to learn from failure, and knowing when and how to reach out for help.



> LEARNING AT NORTHSTAR



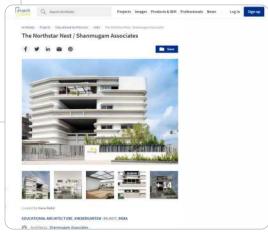
TECHNOLOGY AND BLENDED LEARNING



Lily is Northstar's Academic Management System. Designed and developed at Northstar, Lily provides a platform to create timely and transparent information exchange between school, learners and parents.

» NORTHSTAR ARCHITECTURE





Northstar Campuses **featured in world's top magazines:**













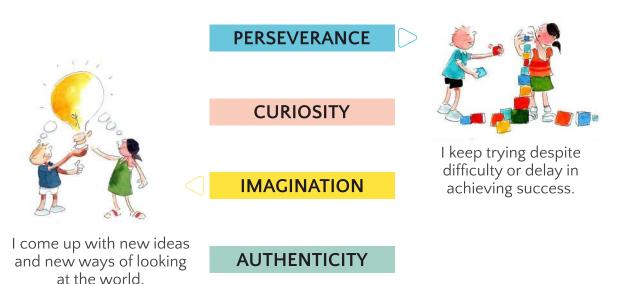


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The Northstar Habits of Mind (HoM) consist of 12 skills, or dispositions, that will help students deal with challenges and thrive both academically and in life beyond school.

The understanding and application of these 12 Habits of Mind enable students to work through real life situations with intentional strategies to lead a positive and fulfilling life.



CRITICAL THINKING



I analyze and evaluate an issue in order to form a judgement.





I cherish the experiences, perspectives and ideas of others. I feel confident about my own worth and qualities.

APPRECIATION

ADAPTABILITY

REFLECTION



RESPONSIBILITY

I recognize what needs to get done and do it without prompting from others.



I follow through with my tasks and I treat others and my surroundings with respect. I take ownership of my actions and their consequences.

ELOQUENCE

INITIATIVE

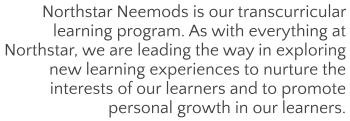


COOPERATION

work with others to reach our joint goals. I listen carefully and consider everyone's strengths.

» NEEMODS











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NOESIS



Noesis is our philosophy and critical discussions program. We believe in a philosophy of education that empowers individuals with broad knowledge and transferable skills. We study a wide variety of texts, both written and moving, as springboards for discussions.

YOGA

Yoga Neemod is a set of practices intended to increase mobility of joints and to prepare for the practice of yoga postures. The techniques involve repetitive movements of all the joints from the toes up to the neck. These foundational yoga practices for the base of further development and advancement in Yoga.





MONTAGE FILM CLUB

Montage is our film club. Film and television are important and valuable parts of our culture. We want our kids to have a better understanding of this medium.





MALLORN BOOK CLUB

Mallorn, our book club, has a really simple goal of making reading possible and enjoyable. Mallorn connects deeply with our other programs such as the Northstar Language Arts continuum and the Read Aloud Program.



S GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Northstar has created a global reputation for excellence. Many educators from around the world visit Northstar to know us better and exchange ideas.







S GLOBAL CONNECTIONS











» EVENTS





























The Northstar School has two world renowned campuses that have been featured in global architectural magazines. Designed by India's top design experts, our campuses are home to our students, educators and amazing varieties of trees, birds and animals.







SPORTS & WELLNESS







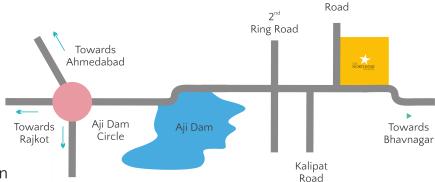




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