



Independent schools enjoy the freedom — and challenge — of developing their own curricula. At Blake, you'll find a program with a uniquely integrated mix of academics, athletics and the arts; one that stresses community involvement and multiculturalism; and one that incorporates a thoughtful use of new technology and leading-edge teaching strategies.

After completing a Blake education, students will...

think and act creatively — Seek the edge of competence rather than the center, take risks, generate and maintain their own standards, generate and value new ways of seeing things.

think analytically — Compare, classify, use induction and deduction, evaluate sources of information, analyze errors, create and analyze support, recognize multiple perspectives, create and apply abstractions.

use effective problem solving skills — Engage with intensity and persistence, use multiple strategies, and use mistakes as learning opportunities.

create, contribute to and sustain supportive environments — These environments are physically and emotionally safe, welcoming, validating, valuing, and inclusive of all community members.

use effectively "tools of learning" (skills and concepts) — Communicate effectively through a variety of media in all disciplines, master basic concepts and skills in all disciplines, and connect ideas to create new learning.

Goals

Enlivening our curriculum is a diverse community of students, teachers and staff who value creativity, action and a love of learning, and who understand the power of the individual as well as the importance of the group. Together, we strive to graduate individuals who are not only well educated, but who are good and just human beings.

possess intrapersonal awareness — Be conscious of their own thought processes, be aware of their emotional and physical state, be aware of their own learning style, appreciate their own abilities, be sensitive to feedback, and evaluate possible choices and the consequences.

exhibit interpersonal awareness and skills — Collaborate effectively, use conflict resolution skills, make restitution, utilize multiple styles of leadership, take ownership and responsibility for actions and accept the consequences.

think critically and ethically when making decisions — Maintain an open mind to all information, seek clarity and accuracy, consider ethical implications, evaluate possible consequences, know when to make a decision, take a firm position when warranted, and take socially responsible actions.

For more detailed information on our curriculum, please refer to the chart accompanying this brochure, or call us at 952-988-3420.