

LIBRARY AND MEDIA DEPARTMENT

PHILOSOPHY

The school library strives to provide the books, periodicals, audiovisual and other resource materials necessary to the fulfillment of the curriculum and for the independent study or recreation reading of the students.

OBJECTIVES:

1. to provide materials that will enrich and support the curriculum, taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities and maturity levels of the pupils served.
2. to provide materials that will stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values and ethical standards.
3. to provide a background of information which will enable students to make intelligent judgments in their daily lives.
4. to provide materials on opposing sides of controversial issues so that young citizens may develop under guidance the practice of critical reading and thinking.
5. to provide materials representative of the many religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contributions to our American heritage.
6. to place principle above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in the selection of materials of the highest quality in order to assure a comprehensive collection appropriate for the users of the library.