

## **Enrichment Expectations 2013-2014**

Enrichment Activity offers students an opportunity to hone 21<sup>st</sup> century skills such as collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and innovation through 'purposeful play.' During this time, students are able to explore their passions, choosing what they want to learn about through the planning and execution of inquiry-based projects.

- Students in grades 7-11 will be scheduled enrichment with one of five teachers. Seniors are not required to participate in enrichment.
- Lab science teachers will pull students from enrichment/tutorial one day per week for lab.
- Music teacher will pull students for individual instrumental lessons.

### **Student Expectations for Enrichment:**

- By the end of each semester, students in Enrichment will be expected to have completed at least one enrichment project.
- Students will be expected to have participated in at least one school-based/community-based exhibition by year's end.
- Students may choose at times to work silently and independently on homework or other class assignments, keeping in mind the above expectations. They must check with their Enrichment teacher each day they choose to work on other classwork.
- Students will **not** use personal electronic devices unless granted specific permission by teacher for educational purposes only, related to either the project or the classwork they're working on (no games, social networking, etc.).
- Student performance will be graded daily based on the participation expectations.
- For enrichment projects:
  - Students will choose and work on enrichment projects either independently or in small groups.
  - Students will be actively working on the project throughout the whole 50 minutes.
- Noncompliance will result in disciplinary measures.

### **Teacher Expectations for Enrichment or Independent Work:**

- Each day teachers will record which students are present (not in tutorial). Teachers will communicate with Tutorial teachers to keep track of student attendance.
- During the period teacher will enforce guidelines according to the participation expectations.

- Teacher will support students in development of their own enrichment projects using the provided project paperwork.
- At the end of each day, the teacher will assign each student a daily grade based on the participation expectations.

### **Tutorial & Enrichment Participation Expectations**

Students will be:

- Prepared
- Productive the whole class
- Self-directed
- Well-behaved

If students meet **4 indicators** they earn a “4”

If students meet **3 indicators** they earn a “3”

If students meet **2 indicators** they earn a “2”

If students meet **1 indicator** they earn a “1”

### **Enrichment Resources for student use:**

- Project Planning Tools:
  - Project Management Docs:
    - Student Planning Brief
    - Student Product Brief
    - Student Weekly Planning Sheet
    - Project Milestones
    - Student Presentation Brief
  - Student Reflection Docs:
    - Group Learning Log
    - Group Contribution Self-Assessment
    - End-of-Project Self-Assessment