K-12 Music Philosophy

Singapore American School is committed to providing every student with an opportunity to explore the essence of sound and use it to his or her own creative purpose. We aim to educate the whole child and recognize that music is a core subject and of fundamental importance to the development of a well-balanced individual. We believe music promotes the merging of reason and intuition, the development of emotional intelligence, and artistic and cultural awareness. As a staff, we value diversity. We believe music’s purpose is communication in all its aspects including performance, composition, improvisation, and music technology. We aim to educate our students to be active and knowledgeable consumers of the arts, who will engage in lifelong involvement in the arts, and will respect and appreciate beauty and sensitivity.