

# Nature of Knowledge

Looking for an interesting, fun, and engaging elective?

For **juniors and seniors** who are not IB Diploma Candidates, try Nature of Knowledge (Nok).

- This course is a **discussion-based class** where students explore how we know what we know.
- There are **fun activities, interesting readings** (many done in class), **films and film clips, group doings, and lots of time to voice your ideas.**
- We start the year asking **what we can really know with certainty.** What is the difference between knowledge and belief? How do our perception, language, emotions, and reason give us knowledge?
- We then explore **different kinds of knowledge** to find out and test what our definition of knowledge says about history, science, math, ethics, art, and social sciences.
- NOK is a course designed to **interest your mind** and to **give you the thinking tools** to figure out for yourself what is knowledge and what makes good sense to you.
- NOK is different and it **shows colleges** you have an inquiring mind and are a thinker.

**If you are a person who wonders about life or questions what is real and what is phony, NOK is a course you have to take.**