Schoolwide Social Studies Vision and Aims

The purpose of social studies at ISY is to inspire students to be contributing, civically minded citizens. It aims for students to be aware of their changing cultural and physical environments; to know the past; to read, write, and think deeply; and to act in ways that promote the common good.[1] Social studies at ISY also seeks to cultivate an appreciation for the diversity of the world in which we live.

This is achieved by building a foundation of knowledge and ideas from which students think critically and construct their own informed opinions about social studies concepts. Students engage in authentic and meaningful learning experiences through a coordinated study of the human experience.