The ISY English Language Arts Vision and Aims Statement

The aim of English Language Arts at ISY is to develop effective communicators who are discerning readers, writers, listeners, speakers, and viewers. Foundations of our program include fostering an enduring appreciation for reading and literature and using the skills of communication to achieve lifelong goals.

We consider language arts to be a pathway for students to learn more about the world and about themselves so that they can better contribute to the welfare of the world community. Appreciation of diversity is also central to our program’s philosophy; therefore, students encounter and collaborate on a range of texts and genres (including fiction, nonfiction, and visual media) that inspires exploration of relevant themes and topics in reading and writing.