**Theory of Knowledge**

**TOK 11**

Presumes students have the ability to apply critical thinking skills to real life events. The student should be versed in how we can examine and analyze a text or a situation using such knowledge issues as interpretation, evidence, bias, culture, perspective, as well as ways of knowing like emotion and reason.

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**TOK 12**

Presumes a working knowledge of all the knowledge issues and ways of knowing learned in year one, and the ability to clearly explain current issues in written form. Writing will be a large part of the curriculum in TOK 12 since “he who writes well, thinks well.” A somewhat in-depth awareness of current events and trends will also be presumed.

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