

FACULTY FOCUS TOPICS

SCHOOL YEAR	SCHOOL WIDE TOPIC	SCHOOL WIDE FACULTY SUMMER READING BOOKS
2008-09	Gender	Boys Adrift Why Gender Matters
2009-10	Creativity	A Whole New Mind Out of Our Minds Outliers
2010-11	Teaching for 21 st Century Success	The Global Achievement Gap 5 Minds for the Future The Power of Our Words
2011-12	Classroom 2.0	From Fear to Facebook Toys to Tools Reinventing Project-Based Learning Why Don't Students Like School?
DIVISIONAL TOPIC		FACULTY SUMMER READING BOOKS BY DIVISION
2012-13		
Lower School	Child Development	Yardsticks (Chip Wood)
Middle School	Communicating and partnering with parents	The Essential Conversation – What Parents and Teachers Can Learn From Each Other (Sarah Lawrence Lightfoot)
Upper School	Academic Integrity	Cheating in School (Davis, Drinan & Bertram Gallant) Plagiarism: Why It Happens and How to Prevent It (Gilmore)
2013-14		
Lower School	Responsive Classroom	Rules in School (Brady, Forton and Porter)
Middle School	No specific focus but choice of professional development.	What Great Teachers Do Differently (Todd Whittaker) Why Do They Act That Way? (David Walsh) Creating Innovators (Tony Wagner)
Upper School	Alternative Assessments	Articles (no book)
2014-15		
Lower School	Responsive Classroom	Positive Discipline (Jane Nelson) Solving Thorny Behavior Problems (Caltha Crowe) Teaching Children to Care (Ruth Charney)
Middle School	Teaching Teenagers the Growth Mindset	Mindset (Carol Dweck) Brainstorm – The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain (Daniel Siegel)
Upper School	MIndfulness	The Now Effect: How a Mindful Moment Can Change the Rest of Your Life (Goldstein) Mindful Teaching and Teaching Mindfulness: A Guide for Anyone Who Teaches Anything (Schoeberlein & Sheth) Love Letter to the Earth (Thich Nhat Hanh)

2015-16		
Lower School	Bullying	How to Bullyproof Your Classroom (Caltha Crowe)
Middle School	Growth Mindset	Mindsets in the Classroom – Building a Culture of Success and Student Achievement in Schools (Mary Cay Ricci)
Upper School	Purposeful Growth	Engage!: Setting the Course for Independent Secondary Schools In the 21st Century (Carolyn Kost) The Talent Code: Greatness Isn't Born. It's Grown. Here's How. (Daniel Coyle) Real Happiness: The Power of Meditation: A 28-Day Program (Sharon Salzberg) One Small Step Can Change Your Life: The Kaizen Way (Robert Maurer)
2016-17		
Lower School	Professional Growth- areas of interest	The Daily 5- Fostering Literacy Independence in the Elem. Grades (Boushey & Moser) The Café Book- Engaging All Students in Daily Literacy Assessment & Instruction (Boushey & Moser) The Gift of Failure (Lahey) The Blessing of a Skinned Knee (Mogel) Engaged Learners Through Art-Making: Choice Based Art Education in the Classroom (Douglas)
Middle School	Differentiation	What Great Teachers Do Differently (Todd Whittaker) The Gift of Failure (Jessica Lahey) Differentiation in Middle & High School (Kristina Doubet & Jessica Hockett)
Upper School	Fostering Student Innovation	Creating Innovators: The Making of Young People Who Will Change the World (Wagner, Tony) #EdJourney: A Roadmap to the Future of Education (Lichtman, Grant) The Innovator's Mindset: Empower Learning, Unleash Talent, and Lead a Culture of Creativity (Couros, George)

2017-18		
Lower School	The Project Approach	Young Investigators: The Project Approach in the Early Years (Early Childhood Education) (Helm and Katz) Engaging Children's Minds: The Project Approach (Katz, Chard, Kogan)
Middle School	Creating Cultures of Thinking	Creating Cultures of Thinking: The 8 Forces We Must Master to Truly Transform Our Schools (Ron Ritchhart)
Upper School	Engaging All Learners	Creating Cultures of Thinking: The 8 Forces We Must Master to Truly Transform Our Schools (Ron Ritchhart) Make Learning Personal: The What, Who, WOW, Where, and Why 1st Edition (Barbara A. Bray & Kathleen A. McClaskey) Teaching How to Learn in a What-to-Learn Culture 1st Edition (Kathleen R. Hopkins) Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do (Claude M. Steele)
2018-19		
Lower School	Student Motivation	The Self-Driven Child (William Stixrud & Ned Johnson)
Middle School	Creating Cultures of Thinking	Intellectual Character (Ron Ritchhart) Making Thinking Visible (Ron Ritchhart & Mark Church) The Self-Driven Child (William Stixrud & Ned Johnson)
Upper School	Instilling Healthy Habits to Enrich School Culture	The Self-Driven Child (William Stixrud & Ned Johnson) Reclaiming Conversation (Sherry Turkle)