

IB Key Concepts

At Homestead Middle, Key Concepts are used to organize ideas that have relevance within each subject group. They help to transcend, linking the learned concepts with other subject groups. Key concepts facilitate disciplinary and interdisciplinary learning. Key concepts provide a transferable focus for any unit and are a powerful tool of inquiry. Key and related concepts are used to create “big ideas” that the students need to retain for the future. Key concepts have been selected to serve as unifying and organizing tools for each subject group and are provided in the chart below.

ALL KEY & RELATED CONCEPTS			
Aesthetics	Change	Communication	Communities
Arts	Physical Education Sciences Individuals & Societies Arts	Physical Education Design Arts Language & Literature Language Acquisition	Design
Connections	Creativity	Culture	Development
Language & Literature Language Acquisition	Language & Literature Language Acquisition	Language Acquisition	Design
Form	Global Interactions	Identity	Logic
Mathematics	Individuals & Societies	Arts	Mathematics
Perspective	Relationships	Time, Place & Space	Systems
Language & Literature	Mathematics Physical Education Sciences	Individuals & Societies	Sciences Individuals & Societies Design