



VICTOR CENTRAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
GRADES 1-8

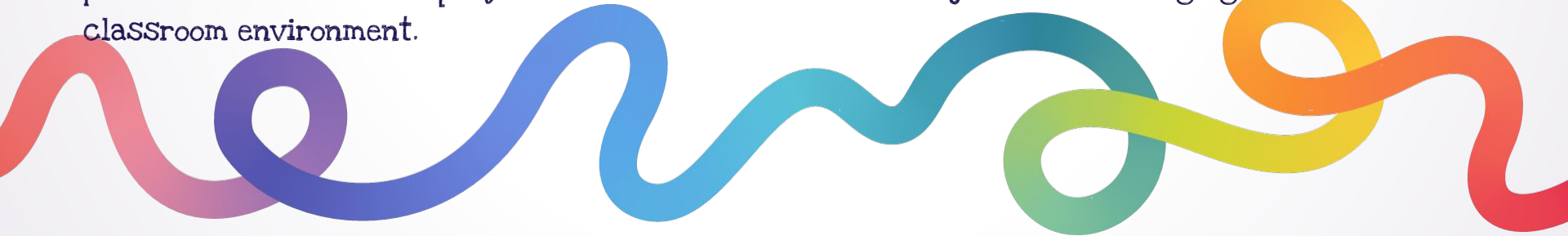
VCS INQUIRY PROGRAM

In our Inquiry Programs:

We provide enriched learning experiences and higher learning standards for all children through three goals:

1. Developing talents and potentials in all children;
2. Providing a broad range of enrichment experiences for all students;
3. Providing individual learning opportunities for young people based on their strengths and interests.

We believe and value that the Inquiry teacher is a collaborative resource and coach to teachers, parents and students. Inquiry teachers remain flexible and adjust to the changing needs of the classroom environment.

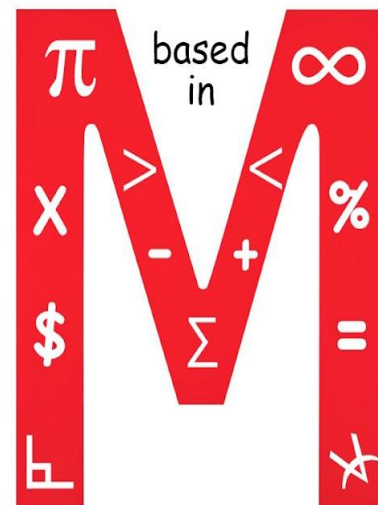
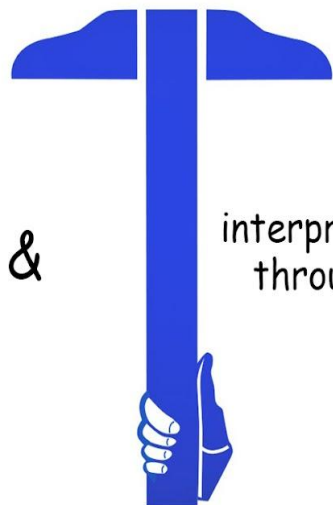
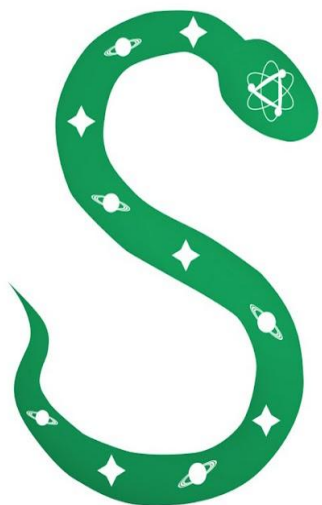


VCS 1-8 INQUIRY GOALS

The following goals shape our Inquiry offerings:

- Inquiry offerings are called “Explorations” and are designed to develop creative and critical thinkers.
- Explorations will provide various types of *STEAM* enrichment opportunities for students while maintaining flexibility in programming.
- Students who engage in Explorations *generally* demonstrate *above-average ability, task commitment and creativity*.
- Explorations will be offered through a push-in and/or pull out model.
- Explorations will be designed to be flexible and supportive to teachers’ individual classroom needs.





Science

the natural universe,
where everything
comes from

Technology

tools & innovative
devices, uses &
enhanced abilities

Engineering

purposeful innovation,
creation & analysis

Arts

humanities,
ethics, ideals
& expression

Mathematics

fact organizing
base language

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Victor Central School's Inquiry Program begins with the whole child. We are proud to nurture these traits and attitudes in all students.





HOW DO MY KIDS
PARTICIPATE?

Renzulli Model



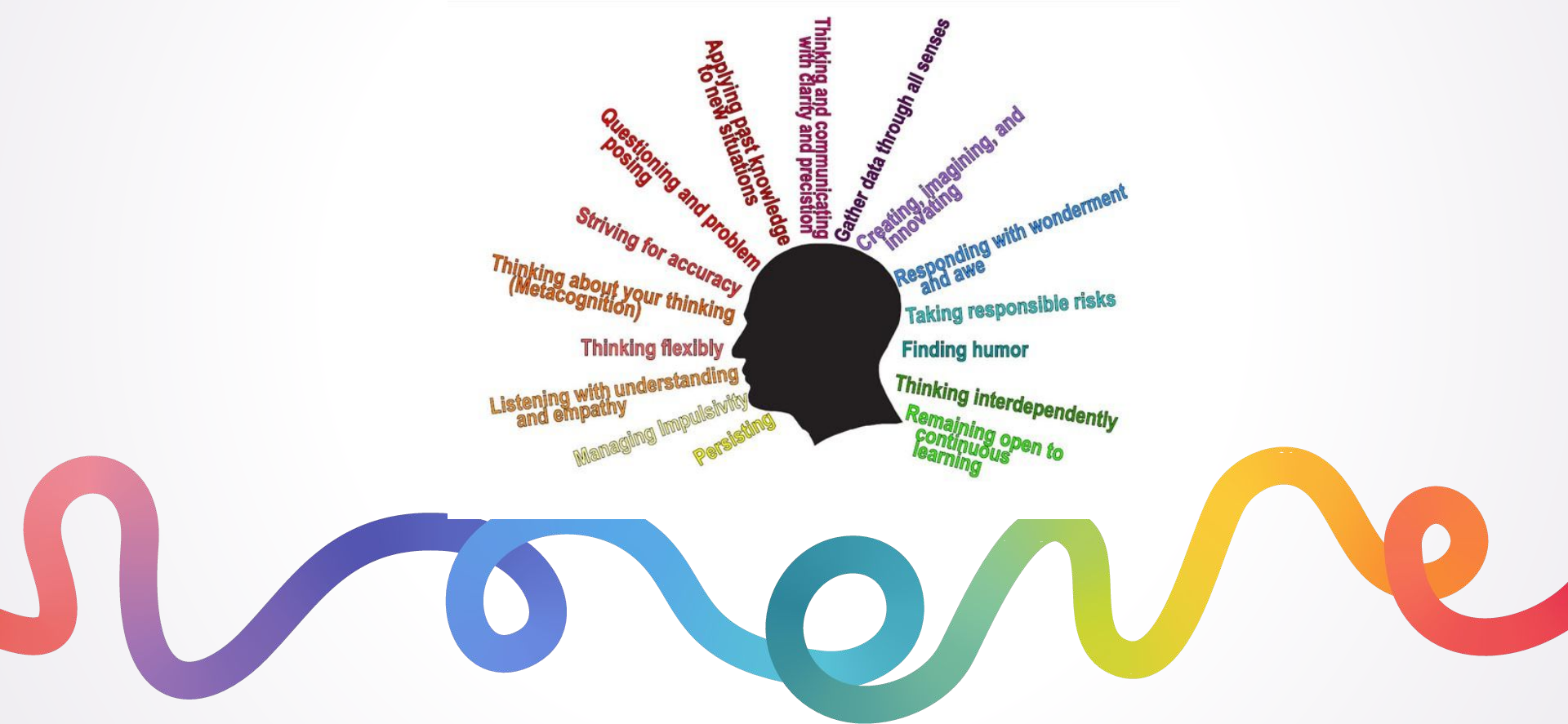
For each course there is specific criteria but overall, we want students to be:

- ★ INTERESTED
- ★ COMMITTED
- ★ CREATIVE
- ★ COLLABORATIVE

Classroom teachers select students based on the criteria and the student's schedule.



16 Habits of Mind



“Unless you try to do something
beyond what you have already
mastered, you will never grow.”

~Ralph Waldo Emerson



Explorations for Grades 1-3

Fall Explorations

1st Grade

- ★ Apples & STEM

2nd Grade

- ★ Math Problem Solvers
- ★ Force & Motion

3rd Grade

- ★ Spanish Conversation
- ★ 24 Math

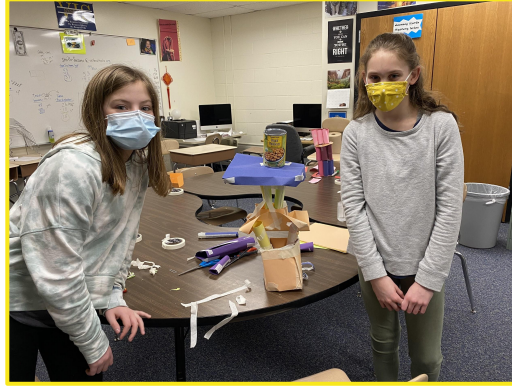
- ★ Push-in lessons for problem solving & science per teacher request.

Focus will be on:

- ★ Math/Logic
- ★ Reading/Literacy
- ★ Multidisciplinary
- ★ Thinking Skills
- ★ STEAM Projects



VIS FALL EXPLORATIONS (PULL-OUT)



- Stock Market Game~5th
- FLL Robotics~ 6th
- Book Club ~ 5th/6th
- Calligraphy ~ 4/5/6
- Ancient Math ~ 4th
- Build-a-Business ~ 4th
- Fun with Foods ~6th

Push-in lessons for math problem solving & science per teacher request.

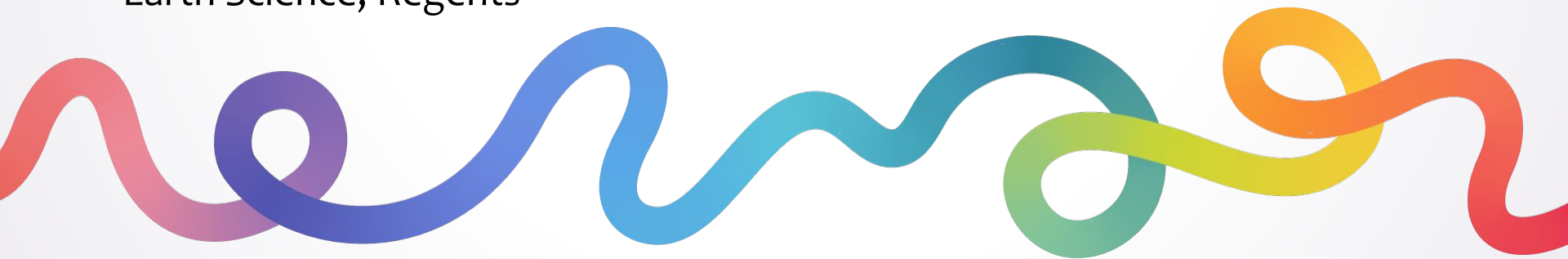
JR High Opportunities (In addition to Music/Sports)

Accelerated/Advanced Courses

- * Advanced Studio Art
- * English Language Arts
 - * ELA 8c
- * Math
 - * Math 7c
 - * Algebra, Regents
- * Science
 - * Science 7c
 - * Earth Science, Regents

Clubs and Activities

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| Student Council | Global Competency Club |
| Magic Club | Fiddle Club |
| Culinary Club | Young Women's Leadership |
| Asian Culture Club | Winter Guard |
| French Club | Go Green Garden Club |
| Math Olympiad | Young Men's Leadership |
| Spanish Club | Guitar Club |
| Academic Challenge Bowl | Big Time Friends |
| Yearbook | |
| Voice Class | COMING SOON: |
| Teen Book Festival | Lunch & Learn Workshops |
| Manga Club | |



Questions?

