WHY Will I Love the Humanities @ GS?

GS HUMANITIES DEPARTMENTS TEACH MORE THAN WHAT’S IN THEIR NAMES. THEIR REAL FOCUS IS HUMANITY ITSELF. BY LOOKING AT ART, LITERATURE, FAITHS, FOLLIES, PAST, AND PRESENT, YOU’LL SEE THE BIG PICTURE.

History goes beyond dates and dead guys to explore broader context and long-lasting significance. And it goes beyond traditional history, too. In courses on human geography, government, politics, economics, psychology, and even media literacy, you’ll address fundamental questions like “How did we get here?” from varied angles.

Naturally, English will teach you to read insightfully and write incisively—as well as creatively—but it will also build your analysis, synthesis, and critical-thinking muscles. Religion covers the world’s faith traditions (including Quakerism) plus social justice, personal development, and lesser-known ologies like cosmology and epistemology. There’s something for everyone, including languages, art, and the challenge of IB and AP.

We believe in breaking down barriers in both curriculum and approach. You’ll make as many connections between subjects as you will within them, and find your voice by hearing so many others. Don’t be surprised if when you leave, you have a new perspective on being human.

Come to George School. Get to know people.