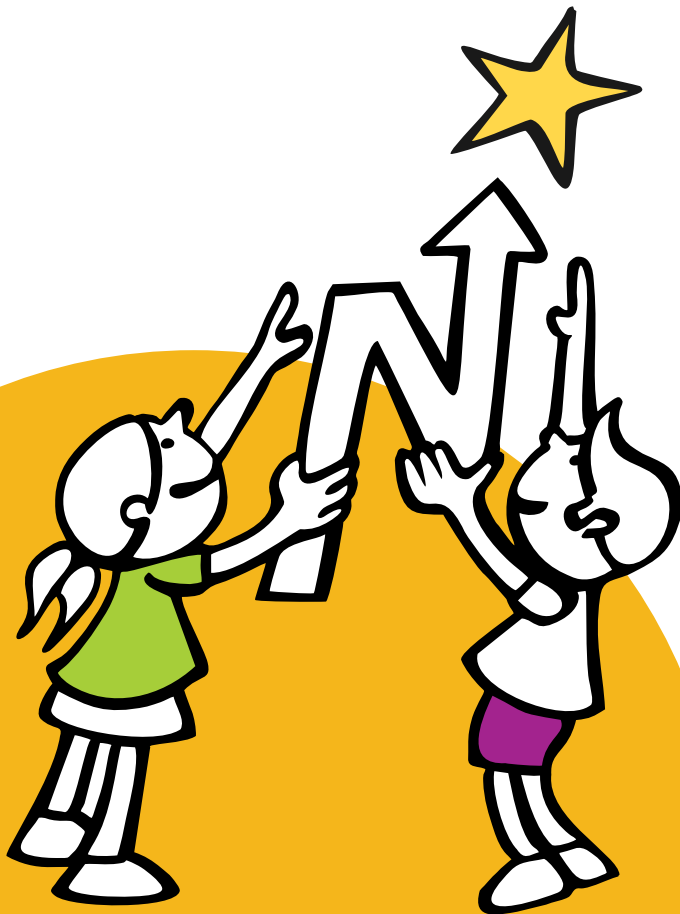


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THE
NORTHSTAR
SCHOOL

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» VISION

The Northstar vision is to transform education by creating a school ecosystem of caring learning communities that nurture the intimate connection between the process of actual experience and learning. Northstar education fosters a culture of collaboration and trust that supports each student's cultivation of individual expression and pursuit of personally meaningful activities. Northstar education helps students strengthen their capacity for learning while encouraging them to develop a responsible and compassionate connection with themselves, other people and the local and global communities they are part of. Our school is an enjoyable and enriching part of our students lives where they are free to explore their True North.



» OUR PHILOSOPHY OF LEARNING

At Northstar, students learn in different ways, in different places and from different people, including the teacher, peers, community members and themselves. We believe that education should not be about memorizing facts, but about nurturing the curiosity of learners and guiding the development of the skills needed to pursue and learn about any interest. It is our job as educators to help students ask questions and search for the answers wherever they might be rather than simply providing answers, and to ensure we do not deny students the opportunity to explore and reflect. Learning is a complex process that demands a lot of hard mental work. But it is also a fun and satisfying process, and healthy habits of learning are at the core of the Northstar Philosophy of Learning.





» OUR TEAM



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PROGRAMS

» NORTHSTAR EARLY YEARS PROGRAM



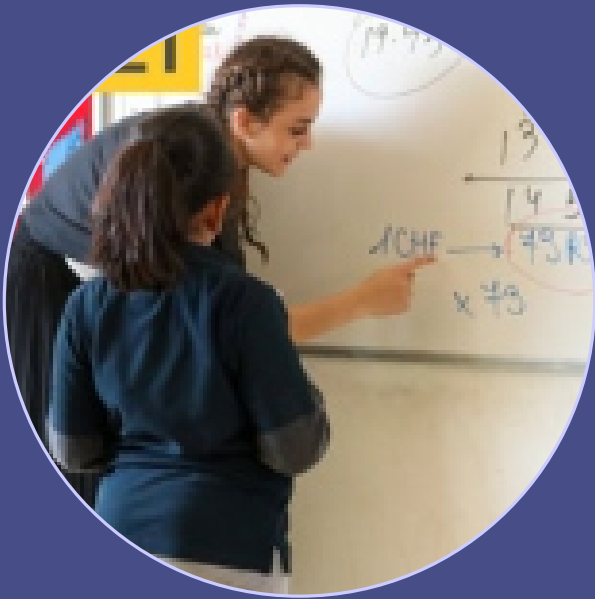
Play Stage to Kindergarten2



Northstar Early Years Program (which is our preschool) is based on the most current research and knowledge about early childhood education. Our 4 years of preschool program provides a consistent learning experience with each year building on the previous in terms of knowledge and skills.



» NORTHSTAR EXPLORATIONS PROGRAM



Northstar Explorations Program (NEX) is implemented from grades 1 through 8. NEX is designed by The Northstar School to foster Exploratory Learning. We follow international curriculum (board), Cambridge Assessment International Education. Cambridge is one of the world's largest and most prestigious education providers. In addition, there are a significant number of Northstar specific approaches and courses/subjects that make our exploratory learning unique.

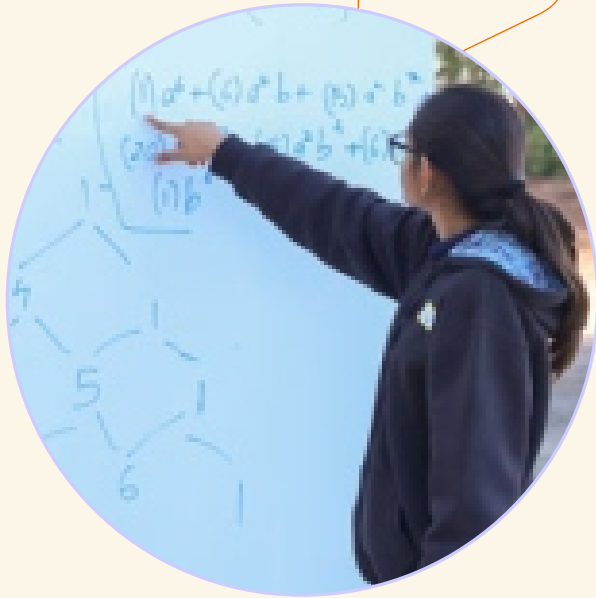
» NORTHSTAR DISCOVERY PROGRAM



Grades 9 - 12



Northstar Discovery Program is implemented from grades 9 to 12. At grades 9 and 10, we implement the Cambridge IGCSE program and grades 11 and 12 we implement the Cambridge International AS and A Level Programs. These programs are highly valued across the world and open doors to the world's best universities – in the US, the UK, Australia, Canada, India and beyond.

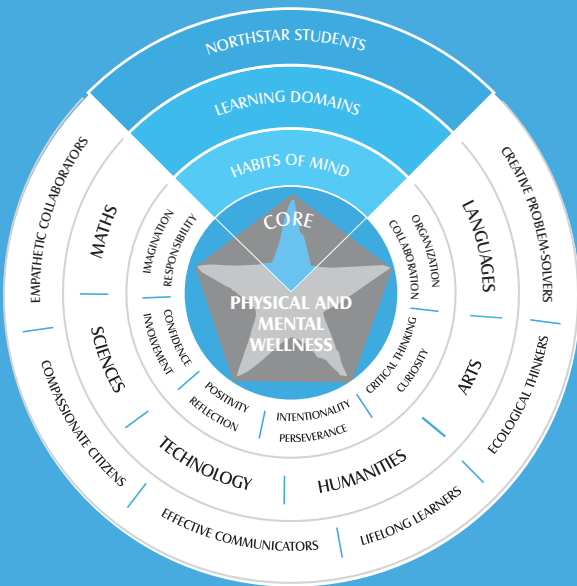


NORTHSTAR APPROACH

The Northstar Approach illustrates how we think about education and learning at The Northstar School. At The Northstar School we believe education and learning can happen anywhere and from anyone, and we believe it is our job to show this to our students and help them understand how to keep learning throughout their lives.

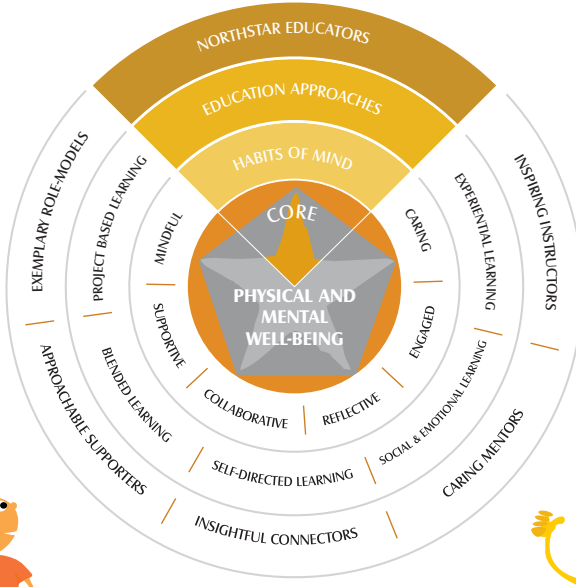
LEARNERS

Our learners are the centre of the school. All our methods, decisions and policies reflect the centrality of learners. At Northstar, education is not about acing a test, but about personal growth through deep understanding.



EDUCATORS

Without quality educators, it is impossible to provide quality education. At Northstar we think of teaching as being so much more than limited to classroom instruction. In fact, we believe good teaching is about listening more and talking less, about understanding, motivating and about fostering connection in order to establish a safe space for students to explore, experiment and reflect.



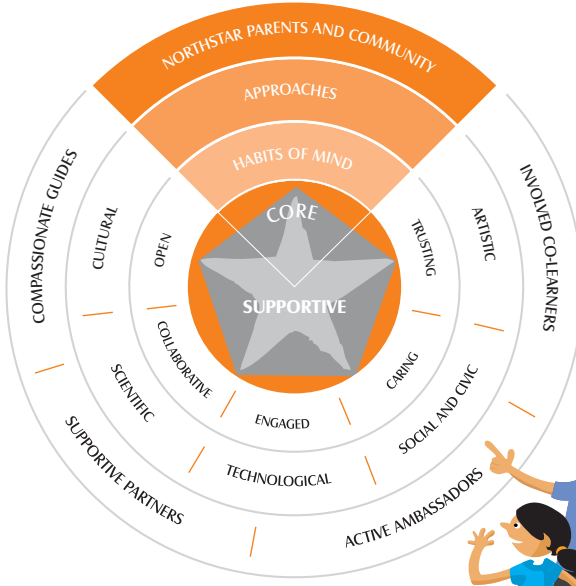
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The Northstar Campus is one of the best school campuses in the world. We have been featured in many of the world's most popular architecture magazines. Our campus is designed to inspire exploration and investigation – inside and outside the building there are rich learning opportunities.



PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

At Northstar we view parents and community members as fundamental partners on the journey we call education. Parents play a crucial role in supporting and guiding their child's learning outside school.



LEARNING AT NORTHSTAR

» INTEGRATED EXPLORATORY LEARNING

The Northstar School has designed and developed a unique learning system called Integrated Exploratory Learning which is based on experiential, interdisciplinary and inquiry-based learning experiences.



» SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING

At Northstar students learn how to learn. They are not simply told what to learn. Self-directed Learning is about knowing one's own strengths and weaknesses, coping with setbacks in appropriate ways in order to learn from failure, and knowing when and how to reach out for help.



» TECHNOLOGY AND BLENDED LEARNING

At Northstar we consider technology to be a powerful tool that can be used to support student learning. Over the last months Northstar has been at the forefront in establishing online learning and hybrid learning models. We are fundamentally changing how school education works in the new era. We have conducted thousands of hours of live online classes for all grades from PreK to Grade 12.



» NOON – NORTHSTAR ONLINE



A Blended Learning Platform

Northstar has developed one of the most exhaustive online learning systems called Noon. This online learning system provides additional learning resources for all subjects and grades. We also produce our own exclusive content which is available only on Noon and only for Northstar Students



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HUMANITIES



SOCIAL SCIENCE



BUSINESS STUDIES



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES



ECONOMICS



PLAY STAGE



PRE-KINDERGARTEN



ENGLISH



KINDERGARTEN



CHEMISTRY



MATHS



PHYSICS



BIOLOGY



ART



EXPLORATIONS



SCIENCE



SOCIAL STUDIES



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» HABITS OF MIND

The Northstar Habits of Mind (HoM) consist of 12 skills, or dispositions, that will help students deal with challenges and thrive both academically and in life beyond school. The understanding and application of these 12 Habits of Mind enable students to work through real life situations with intentional strategies to lead a positive and fulfilling life.



I come up with new ideas and new ways of looking at the world.

PERSEVERANCE

CURIOSITY

IMAGINATION

AUTHENTICITY

CRITICAL THINKING

ADAPTABILITY

APPRECIATION

REFLECTION

RESPONSIBILITY

ELOQUENCE

INITIATIVE

COOPERATION



I keep trying despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.



I analyze and evaluate an issue in order to form a judgement



I cherish the experiences, perspectives and ideas of others. I feel confident about my own worth and qualities.



I recognize what needs to get done and do it without prompting from others



I follow through with my tasks and I treat others and my surroundings with respect. I take ownership of my actions and their consequences.



I work with others to reach our joint goals. I listen carefully and consider everyone's strengths

UNIQUE PROGRAMS

» SPORTS AND WELLNESS

Northstar has world-class sports facilities including cricket ground, swimming pool, basketball court, tennis court, volleyball court and skating rink.



» NOESIS PROGRAM

Noesis is our philosophy and critical discussions program. We believe in a philosophy of education that empowers individuals with broad knowledge and transferable skills. We study a wide variety of texts, both written and moving, as springboards for discussions.



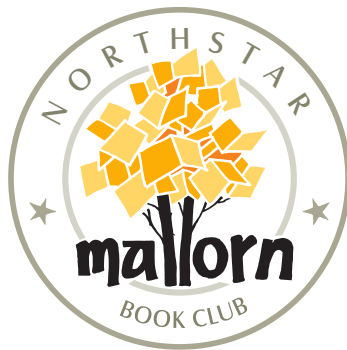
» HORTICULTURE PROGRAM

Northstar Horticulture program encourages children to undertake gardening and cultivation. Being connected to Mother Earth is essential for kids and even adults.



» MALLORN BOOK CLUB

Mallorn, our book club, has a really simple goal of making reading possible and enjoyable. Mallorn connects deeply with our other programs such as the Northstar Language Arts continuum and the Read Aloud Program.



» MONTAGE FILM CLUB

Montage is our film club. Film and television are important and valuable parts of our culture. We want our kids to have a better understanding of this medium.



GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

» GLOBAL LANGUAGE EXPOSURE PROGRAM

GLEP provides exposure to different cultures of the world through its language, art, cuisine and more. Currently, we offer French and Arabic exposure programs.



» COLLABORATIONS

Northstar is one of the very few schools in the world to have partnered with HEP, Switzerland for faculty and student development programs. Northstar also provides global experience programs in many countries such as Denmark, USA, UK, Singapore, Australia, and more.



» VISITORS

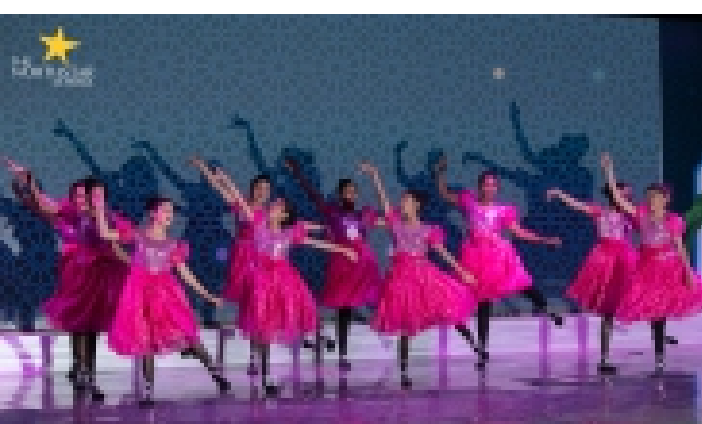
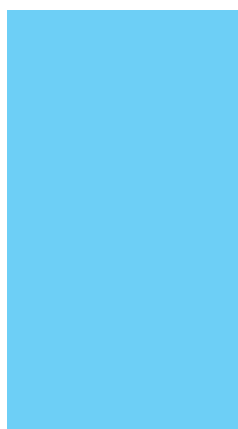
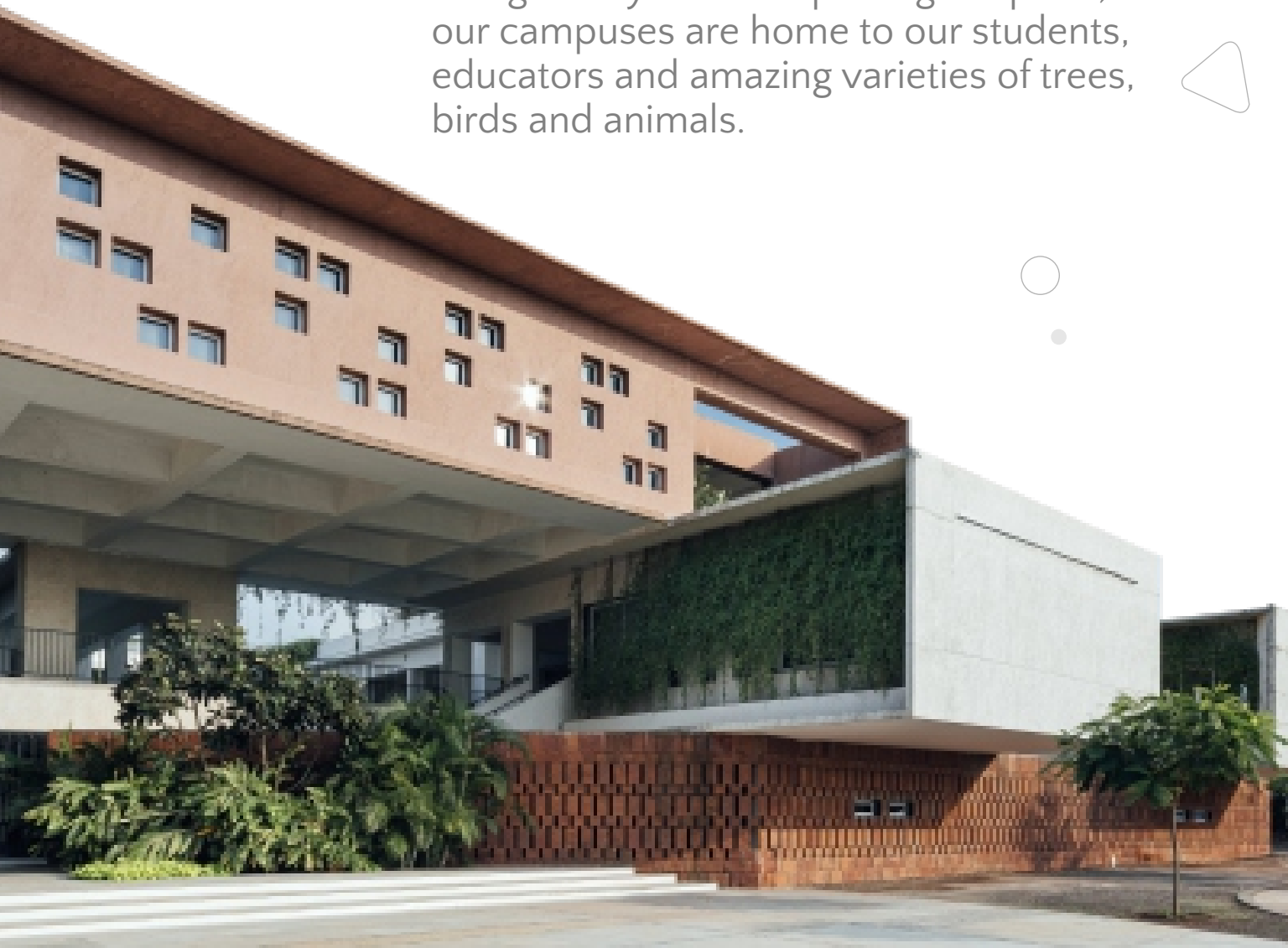
Northstar has created a global reputation for excellence. Many educators from around the world visit Northstar to know us better and exchange ideas.

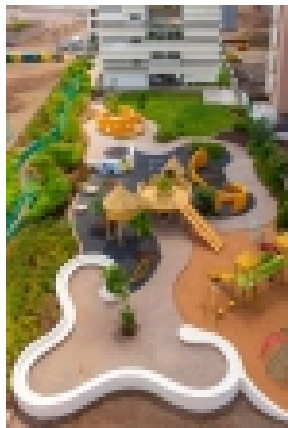


MAIN CAMPUS

The Northstar School has two world renowned campuses that have been featured in global architectural magazines.

Designed by India's top design experts, our campuses are home to our students, educators and amazing varieties of trees, birds and animals.





» ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Northstar admits students based on the appropriate age as well as readiness. Admissions will be conducted as per Northstar Admissions Policy.



» STEPS FOR ADMISSION

1. Submit Admission Form on www.northstar.edu.in
2. Parents should pay Registration fee of INR 3000/- at the Admissions Office (Northstar Nest Campus).
3. Developmental readiness of the child will be ascertained. Parents and child may be asked to meet the concerned educators.
4. Decision on admission by Northstar shall be communicated to parents within 2 days of Step 3.
5. If admission is granted, appropriate fees to be paid at the Admissions Office.



The Northstar School (Main Campus)

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