**Student Offerings 2016-2017**

“Happiness is the highest good” - Aristotle

“No man ever steps in the same river twice, for it's not the same river and he's not the same man.” -Heraclitus

“The greater the difficulty, the more glory in surmounting it” –Epicurus

“Sometimes it's the very people who no one imagines anything of who do the things no one can imagine.” Alan Turing.

“Positive thoughts result in positive experiences” -**John James McLaughlin IV.**

"Whatever you do, don't be bored. For this is the most exciting time of your life." Waking Life

"Your passion may not be your purpose, but your purpose can become your passion."

"The energy of the mind is the essence of life."

"You're handed a life, given no map. It's what you do with what you're given that makes your life worth while. Good luck. **Lainey Cain**

“No human thing is of serious importance” –Plato

“In the social jungle of human existence, there is no feeling of being alive without a sense of identity” –Erik Erikson

“All persons, living and dead, are purely coincidental” –Kurt Vonnegut

“We spend our lives trying to find all of the answers, ignorant to the fact that it is the not knowing that makes life worth living” **Brooke Mullin**

“Realize deeply that the present moment is all you ever have.” - Eckardt Tolle  
“We Don’t See Things As They Are, We See Them As We Are” - Anaïs Nin  
“Your silence gives consent.” - Plato  
“A single flower holds the entire existence of the universe.” **Lauren Rha**

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take -Wayne Gretzky" -Michael Scott

"You need to strive to better than everyone else. I didn’t say you needed to be better than everyone else. But you gotta try. That’s what character is. It’s in the trying.” -Eric Taylor

"It's just a whiskey glass if you're not making a toast" -Keith Urban

"If mice had machine guns, maybe they wouldn't be so afraid of cats" – **Tyler Festa**

“Rudeness is the weak man’s imitation of strength” – Eric Hoffer

“Which of you by worrying can add a moment to your life-span” Matthew 6:27

“My philosophy is worrying means you suffer twice." -Newt Scamander

“Peace of mind is that mental condition in which you have accepted the worst” – Lin Yutang

“Listen before you speak for a really good conversation” – **Aisorjo Shafi**

“We are condemned to be free” - Sartre

“I believe because it is irrational” - Kierkegaard

“Cogito ergo sum” - Descartes

“When you learn to appreciate things that few people really understand, the bigger things become much easier to understand.” **Anthony Pangilinan**

“Reality can change as easily as the way you care to see it” Kostas Kiriakakis

“Even while they teach, men learn” – Seneca the Younger

“This is patently absurd; but whoever wishes to become a philosopher must learn not to be frightened by absurdities” – Bertrand Russell

“Don’t spend every second overanalyzing. Sometimes being surrounded by nothing can give you all the answers you never knew you needed.” **Jessica Teresi**

“But better to not know which moment may be your last. Every morsel of your entire being alive to the infinite mystery of it all.”- Captain Jack Sparrow

“Life is so ironic, it takes sadness to know what happiness is, noise to appreciate silence & absence to value presence”- Unknown Author

“If you always do what you’ve always done, then you’ll always get what you always got” -Tony DiNozzo (NCIS)

“The problem is not always the problem, sometimes it is simply your perspective.”- **TJ Aldridge**

"We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light." -Plato

"True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing." -Socrates

"There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."- William Shakespeare

“Philosophy is about how everyone perceives the world. It is about how we live and how we die, how we justify our reasons for doing what we do. No one’s personal philosophy is wrong or right. The fact that you see life through your own eyes proves that philosophy is crucial in all realms of living.” **Sydney Portock**

“No one chooses to do evil knowingly, only out of ignorance.” -Socrates

“ 'A state that does not educate and train women is like a man who only trains his right

arm.” -Jostein Gaarder, Sophie's World

"What if you slept? And what if, in your sleep, you dreamed? And what if, in your dream,

you went to heaven and there plucked a strange and beautiful flower? And what if, when

you awoke, you had the flower in your hand? Ah, what then?― Samuel Taylor Coleridge

(From Sophie’s World)

“Feel it all.” - **Greer Egan**

“I was born good but had grown progressively worse every year.” Harper Lee, TKAMockingbird

“There’s some good in this world, and it’s worth fighting for.” JRR Tolkien, *Lord of the Rings*

“Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Be curious.” Stephen Hawking

“Imperfect understanding is often more dangerous than ignorance.” J.K Rowling, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*

“I am human above all else.” **Sydnee VanDyke**

“Believe those who are seeking the truth; doubt those who find it.” ~André Gide

“If a man who cannot count finds a four-leaf clover, is he lucky?” ~Stanislaw J. Lec

“No matter where you go or what you do, you live your entire life within the confines of your head.” ~Terry Josephson

“Psychology is the brain reading its own autobiography”. **Jenny Margolis**

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"There is always some good within the evil, but there is never evil within being good." **–Emily Mack**

“No manure, no magic.” I Heart Huckabees

“Where the senses fail us, reason must step in.” -Galileo Galilei

“Trust in dreams, for in them is hidden the gate to eternity” - Khalil Gibran

“The whole world might just be a figment of your imagination so why care what anyone thinks.” **Jennah Syed**

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. Margaret Mead

I cannot tach anybody anything. I can only make them think. Socrates

Those who know do not speak. Those who speak do not know. Lao Tzu

Always trust your thoughts and be willing to speak your mind. You know more than you think you know. **Mike Dalessio**

My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor and some style. Maya Angelou

What we think, we become. Buddha

Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated. Confucius

You have to believe it to see it. **Jelani Gandy**

If you walked into a bookstore and saw a book of your complete life story, would you read it?” -Mr. Schiavo

“It’s not a silly question if you can’t answer it” - Sophies World

“Everyday we are alive, were saying ‘no thank you’ to death, and the day we say ‘yes’, is the day we die” -roughly from Waking Life

“Life is chess, not checkers” – **Evanthea Tjoumakaris**

“If you would be a real seeker after truth, it is necessary that at least once in your life you doubt, as far as possible, all things.”-Rene Descartes

 “All things excellent are as difficult as they are rare.”- Baruch Spinoza

 “You talk like a sign-language gorilla that got hit in the head.”-Stephen Colbert

“We must not only focus on what we can make a difference about, but what is worth changing.”- **Julia Arsenis**

“The question of whether a thing is right or wrong, good or bad, must always be considered in relation to a persons needs.”

“Acting responsibly is not a matter of strengthening our reason but of deepening our feelings for the welfare of others.”

“A lot of people experience the world with the same incredulity as when a magician pulls a rabbit out of a hat…we know that the world is not all sleight of hand and deception because we are in it, we are part of it. Actually we are the white rabbit being pulled out of the hat. The only difference between us and the white rabbit is that the rabbit does not realize it is taking part in a magic trick.”

“Don’t worry about the future and what’s going to happen, instead worry about the present and what you do that can effect your future for better or worse, because even when we die life goes on so why not live it up in the moment” **Jack Storr**

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning." -Albert Einstein   
"I'm interested in people who have lived, who are searching and questioning." -Maria Bello  
"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." -Benjamin Franklin  
"Without questioning in society there would be no religion, so those who have their faith tested yet unaltered only grow stronger in their belief." -**Jake Babb**

“The media’s the most powerful entity on earth. They have the power to make the innocent guilty and to make the guilty innocent, and that’s power because they control the minds of the masses.” -Malcom X

 “Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.” -Jimi Hendrix

 “If you don’t read the newspaper, you’re uninformed. If you read the newspaper, you’re mis-informed.” -Mark Twain

 “There are three sides to every story: your side, my side, and the truth. And no one is lying. Memories shared serve each differently.” -Robert Evans

 "Our beliefs determine what we call the truth." **Sam Watt**  
"We hate bad things happening more than we like good things happening." **Sam Watt**

 “People have the tendency to believe what they want to believe.” **Sam Watt**

My philosophy is it's none of my business what people say of me and think of me. I am what I am, and I do what I do. I expect nothing and accept everything. And it makes life so much easier.

-Anthony Hopkins

The philosophy of life is this: Life is not a struggle, not a tension... Life is bliss. It is eternal wisdom, eternal existence. -Maharishi Mahesh Yogi

 My philosophy is that not only are you responsible for your life, but doing the best at this moment puts you In the best place for the next moment.- Oprah Winfrey

“ Philosophy is about pushing the boundaries of everyday thinking, and then creating something from essentially nothing.” **Tyler Peteraf**

“It’s not what you look at that matters, it’s what you see” -Henry David Thoreau

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step” -Lao Tzu

“The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.” -Socrates

“Your own truth is within you. Now go find it.” -**Morgan Schutz**

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.” -Ralph Waldo Emerson

“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet” -Aristotle

“One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.” -Plato

“Leave every place better than how you found it” -**Alex Viscount**