



## PHOENIX PROGRAM

### Mission Statement

The Phoenix Program offers an alternative secondary education to those students who seek a self-directed, personalized learning experience. By combining a creative curriculum and non-traditional teaching methods, we foster a welcoming community of learning based upon mutual respect. Students set their own academic goals, discovering themselves anew each day as did the Phoenix of Egyptian mythology.

The Phoenix Program encourages:

- A flexible schedule which focuses on self-directed and self-paced learning
- A creative curriculum focusing on innovative models of learning
- A co-operative learning environment, in which students, teachers and parents share in planning to meet the student's unique educational goals
- A positive peer atmosphere created by students in support of each other
- Students to learn and exercise their rights and responsibilities as citizens in a free and democratic society
- Students to pursue hands-on learning experiences and community mentorships

The Phoenix Program is located off campus. Please see the GISS counsellors if you are interested.