

We Would Like to Invite all WOIS to Join Us in Celebrating

Second Annual World Hijab Day

Thursday, February 1, 2018

WOIS February Design Principle:

Diversity and Inclusion

Diversity:

The act of learning how to positively understand, accept, and support both multiculturalism and individual differences working together.

~ Ty Howard



Better awareness, greater understanding.

This is an open invitation to everybody, including teachers, students and parents.

Participation in the event is completely voluntary and no one is required to participate.

We hope to engage in meaningful conversations with you on February 1st!

What is World Hijab Day?

World Hijab Day is a worldwide annual event that takes place on **Thursday February 1st**. Its purpose is to encourage women of all cultural backgrounds to wear and experience the Hijab or the headscarf.

Why Are We Wearing Headscarves (Hijab) at School?

This is an opportunity for everyone to engage in a learning experience to support our commitment to diversity and inclusion. We are a representation of a very diverse student body. A part of the World of Inquiry School core values is to stand in solidarity with fellow crew members from around the world.



WE THE PEOPLE
ARE GREATER THAN FEAR

(art by Sheprd Fairey)

Who Organized This Day?

This is a student led initiative of a culturally diverse group of students, who have come together to bring awareness and support to our classmates.

Some of us who wear hijabs would like students to be able to ask questions in a safe an open environment.

What Will Students do During World Hijab Day?

Students will continue their normal day. During breakfast and lunch, girls should bring in their own headscarf and receive assistance with wrapping it.

Students will also have the opportunity to write a reflection piece on the ways in which this event promotes acceptance.

Head coverings are worn by women across the world, and across cultures, for many different purposes. Due to the fact that males don't typically wear hijabs, they will have the choice of wearing a ribbon with school colors to show their support.

We look forward to the rich discussions that will come with this event!