



Artificial Intelligence Statement (AI)

This statement reflects our commitment to integrating Artificial Intelligence education with a focus on critical thinking, ethical considerations, and the promotion of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

At the French American School of Rhode Island (FASRI), we are committed to fostering critical thinking, intellectual curiosity, and a deep respect for the diverse identities, cultures, and perspectives that enrich our community and the world. We believe in empowering our students to take responsibility for their learning and their impact on the world with integrity, striving to act positively for the greater good.

In incorporating foundational AI literacy into middle school, we recognize the ethical imperative to uphold principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion. It is essential for teachers to have a thorough understanding of AI to ensure its responsible use in accordance with our school's guidelines.

Our goal is to prepare students to engage with AI technologies in a manner that respects and embraces diverse perspectives and backgrounds. We emphasize understanding AI's capabilities and limitations, including aspects of self-sufficiency, originality, and ethics. Deliberate and critical engagement with AI is crucial for creating meaningful learning experiences. We aim to provide opportunities for students to explore AI while deepening their understanding of its societal impacts. By promoting thoughtful inquiry and ethical decision-making, we prepare our students to navigate the complexities of a rapidly evolving technological landscape.

Administratively, we ensure that AI tools and projects are evaluated not only for their educational value but also for their alignment with our ethical standards and principles. This vetting process ensures that our use of AI promotes fairness, equity, and inclusivity in our educational practices.

FASRI is dedicated to a deliberate approach that integrates both academic and personal ethics, teaching appropriate AI use at the right stages of development. Through these efforts, we strive to cultivate a learning environment where AI education is rigorous, innovative, and grounded in principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion, fostering a community where every student can thrive.