International Partnership with Vietnamese School

Mount Vernon Ventures and The Mount Vernon School are pleased to announce an international contract and partnership with Gateway International School/The Dewey Schools in Vietnam. As a school of inquiry, innovation, and now global impact, Mount Vernon is committed to designing a better world and is excited to offer both MV students and GIS students an international opportunity. Gateway International School (GIS) is dedicated to 21st century experiential learning through real-world, project-based work. Their goal was to partner with a top-ranked school in the United States to integrate an innovative curriculum and pedagogy into their existing GIS curriculum. GIS currently has two campuses located in Hanoi and Hai Phong. Construction is underway for a second campus in Hanoi with plans to add another industry leading design building over the next two years. Designed by 180 Studio, a globally recognized building and space design firm which also provided inspiration for Mount Vernon's new, award winning 60,000 square-foot Upper School Building and credited with assisting MV with its Lower Campus's redesign in 2014 - GIS's new innovative spaces will include STEM labs, Maker Labs, movable walls and flexible furniture based on direct feedback working with MV.

Over the next three years, Mount Vernon will support the integration of its curriculum into GIS’s programs. GIS students will have the opportunity to attend Mount Vernon's Upper School and earn a dual MV | GIS diploma. Summer programs will offer GIS students a cultural immersion experience. MV teachers will have the opportunity to travel to Vietnam for continued GIS training and curriculum support, and MV students will be able to travel to Vietnam to learn more about the country and its culture.