

Wheeler + NuVuX

Wheeler is now in its second year of an exciting partnership with NuVu Studios in Cambridge, MA. The only program of its kind in Rhode Island, Wheeler's NuVuX Program brings design + innovation curriculum to its upper school students via rigorous, open ended prompts that challenge students to engage in near future and real world problems around them.

In its first year, students grappled with the future effects of climate change, and designed high-tech wearables to protect humans from the extreme conditions in that future.

In last spring's semester-long intensive, students spent 4 days a week focusing solely on these types of problems. During their Studio Term, students partnered with the Nursery school to co-design developmentally appropriate, deployable play structures for the students, and used virtual reality design software to model and create their own, futuristic virtual worlds.

NuVuX Design Fellow Molly Mason started at Wheeler full-time this Fall, and is excited to bring this groundbreaking program to students.

2020 OFFERINGS

Applied Physics & Experimental Design

Enrichment Courses

Independent Study

Spring Seminar

Design Club



The "NuVu experience is a once in a lifetime thing full of self-discovery, valuable life lessons, fun times, new friendships, and designing skills. Once you learn about the design processes, you can embed this knowledge and these experiences into your life- even life outside of school. "

Mari Pokorny

Student in NuVuX Spring Term 2020 Immersive Program