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At NE Students conform to the school at CPE the school conforms to the needs of students...as such, we believe the most apt metaphor would be a cruise ship serving the many different needs of its passengers in the ways they need.

Incidents / Qualities of the school that confirm this include:

1. Constructivist approach to teaching led to more engagement, collaboration and an open classroom setting.
2. Faculty desire for students to understand and value the majority and minority worlds
3. Bottom up approach to learning and administering of the program
4. Use of faculty first names
5. Sense of community
6. Teachers as coaches
7. Creation of an informed citizenry
8. The importance of effort rather than quality of work
9. Interim report rating style
10. Advisory program
11. The faculty meeting where the teachers analyze the degree to which they are truly meeting the needs of students, post graduation and into the world of higher education.
12. Meetings with students and parents in a humanistic, democratic and egalitarian fashion