

# Finding Our Place in the Cosmic Scheme of Things

People of the past used their star knowledge to plan when to plant crops and navigate across oceans. That has become a lost art today as most people seldom look at the stars and in most cases due to city lights people are deprived of the wonders of the stars. National Education Standards indicate that 3 aspects of the current scientific view ought to be taken into account, as part of the learning required of students, a perfect place to discover the wonders of a Total Solar Eclipse and learn about the stars.

1. The composition of the cosmos and its scale of space and time
2. The principles on which the universe seems to operate
3. How the modern view of the universe emerged.

