

LEAD

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CHADWICK  
S C H O O L

**VILLAGE SCHOOL**  
K–6

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
7–8

**UPPER SCHOOL**  
9–12

*Cover Photo:* Our founder Margaret Chadwick was intentional about the location of Chadwick School. The 45-acre natural hilltop setting and inspiring view are daily reminders to students of their possibilities in the wider world.

**A**t Chadwick, everything starts with *intention*. We focus keenly on getting to know you as an individual and guiding you toward your own promising future. Here, you'll experience extraordinary academic, creative, athletic, cultural and co-curricular opportunities.

Our community, made up of exceptional teachers and engaged students, encourages you to grow intellectually and personally.

Whether you enter Chadwick in kindergarten, sixth grade or ninth grade, you begin developing the qualities, habits and character of a successful life.

This is the Chadwick path — and no matter where you take your first step, you'll discover the joy of learning and the lifelong foundation of creative and critical thinking.

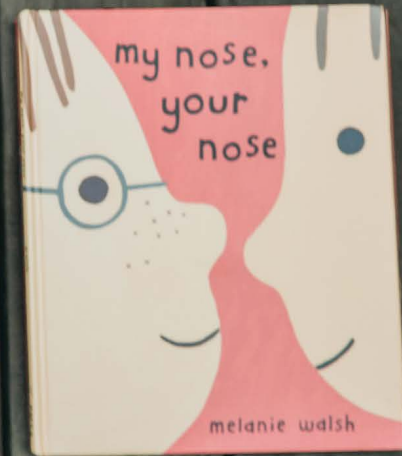
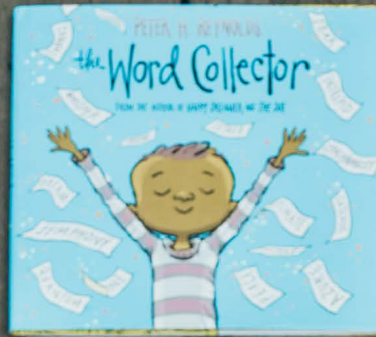
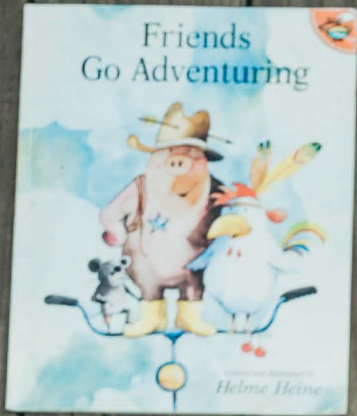
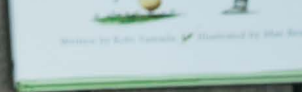
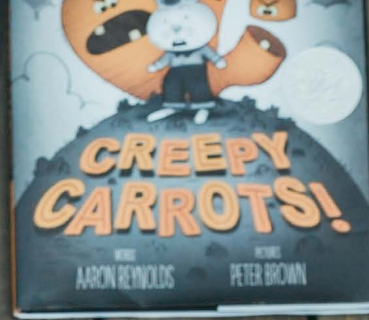
*“I like to read books by myself. I have a few favorite stories that I read all of the time. I’m excited about all the books I will read and all of the new things I will learn next year.”*

— Josiah, Grade One

Beginning in kindergarten, you will learn how to think, to explore, try new things, get along with others, communicate your needs and practice positive habits of mind.

Through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, your growth extends through unique and active experiences involving challenging academics, character-building, self-discovery and leadership. These experiences help you become a thoughtful, inquisitive, confident learner who can encounter unfamiliar situations, comprehend them, analyze them, see them in context, and take informed action. At Chadwick, you embrace your education, ready and eager to build the essential skills and knowledge for your future.





# BUILD WITH INTENTION







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*“I like that at Chadwick I can always try new things, which lets me find new interests and meet new people. The teachers take time to make sure that everybody knows each other. They give you plenty of opportunities to collaborate. Even if you already know someone, you’re encouraged to get to know them better, which makes it easier to work with them and ask for help when you need it.”*

— Annabelle, Grade Seven

With classmates and teachers, you engage in activities involving creativity and critical thinking, and you encounter diverse perspectives and opportunities.

While acquiring new skills, you cultivate curiosity, perseverance and open-mindedness, and you develop the ability to communicate with accuracy, clarity and compassion. You challenge ideas, including your own. You appreciate what you know, recognize what you don’t know, and discover what you need to know.

*“My sister graduated from Chadwick and she’s now getting ready to study medicine. When I started high school, she encouraged me to push myself. She told me that I have a huge opportunity here. Her encouragement gave me confidence. That’s why, going into my junior year, I decided to take certain AP courses, which suit my way of learning and allow me to go deeper into the subject matter. It’s great that Chadwick offers both regular and AP classes, because the different paces work really well for different people, and you come away from every class well-prepared.”*

— Gibran, Grade 11

Upon graduation, you will be confident in your readiness for the next phase of your life. You will be eager to immerse yourself in new communities and prepared to pursue your path in higher education.



A young man with dark hair, wearing a dark grey t-shirt, is standing in a library. He is looking down at an open book he is holding in his hands. He is positioned in front of tall wooden bookshelves filled with books. The scene is lit with natural light from a large window on the left. The text "PREPARE" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font in the upper left area.

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A full-page photograph of a college campus. In the foreground, a young woman with a purple backpack is walking away from the camera on a wide, paved path. She is wearing a patterned sweater and shorts. The path leads towards a large, open area with many tall, green trees in the background. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The text 'DREAM WITH INTENTION' is overlaid on the upper left and center of the image.

# DREAM WITH INTENTION

“I found a lot of success at Chadwick. I was able to explore physics, ceramics, theater, and economics and to get a summer STEM internship through my teachers. Good teachers made it easier for me to explore new subjects. They make you feel like you can be successful in areas that you’re interested in. Now I’m a double major in physics and theater.”

— Madeleine, Class of 2016, on her college campus

# 80+

## YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

### **8:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO**

We are a community of outstanding teachers and engaged students. At the core of Chadwick is our commitment to knowing you well and guiding each student as an individual. You will embrace your interests and talents as you create your future.

### **80% OF FACULTY HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES**

Our students naturally push the boundaries of learning because exceptional teachers exhibit their own passion for learning and commitment to growth. Chadwick teachers mentor and inspire you to explore subjects deeply and broadly.

### **45% STUDENTS OF COLOR**

Chadwick's diverse population means that you engage and communicate across differences and understand and respect commonalities among individuals of all backgrounds. You will be prepared for collaboration in college and your career.

### **1 IN 5 STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID**

Through financial aid we offer affordable excellence, providing outstanding educational opportunities to talented new students who otherwise may not have the resources to attend Chadwick. Diversity at all levels benefits the entire Chadwick community.

### **860 STUDENTS ENROLLED**

Our campus is home away from home for 860 bright students who comprise a close-knit community of friends and collaborators. Our K-12 student body also forges mentoring relationships among Upper Schoolers, Middle Schoolers and Village Schoolers.

### **100% COLLEGE READINESS**

Chadwick's College Counseling Office guides you to find your "best-fit" college by helping you assess and select colleges appropriate to your interests, abilities and learning styles. Our best measure of success is in the readiness and quality of work you will exhibit while in college.

# 100%

## OF CHADWICK GRADUATES ATTEND 4-YEAR COLLEGES

## Chadwick Education

The Chadwick educational experience is all we do with intention to develop ethical, global citizens — inside and outside the classroom. Our K–12 path is thoughtfully and intentionally designed around Chadwick’s five **Core Values**: *Compassion, Fairness, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility*; and our six **Core Competencies**: *Critical and Creative Thinking, Character, Courage, Communication, Collaboration and Cultural Competence*.

Whatever your entry point at Chadwick, you will learn by doing and will graduate knowing how to:

- **Integrate** courage, character, values and leadership throughout your schooling, career and life.
- **Think** creatively and critically across disciplines.
- **Foster** a love of and drive for continued learning.
- **Develop** a lifelong commitment to ethical, global citizenship.
- **Build** respectful, collaborative and positive relationships with mentors, teachers and peers.
- **Pursue** curiosities, develop passions and produce meaningful work.



## Mini - Motor Lab

### Part 1

- Get your motor to run
- Be an engineer
  - Think critically about why your motor isn't working and solve the issue

### Part 2

- Make your
- Apply what you
- and make some
- test your idea

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Week 1

- Start Part 1

Week 2

- Complete Part 1

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Week 3

- Complete Part 2 & 3

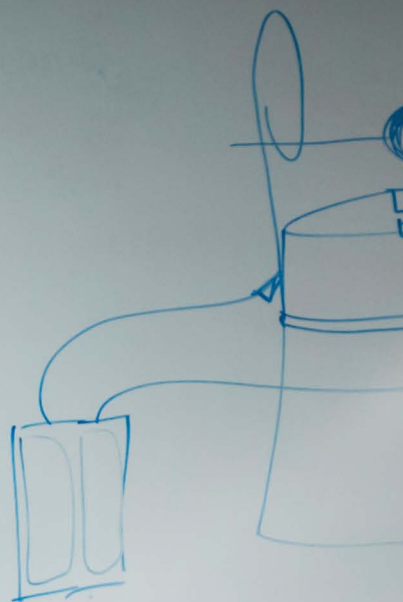


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## Challenge

- Predict the direction of rotation
- Additional research required
  - Right hand rule
  - Poles of magnets



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### Week 1

#### Reduction Table

Zn/Ag

Zn/Cu

Zn/Fe

Zn/Mg

Zn/Pb

+

### Week 2

6 other  
combinations

### Week 3

You Choose! Either:

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or

Part 3: Solubility Pr

# Curriculum

Our curriculum emphasizes breadth of study in the natural sciences, humanities, mathematics, social sciences and the arts. You'll become an independent learner who is skilled in the essentials of the scientific method, qualitative and quantitative reasoning, persuasive communication, historical analysis and creative expression.



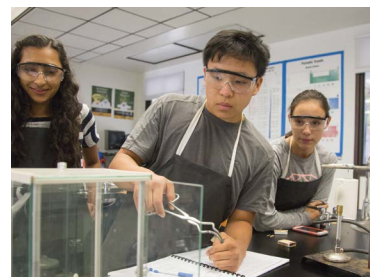
## VILLAGE SCHOOL

The kindergarten through sixth grade years establish a solid foundation for future learning. At an early age, you are introduced to the Core Values as you form your character and develop your curiosity, independence and interpersonal skills. In the Village School, you master the basics for thinking, reading, writing, mathematics and communication. Early exposure to global languages, physical education, drama, music, art and mindfulness prepare you for future growth and success in Chadwick's Middle and Upper Schools.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

You will thrive in our Middle School as your learning opportunities expand along with your growing intellect and emerging personality. Building deeply upon your reading, writing, math, thinking and communication skills, you will take on new experiences in outdoor education, community service, visual arts, theater, dance, music, public speaking, debate, robotics and coding. Competitive academic and sports teams and the Middle School Musical develop confidence and comfort with risk-taking. These are years of tremendous growth and self-awareness.



## UPPER SCHOOL

Learning is dynamic in Chadwick's Upper School, where academic excellence and leadership are elevated to include new challenges in AP, honors and other courses beyond the AP level. You'll advance in outdoor education, community service, global immersion programs and competitive athletics. Through your integrated studies in the humanities, sciences, mathematics, technology, global languages and the arts, you'll learn to connect concepts and ideas. You'll develop skills in problem-solving and learn to apply innovative solutions to complex issues.

*“Everything we learn has a connection to life. Double-stranded DNA can determine a person’s health. Understanding exponents relates to how people invest their money. Learning about wars in other countries can help us understand people who immigrate to the United States. Things that happened a hundred years ago impact today and that gives real purpose to the things we study.”*

— Elmer, Grade 10



### **ETHICAL, GLOBAL LEADERSHIP**

Your knowledge and experience of what it means to be a global citizen and leader will be developed at Chadwick through on-campus, off-campus and global experiences. You will hear from leaders from diverse backgrounds and you will have opportunities to attend leadership conferences, service trips and global exchanges.



### **INNOVATION AND RESEARCH**

Chadwick provides cross-disciplinary, cross-divisional and real-world opportunities in innovation, research and STEM fields. These include partnerships with colleges and universities, independent research centers and businesses to bring outside leaders to campus and to connect you with the latest discoveries in key fields.

# Co-Curriculars

Chadwick's academic strengths are enhanced by a rich array of co-curricular opportunities that take students into the outdoors, the community, the studio, the stage, the field, the laboratory and more. From a young age, you are encouraged to sample diverse activities that stimulate your mind. As you mature, you can specialize in your favorite co-curriculars while developing your skills, confidence and leadership.

## ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Participating in sports gives you the opportunity to practice courage, collaboration, exemplary character and discipline. We have a long and proud history of growing successful athletic teams, winning various Prep League, CIF and State Championships in recent years. Outstanding teams and coaches in football, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, water polo, cross country/track and soccer, among other sports, create additional college opportunities for our students. Daily P.E. instruction is also available for all grades, including swimming, rock climbing, dance, yoga and sports in the Village School.

## PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

Our award-winning performing and visual arts programs encourage you to discover your artistic voice and take risks with authenticity. Theater, dance, vocal and instrumental music programs begin in kindergarten and progress through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Our acclaimed theater arts program features winter and spring musicals, and students perform under expert direction, with professional staging in a state-of-the-art facility. Visual Arts include drawing, painting, clay and wood in the Village School, with the addition of ceramics, graphic design, mixed media, media arts and sculpture in the upper grades.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Through community service, you will experience a sense of your personal capability and responsibility for improving the lives of others. You will learn a great deal by meeting and working with others whose experiences may be vastly different from your own.

Local and international volunteer projects include serving in local soup kitchens, tutoring elementary school students, assisting with projects at local retirement homes and supporting others in less-developed regions of the globe. The majority of our students volunteer for service even though it isn't required.





## GLOBAL EXPERIENCES

Global citizenship is integral to Chadwick's mission. We are committed to providing opportunities for you to broaden your perspectives and develop the skills necessary to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world. From our second campus in Songdo, South Korea, and programs like Model United Nations, Round Square and immersive international cultural exchanges, our students get priceless opportunities to travel, study, participate and connect with people and places around the globe.


## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our nationally accredited Outdoor Education Program emphasizes personal and environmental leadership. Each year, you will make progressive strides through experiential learning in the wilderness. These character-building experiences challenge your physical and emotional capabilities and compel you to take initiative, make decisions, deal with uncertainty and be accountable for results. Self-reliance, independence, collaboration, group dynamics, critical thinking and leadership skills are mastered in preparation for the senior trip — a 22-day backpacking expedition and unique rite of passage for our graduating class.

## STUDENT GROUPS

Chadwick has more than 50 student-led clubs and organizations. These groups offer you a tremendous opportunity to step into leadership roles among your peers, learn responsibility and commitment, and acquire sophisticated management and interpersonal skills. Clubs and organizations range from student publications to student government to clubs organized around hobbies and interests such as robotics, computing and gaming. It's a great way to connect with classmates and faculty based on shared interests, talents and school initiatives.





“Volunteering at the same preschool for four years has really given me a lot of pride and appreciation for the program. I may not be changing the world with my community service, but I am doing my part to help a great program.”

— Maria, Grade 12, at her service site





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## Core Values

Students develop exemplary character at Chadwick thanks to our emphasis on our Core Values. We believe in equipping each child with the tools — and the desire — to grow into an honorable, compassionate adult. Chadwick’s Core Values are fostered and modeled in classrooms, co-curricular activities and throughout our community.

*“Community service is fundamental in the character development and education that Chadwick focuses on — the Core Values and the Core Competencies. To do community service, you have to follow through and be respectful, committed, reliable and disciplined. Through community service, it’s not about getting a good grade. It’s about learning as much as you can to be able to do something positive and constructive with your education in the world.”*

— Maria, Grade 12



COMPASSION



FAIRNESS


HONESTY



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY

A group of people, mostly women, are walking away from the camera on a wooden boardwalk that runs along a river. In the middle ground, a large, multi-decked red boat with blue railings is docked. The background features a city skyline with several tall, modern apartment buildings under a clear blue sky. The foreground is filled with lush green grass and some small plants.

“Going to Cambodia was definitely an eye-opening trip for me. It was the first time that I’d traveled and taken in a whole culture without being a tourist. We were still students over there; we were still learning actively about the culture. We observed women fighting for their education, and that experience changed how I think about women and made me appreciate education more. I learned a lot, and I came back with a new mindset and expanded interests.”

— Emma, Grade 10



# EXPLORE WITH INTENTION



# Core Competencies

Chadwick School's Core Competencies prepare you to succeed throughout school, in college, in relationships and in life. We encourage you to understand the “why” of your academic learning and apply it. Teachers help you discover the “aha!” moments in class, on the field, onstage, in nature and around the globe. This is how education comes to life.

*“We believe that there is a marked distinction between thinking and memorizing.”*

— Margaret Chadwick, Founder, 1937

## CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

Chadwick encourages you to be imaginative, curious, thoughtful and reflective. Beginning in kindergarten, you learn to internalize, question and genuinely understand information. You synthesize new ideas, concepts and theories across many fields of study. Critical and creative thinking guide all your learning experiences at Chadwick.

## CHARACTER

Character is a cornerstone of a Chadwick education. Inside and outside the classroom, we reinforce our Core Values. When you embody our Core Values, you create habits of mind that prepare you to lead a productive, engaged life that better the world around you. Our emphasis on character prepares you to cultivate self-awareness and confidence and to respond thoughtfully and with integrity to life and its ethical dilemmas.

## COURAGE

Courage fuels the ability to adapt and thrive in a changing world. We encourage you to take responsible risks, both personally and intellectually, and to appreciate the learning that comes with mistakes. Courage is integral to Chadwick's philosophy of learning by doing, and through your courageous actions, you will develop initiative, resilience and confidence.



*“The expectation to be independent here is very high, but being independent doesn’t mean you’re stranded. You have your resources that empower you to figure things out. The teacher won’t just hand you the answer, but they will guide you to the path that will lead you to the answer.”*

— Elmer, Grade 10



## COMMUNICATION

Effective communication allows you to move seamlessly among diverse groups of people, navigate varied school and professional settings, share knowledge, lead and thrive in personal relationships. In all of these contexts, the ability to read, write, listen, speak capably and learn other languages is fundamental to success. Good communication opens doors and forges meaningful connections throughout your entire life.

## COLLABORATION

Becoming a great leader means learning how to contribute responsibly and respectfully with your teachers and peers, and inspiring and managing others to achieve a goal. As you prepare for college and your career, you will benefit immensely from the practical skills of listening, having an open mind and collaborating with others, including those who may disagree with you.

## CULTURAL COMPETENCE

Chadwick creates an inclusive learning environment that respects cultural differences and alternative perspectives. You will grow as you come to grasp factors that shape individual, community, ethnic, political and socio-economic identities. It’s this curiosity and empathy that lay the groundwork for you to understand global issues, and enable you to think and act as a global citizen.

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“Sports at Chadwick allowed me to open up avenues in school, like taking part in different clubs and being a leader in all these other ways. If I can lead in sports, why shouldn’t I lead in other aspects of life?”

— *Alex, Grade 11*




A person is seen from behind, hiking on a dirt path that winds through a dense, green forest. The person is wearing a blue jacket, dark pants, and a large green backpack. The path is surrounded by tall grasses and various green plants. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

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“Outdoor education teaches you to have an open mindset. You have to learn how to trust your instructors, your classmates and yourself. You have to push yourself to do things that are difficult. In the end, you make friends and learn about yourself, which makes it all worth it.”

— Sharon, Grade Eight



# PERFORM

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's arm holding a microphone, positioned on the right side of the frame. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting a stage or performance setting.

“Through performing, I’ve been able to engage with all of my work from a different perspective. I’ve learned how to empathize with characters, which allows me to engage with books, essays, history and even my classmates in a deeper way.”

— *Thomas, Grade 12*



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A man and a young girl are walking away from the camera on a paved path in a park. The man is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and tan trousers. The girl is wearing a red patterned top and dark pants. They are surrounded by large, leafy trees and a building is visible in the background. The text "CHOOSE WITH INTENTION" is overlaid in white capital letters.

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*“It was an easy choice to have Lekha start in kindergarten and share in the same experience that I had when I attended Chadwick. Chadwick has a well-thought-out approach that challenges our children academically, develops individuals with exemplary character and exposes children to every opportunity in a safe environment. I wanted Lekha to be a part of that approach as early as possible. She loves getting up in the morning and hopping on the bus with her classmates. Her teachers have been excellent, and she has learned and experienced new things. What more can we ask for?”*

— Armand, Chadwick alumnus, parent and trustee

Deciding on a school is an important choice for every family. At Chadwick, all of us — from teachers to students, parents and staff — are committed to getting to know your children as individuals and guiding them toward their own promising futures.

This is the Chadwick path — where everything starts with intention.

We look forward to taking the first step with you.











## OUR MISSION

Chadwick School develops  
global citizens with keen minds,  
exemplary character,  
self-knowledge and the  
ability to lead.

## CORE VALUES

Compassion

Fairness

Honesty

Respect

Responsibility



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