



# Apply Now

OUR APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR  
APPLY TODAY FOR 6TH, 7TH OR 8TH GRADE

## EL EDUCATION AT LAUNCH

The EL Education model is designed to create student leaders who achieve more than they thought possible. We do this by implementing meaningful, relevant and rigorous curriculum, knowing each student and family well, and hiring and retaining a staff of dedicated and experienced educators.

## Ubuntu

At Launch we believe in Ubuntu - I am because we are and we are because I am. Everything we do at Launch is centered on our students and informed by our commitment to being an equity-driven school that provides a rigorous and meaningful EL Education. We have several structures that bring the spirit of Ubuntu to life.

- **Crew**—All students are part of a crew, a small group advisory focused on building relationships, reflecting on academic progress, and character development.
- **Restorative Justice**—Launch is an RJ school which means we take a community-based approach to discipline founded in building belonging for every child. We focus on nurturing a strong community feeling in our students. When harm is caused – be it big or small – we use RJ practices to repair and restore relationships in our community.
- **Equity**— We take a holistic view of each student and see their unique set of talents and experiences as assets. We are committed to being a culturally-responsive, anti-racist and anti-bias organization.

## Key Elements

- Most classes benefit from the co-teaching model. Co-teachers consistently use data to drive instruction.
- Launch curriculum is rigorous, culturally-relevant and meaningful—students see themselves in what they are learning and have opportunities to understand the real-world applications of what they study in class.

- Learning expeditions are implemented over the course of a student's experience at Launch. Expeditions are long-term units that offer real-world connections to inspire students toward higher levels of academic achievement.
- We value all students. We have several settings including general education, ICT and 12:1 classes. We welcome English Language Learners.
- Students participate weekly in art, dance, drumming, PE and Launch enrichment clubs.
- Students in all grades go on exciting, and free, big trips (when safe to do so).
- We have a comprehensive, free, after-school program run through our partners at Good Shepherd Services.
- All students are seen, celebrated and supported to achieve at the highest levels possible.

## Family Engagement

Families are key partners in the education of their children. We make families welcome, value their contributions and backgrounds, and engage them actively in the life of the school.



## HOW TO APPLY

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