



## GLOBAL STEWARDSHIP

Global stewardship is our overarching principle. It effectively links our international and environmental emphasis and conveys **all four of our core values: respect, responsibility, solutions, and service**. CIS students learn to think globally through connections with other cultures and to act locally with solutions and service-oriented action. It is through many local acts that we can make a global impact.

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

International education is essential to prepare US citizens for the future. Not only is our world increasingly interconnected and interdependent, our local communities are growing in multicultural diversity. Our students develop a broad awareness of other cultures and the differences that distinguish them. They also simultaneously acquire a deep understanding of all that we share in common as human beings and occupants of a single planet.

## TECHNOLOGY

Classroom instruction includes state-of-the-art SMART boards and interactive technology where instructional connections take place in all subject areas. Students in grades K-2 have access to classroom iPads, as needed. Students in grades 3-12 are assigned a school laptop to use for both in-class instruction and homework assignments.



## WHOLE SCHOOL (K-12)

CIS prides itself on treating students as individuals and thus differentiating curriculum, instruction, and assessment accordingly. We also provide support for students in various ways to include those ready for accelerated learning, those in need of academic, social, and emotional assistance to succeed, and those who are not yet proficient in English.

## ESSENTIAL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)

CIS offers art, international music, foreign language, environmental studies, international studies, and PE/health.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

CIS offers technology, band, art, international music, foreign language, environmental studies, international studies, PE/health, and more.

### HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

Classes are aligned with NC graduation standards and student interests. CIS offerings include art, theater, international music, band, technology, foreign language, environmental studies, international studies, PE/health, and more.



## ARTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Engagement in the arts is an essential part of the school curriculum and an important component in the educational program of every student at CIS. Beyond classes in music, band, theater, and visual arts, we offer opportunities for student involvement outside of the classroom. Students in grades 5-12 may participate in the drama club, with a performance in the spring, or in other art initiatives throughout the year.

## ATHLETICS

CIS hosts a variety of athletic programs for grades 6-12 throughout the year. Athletics equip students with beneficial skills such as hard work, self-discipline, teamwork, and time management. Athletic programs offered throughout the school year include baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, track, swimming, volleyball, flag football, and others added based on student interest and coaching/facility availability.

## CLUBS

Depending in part on student interest as well as availability of adult facilitators, CIS offers its students a variety of extracurricular activities, both during the school day and after school. Examples are: Drama Club, Science Olympiad, Student Government, Chess Club, Gospel Choir, Karate, eSports, and National Honor Society.

## SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Much more happens as well during our school year. In addition to hosting before and after school care CIS works together with the Parent, Teacher, Student Organization (PTSO) and our community to offer many exciting events such as the International Extravaganza, Environmental Extravaganza, Prom, School/Family dances, etc.

