

LOWER SCHOOL



The Lower School Experience (Grades 1-5)

TUITION

Lower School: \$41,150

SCHEDULE

8:10 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

STUDENT TEACHER RATIO

21:1 + 1 teaching assistant and intern per grade (average)

ACADEMICS

- **Homeroom**
 - Literacy
 - Mathematics
 - Social Studies
- **Specialists**
 - Science
 - Art
 - Music
 - Wellness
 - Woodshop
 - Technology
 - Tinkering
 - Library Skills
- **Modern Languages**
 - Mandarin
 - Spanish
- **Support**
 - Full-time counselor
 - Learning specialist
 - Literacy specialist
 - Math specialist

LEARNING SPACES

- 2 large homerooms per grade level
- Art studio, music and language classrooms, science lab, woodshop, tinkering makerspace, gym, and library
- New dynamic playground, field garden, and Fir Grove

LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Wonder Week
(weeklong experiential courses)
- Field trips and annual class trips
- Daily outdoor recess
- Community engagement projects
- Student government
- Small, mixed-grade advisory groups
- Affinity & Discussion groups
(grades 3-5)
- Athletics (grades 5-8)

TRANSPORTATION

Catlin Gabel a.m. / p.m. bus routes, carpooling, and TriMet

EXTENDED LEARNING

Before-School Program

From 7:20 a.m. (included in tuition)

After-School Program

Until 6:00 p.m.

Our Community

20-23

LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS IN EACH HOMEROOM

54%

LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS OF COLOR

22

DIFFERENT LANGUAGES SPOKEN

39

ZIP CODES REPRESENTED

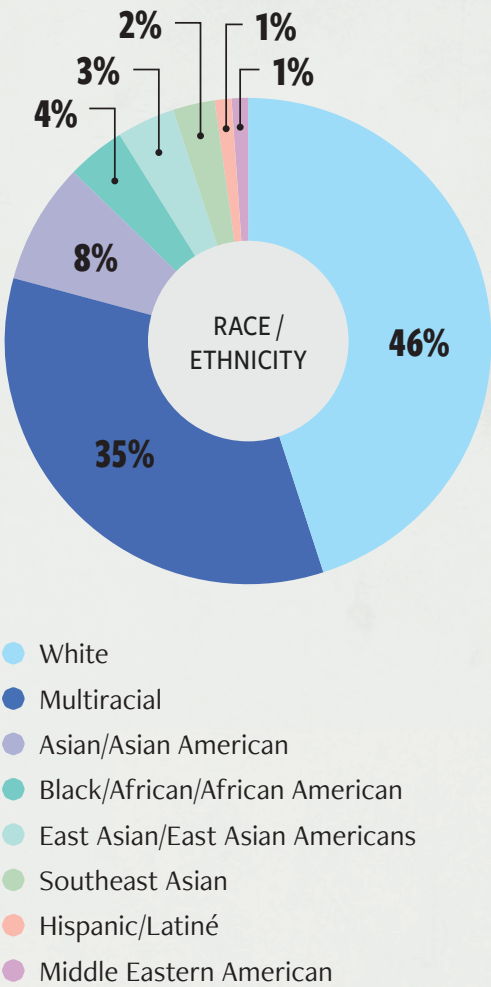
FAMILY AFFINITY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

- Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI)
- Black
- Hispanic/Latiné
- Jewish
- LGBTQ+
- Multiracial
- Neurodiverse

LOWER SCHOOL AFFINITY GROUPS

- African American
- Asian American Affinity
- Jewish
- LGBTQIA+
- Students with Learning Challenges

LOWER SCHOOL STUDENT BODY



Lower School Sample Schedule 2026-27

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:10 a.m.	Arrival + Morning Circle				
8:30–9:15 a.m.	Music	Modern Languages	Music	Modern Languages 2nd-5th grade Music 1st grade (modern languages once a week)	Social Emotional Learning
9:15–9:35 a.m.		Foundational Literacy Skills	Foundational Literacy Skills		Foundational Literacy Skills
9:35–10:50 a.m.	Immersives* Science, Art, Tinkering, Woodshop	Literacy	Literacy	Immersives* Science, Art, Tinkering, Woodshop	Literacy
10:50–11:30 a.m.	Lunch + Recess				
11:35 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Interdisciplinary Studies**	Interdisciplinary Studies**	Interdisciplinary Studies**	Interdisciplinary Studies**	Interdisciplinary Studies**
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
2:00–2:55 p.m.	Interdisciplinary Studies**	Wellness	Interdisciplinary Studies**	Wellness	Community Time
2:55–3:10 p.m.	Closing + Dismissal				

*Students have multiple classes of one subject over a period of time and then rotate to another subject.

**Interdisciplinary Studies consists of homeroom class time that includes integrated reading, writing, math, and social studies with an emphasis on inquiry work.

To learn more about the Lower School curriculum, please visit catlin.edu/beginninglowerschool.